

4 Motorways

Use these words in the sentences below:

hard shoulder

inside lane

middle lane

outside lane

emergency phone

slip road

1. The is normally used by lorries and other slow-moving traffic.
2. The is used for overtaking.
3. The is sometimes called the fast lane and is used for overtaking when the other two lanes are full.
4. Never stop on the unless you have to use an
5. You use a to enter and leave the motorway.

3 On the underground

Use these words to complete the directions:

stops

exit

line

tube

change

The quickest way from the airport to our office is by (1) Take the Piccadilly (2) to Holborn and then (3) to the Central Line. From there it's three (4) to Bank and our office is immediately opposite the (5) to Bank station.

6 A car crash

If you have a road accident you have to give a statement to the police. Complete the statement below with the correct form of these verbs:

crash

skid

damage

lose

knock

swerve

I was driving at a reasonable speed along Brackley Road when a cyclist suddenly pulled out into the road in front of me. He took me completely by surprise and I very nearly (1) him down. Fortunately, I managed to (2) and avoid him, but the surface was icy and the car (3) across the road. I tried to steer back towards the middle of the road, but I (4) control of the car and (5) into a brick wall on the opposite side of the road. I cut my head and injured my shoulder in the accident. The car was badly (6) , but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

2 Public transport verbs

Use the correct form of these verbs to complete the sentences:

miss

cancel

leave

catch

delay

run

1. Can you tell me where I can the number 8 bus, please?
> Yes, the stop's round the corner in front of the Town Hall.
2. Which platform does the train go from?
> 18. Hurry up or we'll it. We've got two minutes.
3. Come on, let's go. Our train in five minutes.
4. Sorry. I'll be a bit late for the meeting. My train's been by half an hour.
5. The buses are late again. I've been waiting for nearly twenty minutes now.
6. We regret to announce that the 18.04 train to Bristol has been

4 Talking about trains

Use these words to complete the sentences:

passengers hold-up fares commuters
timetable queue rush-hour unreliable

1. I see they've put train up again.
That's the second increase this year.
2. I hate travelling during the I had
to stand all the way home again last night.
3. The service is even worse since they changed
the Now there are only two
trains an hour instead of three.
4. Up and down to London every day – I don't
know how these do it. It would
drive me crazy.
5. I'd come by car if I were you. The trains are
so these days.
6. Sorry I'm late again. There was another
. just outside the station – a
problem with signals or something.
7. There was such a long at the
ticket office that I nearly missed my train.
8. I sometimes think the only people the train
companies don't listen to are their

5 Station announcements

Use these words to complete the texts:

calling

delay

change

running

arrival

standing

1. We apologise for the late of the 8.10 from Cambridge. This train will now arrive at platform 2 in approximately 15 minutes' time.
2. The 4.45 to Portsmouth is approximately 20 minutes late. We apologise to passengers for the and any inconvenience this may cause.
3. The train now at platform 4 is the 7.45 for London Victoria, at Gatwick Airport and East Croydon. Passengers for London Bridge should at East Croydon.

7 Flying expressions

Match the words on the left with the words on the right to make common expressions:

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. departure | a. control |
| 2. boarding | b. desk |
| 3. hand | c. card |
| 4. passport | d. luggage |
| 5. check-in | e. lounge |

Do the same with these:

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| 6. baggage | f. desk |
| 7. transit | g. card |
| 8. landing | h. hall |
| 9. information | i. baggage |
| 10. excess | j. reclaim |

9 In-flight announcements

Match these words:

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| 1. overhead | a. exits |
| 2. life | b. position |
| 3. upright | c. jackets |
| 4. emergency | d. items |
| 5. duty-free | e. lockers |

Now use the expressions to complete these announcements:

6. Please store all hand luggage in the
.....
7. The cabin crew will now point out the
location of the and
demonstrate the use of the
8. Please ensure that your seats are in the
..... and your tray table
stowed.
9. The cabin crew will shortly be coming round
with our selection of