

B. LANGUAGE BUILDER

Exercise 1: Match the words with the pictures. Use the words in the box.

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| bike | boat | bus | coach |
| metro | motorbike | taxi | train |



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box.

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| catch | fly | get | gets | go | leaves |
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- 1 My train _____ at 7:40.
- 2 I usually _____ with British Airways.
- 3 I often _____ off the tram near the station.
- 4 I always _____ by bike in good weather.
- 5 He _____ on the bus at this stop.
- 6 I often _____ the seven o'clock bus.

Exercise 3: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

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| 1 His | isn't | long | very | journey to | university | . | | |
| 2 It | to | minutes | ten | work | for | to walk | takes | her |
| 3 They | on the | underground | go to | always | university | . | | |
| 4 About | there | an | to | the | takes | bus | hour | get |
| 5 By | he | bike | college | goes | to | . | | |
| 6 She | most | drives | days | to | work on | . | | |
| 7 Get | taxi | by | school | they | to | . | | |
| 8 Train | 8:30 | he | usually catches | at the | . | | | |

Exercise 4: Match the answers with the questions.

I often walk and sometimes go on my bike.

No, I don't. I haven't got a car.

No, only about 15 minutes. Only three.

Yes, it's cheap and there's a stop outside my house.

Yes, the railway station is only five minutes away.

1 Does it take you long to get to school?

2 Do you drive to work?

3 How do you go to university?

4 Do you go to work by train?

5 How many stops is it on the underground?

6 Do you often travel by bus?

Exercise 5: Change the underlined verbs to the correct form of the past simple.

1 I always travel by taxi in New York.

2 My journey to work is quite short.

3 I go to school by bike.

4 He drives to the office.

5 We don't arrive early.

6 Their journey by coach takes an hour.

7 We don't fly from Manchester airport.

8 She catches the train at six o'clock.

Exercise 6: Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the present simple. Use the verbs in the box.

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| am | are | book | buy | go | |
| has | have | is | live | need | use |

Hello, my name is Gina Timm. I _____ 23 years old and a student of English and German. I _____ in a small village about five miles from a big town in north Germany. There _____ lots of ways for me to get to town from my home. The town _____ excellent tram, train and bus services, and I _____ a cheap monthly ticket for people under 36 years old. There _____ also another special service called 'taxi buses'. We _____ a timetable for taxi buses, but it is important to phone half an hour before the departure time to _____ a seat. You only _____ an ordinary bus ticket for a journey with a taxi bus, so it is not expensive. Actually, I don't _____ public transport very often except when the weather is bad. I usually _____ to university by bike. In my town, cycling is the most popular type of transport with students.

Exercise 7: You are going to talk about the public transport in your town and a journey you often make now or a journey you made in the past. Use the ideas below to help you.

Ideas

- Say where you live, where you travel to and why.
- Say what kinds of public transport there are in your town and how often you use them.
- Describe a journey you make often or have made in the past.