

Exercise 8

Read the examiner's questions. Choose the correct words and phrases to complete the student's answers.

1. **Examiner:** Let's consider, first of all, types of transport. Which are the most popular forms of transport in your country?
Student: Right/ That's why/Well , I would say buses are popular for getting around cities.
2. **Examiner:** Has public transport in your city been developed or improved recently?
Student: Yes, the stations are often modernized despite/however/ in spite of the London Underground being over 150 years old.
3. **Examiner:** Do people use private cars much in your country?
Student: Traffic jams are a common problem, so I 'd like to add/will/would say that private cars are still overused.
4. **Examiner:** How do people travel long distances in your country?
Student: Trains are never/plus/ relatively inexpensive, so this is how people generally prefer to travel.
5. **Examiner:** What are the disadvantages of using public transport?
Student: It's often unreliable, because of this/ in spite of this/plus , it can be expensive.
6. **Examiner:** Let's move on now to talk about changes in transport. Tell me, how has transport changed over the last few decades?
Student: Mostly/No/Right , OK ... well, I think that the government is reducing carbon emissions by improving public transport.
7. **Examiner:** Do you think there are any negative effects of cheap air travel?
Student: Yes, I do. Budget airlines allow people to fly more frequently. As a result/Due/However of this, air pollution has increased.
8. **Examiner:** Do you think people will be using different types of transport in the future?
Student: Yes, of course. For instance,/ In my opinion/ It has been predicted that oil will run out one day, so electric cars will be usual.