

Words that go together

I can use a range of travel-related collocations.

1 Complete the collocations with the verbs below.

buy catch get on get out of go by
go up take travel to

- 1 _____ taxi / bus / tram / train / plane, etc.
- 2 get to / _____ school / work / London
- 3 _____ / get off a train / a bus / a tram, etc.
- 4 get in / _____ a car / a taxi / a van, etc.
- 5 _____ the stairs / the escalator
- 6 _____ a ticket
- 7 _____ a taxi / a train / a tram, etc.
- 8 _____ a bus / a plane, etc. (but not a taxi)

cross drive give go lose miss ride wait for

- 9 _____ a train / a bus / a tram / a plane, etc.
- 10 _____ on foot
- 11 _____ a bicycle / a scooter / a horse, etc.
- 12 _____ your way
- 13 _____ the road / street
- 14 _____ to work / into town / to London
- 15 _____ a bus / a tram / a train, etc.
- 16 _____ somebody a lift

2 Complete the texts with the words below.

HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?



a lift by bus school the bus work

Millie: How do I get to _____? That depends. My mum drives to _____ on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays, so she gives me _____ On Thursdays and Fridays, I go _____ If I miss _____, then I have to walk.

a tram bicycle for a tram the road

Jacob: In the winter I always take _____ to school. It's the best way. It stops in front of my flat – I only have to cross _____ I never have to wait long _____ in the morning. In summer I sometimes walk or ride my _____.

a ticket a train on foot the train

Daisy: I live a long way from the school, so I have to walk to the station and catch _____ I buy _____ in September at the start of the school year. I get off _____ near my school and then go _____ The journey takes an hour.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 How do you usually get to school?

- 2 How do your parents usually get to work?

- 3 When you go shopping, how do you usually get to the shops?

4 Find and underline one mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 What time do you arrive to London? **X**

- 2 Taxis are expensive, but I always catch a taxi to town. **X**

- 3 I usually arrive to home at 4.40 in the afternoon. **X**

- 4 Take a map with you so you don't miss your way. **X**

- 5 My mum arrives to work at nine o'clock. **X**

- 6 Joe is waiting the bus at the bus stop. **X**

- 7 The plane arrives at Italy at ten o'clock. **X**

- 8 Sally usually walks on foot to school. **X**

VOCAB BOOST!

You can record and learn words by topic. For example, for the topic of transport, you can record forms of transport (e.g. *bus*), jobs (e.g. *driver*), places (e.g. *station*), verbs (e.g. *drive*), collocations (e.g. *catch a bus*).

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then put the words and phrases below into the correct groups.

book a ticket change trains coach station depart ferry
flight attendant land moped taxi rank ticket collector

Topic: Travel

- 1 Forms of transport: bus, train, plane, _____
- 2 Jobs: pilot, driver, _____
- 3 Places: train station, motorway, _____
- 4 Verbs: fly, walk, ride, _____
- 5 Collocations: buy a ticket, lose your way, _____