

Exercise 1A

Full Name: _____

Class : _____

Label the pictures.

 Keyboard instructions ▼

⋮ Move

train taxi horse ferry bus motorbike yacht bike plane



bus



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Exercise 1B

Match the sentences with pictures A-I.



A	It's got two wheels and it uses petrol.
B	It's got hundreds of seats, but it can't go on a road. You need a ticket.
C	It moves on water. It can't carry a lot of people.
D	It's got four legs and you ride it.
E	It moves on water. It can carry a lot of cars and people.
F	It's got wheels and it stops often. You pay at the start of the journey.
G	It's got two wheels, you get on and off it and it doesn't use petrol.
H	It's usually got two pilots and can carry a lot of people.
I	It's got four wheels and you pay the driver at the end of the journey.

Exercise 2

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs below.

get off go by (x 2) go on take ride come by get on

- A:** Can you tell me the way to the Sports Centre?

B: Yes, you take the number 195 bus and you at the third stop.
- A:** Did you drive here?

B: I train.
- A:** Is this Kenji's first bike?

B: Yes, and he it everywhere.
- A:** What's the best way to get to the airport?

B: You can go by bus or you can a taxi.
- A:** How do you go to school?

B: I usually foot.
- A:** How does Stefanie go to work?

B: She car.
- A:** Where are you?

B: I'm at Berlin airport and I a plane to South Africa, so I can't talk.
- A:** How did you travel to Paris?

B: I train.

Exercise 3A

Read the article and select the correct answers.

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- 1 A commute is ...
- ☐ a type of transport.
 - ☐ the journey from home to work and back.
 - ☐ a part of a car.

- 2 Jim Kendrick won \$10,000 because ...
- ☐ he was the safest driver in Texas.
 - ☐ he drove the most kilometres in one year.
 - ☐ he travelled the furthest to work.

Exercise 3B

Match the two halves of the sentences below.

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He was surprised to win because

He was happy about the money because

He does the commute because

He feels good when he drives because

He's thinking about changing jobs because

he feels like a racing car driver.

he doesn't want to change his lifestyle.

he spends about \$10,000 a year on gas.

his commute was the longest.

gas prices are so high.

he thought someone else drove further.

Exercise 4

Put the article a/an/the/no article in the space blank

Jim lives in a house near San Antonio, Texas. He's got job at AbleCargo in Houston, Texas, in USA. AbleCargo is shipping company, and Jim's engineer there. He drives seven hours every day, and gets home at 8.30 and has dinner at 9p.m. He likes fast cars, and he drives Ford Mustang. Jim doesn't commute at weekend.

Exercise 5

Correct the mistakes in the sentences, adding *the* (x6) and *a / an* (x4) where necessary.

Example:

1 Yes, bus station is down this street on left.

Yes, the bus station is down this street on the left.

2 Rajiv is actor in Mumbai.

3 I haven't got car, but I've got motorbike.

4 Town Hall opens at 9.30 in morning.

5 I love planes and flying. I always ask for window seat.

6 Keith often works at home in evening.

7 Is Manchester in UK?