

7B Transportation

- 1  7.6 Match the words in the box with the definitions. Listen and check.

parking lot commuter delayed on time parking space
passenger platform public transportation rush hour traffic jam

- 1 The trains, subways, and buses people use to travel. _____
- 2 The area in a station where you get on and off a train. _____
- 3 A person traveling, but not driving. _____
- 4 Someone who travels to work each day. _____
- 5 An area or building where people leave their cars. _____
- 6 The time of day when most people are driving. _____
- 7 A place where you can leave a single car. _____
- 8 Slow or late. _____
- 9 A long line of cars that move very slowly. _____
- 10 Not early or late. _____

- 2  7.7 Match the sentences. Listen and check.

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| 1 The trains never arrive on time . _____ | a I'm going into town anyway. |
| 2 It takes me nearly two hours to get to work. _____ | b That's why I always have my breakfast on the way. |
| 3 Can I give you a ride to the mall? _____ | c You'll find one outside the station. |
| 4 I work at a local school, so I usually walk . _____ | d I usually miss one of them! |
| 5 I prefer to ride my bike into town. _____ | e Last week I waited almost 50 minutes on the platform. |
| 6 You need to start out earlier. _____ | f I always talk to people on the way. |
| 7 It's much quicker to go by taxi . _____ | g You're always late for work! |
| 8 I have to take a bus and the subway to work. _____ | h It's faster than walking and there are good bike lanes. |