

Fill each space with **ONE** suitable word.

Getting around in the city

Getting around in the city you can either use different means _____ transport or -depending _____ the destination- just go _____ foot (walk).

If you can afford _____ have a car, that's the most comfortable way of getting _____ one place to another. However, if you travel by car, traffic jams can cause _____ lot of problems, especially _____ the rush hour. Between 7 and 8 am and 4 and 6 pm there are too many people on the roads and it takes much _____ time to reach your destination _____ usual.

It would be very important to use public transport because that would mean _____ air pollution and there would be _____ accidents.

Nowadays there are more and _____ people who ride their bikes, because it is much faster and cheaper: you don't have to wait _____ the buses or spend your money _____ tickets or petrol. Also, it's environmentally friendly. However, there aren't enough cycle lanes and so cycling _____ very dangerous.

If you _____ fit enough, you might _____ well walk and you are not affected _____ the traffic, but it definitely takes more time _____ get to your destination.

Travelling long distances

The advantages and disadvantages of travelling _____ train

First of _____, travelling by train has many advantages. There are _____ stressful traffic jams, and trains _____ fast and comfortable. Also, you _____ use the time in different ways. _____ example, you can just sit and relax and watch the world go by. You can work, or you can _____ a meal or a snack in the buffet car.

However, travelling by train also has some disadvantages. Firstly, _____ is expensive and the trains are sometimes crowded and delayed. Secondly, you _____ to travel at certain times and trains cannot take you _____ door to door. You need a bus or a taxi to take _____ to the railway station.

Despite the disadvantages, I prefer travelling by train ____ travelling by car. I feel more relaxed when I reach my destination.

Travelling by plane

Travelling by air is ____ fastest way of getting to your destination, so speed is the number one advantage of air travel. Also, it's very comfortable and you can enjoy the spectacular view from the window. Besides, according ____ statistics it's one ____ the safest ways of travelling. So you don't have ____ worry.

As ____ the disadvantages, plane tickets are quite expensive. Another disadvantage is that the airport is usually quite far ____ the city centre and it can take an hour or more to get there. What's more, you have to arrive at the airport a lot earlier: you have to check ____ and go through passport control. Last but ____ least, some people are scared ____ flying. They might have problems with flying because they suffer ____ airsickness or a fear of heights.

