

Practical English Going home

getting to the airport V public transport

1 VOCABULARY public transport

a Look at the pictures. Write the words.



1 taxi



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b Complete the paragraphs.

- You can get a taxi or a ¹cab at a taxi ²rank. People usually give the driver a ³tip.
- Before you get a plane, you have to ⁴check in online or at the airport. Then you go through Security to the ⁵departure lounge. Finally you go to your ⁶gate.
- You get a train at a railway ⁷station. First you get a ⁸ticket and then you find the right ⁹platform.
- You get a bus or a ¹⁰coach at a bus station. You can also get a bus at a bus ¹¹stop. You can buy a ticket in advance or sometimes you can pay the ¹²driver.

2 GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

And could I have a receipt? Can I pay by credit card?
 Could I have a ticket to Luton Airport, please?
 Could you call me a taxi, please? How much is it?
 Now, please. Single, please.
 Standard, please. To St Pancras station.

- A ¹Could you call me a taxi, please?

B Yes, of course. Where to?

A ²

B And when would you like it for?

A ³
- A ⁴

C That's £18.50, please.

A Make it £20.

C Thank you very much, sir.

A ⁵
- A ⁶

D Single or return?

A ⁷

D Standard or first class?

A ⁸

D That's £25.50.

A ⁹

D Yes, of course.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

I can't believe it Thank you so much I'm so happy
 Have a good journey See you in London

- A Bye for now.

B Goodbye. See you in London.
- A Is this your wallet? It was on the floor.

B Yes! I need to be more careful!
- A ! There are no trains!

B How are you going to get home?
- A Are you OK?

B Yes, life's great.
- A Goodbye. I'm leaving now.

B Bye.

Can you remember...? 1-11

1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- We drove to the restaurant and parked right outside. (drive)
- I promise you when I arrive at my hotel. (call)
- She doesn't usually dress casually at work, but today she jeans and a T-shirt. (wear)
- Is New York than London? (big)
- Ana's husband football on TV every evening. (watch)
- I hate shopping on Saturday mornings, because there are always a lot of people. (go)

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- theatre museum balcony town hall
- bridge street square rice
- forget your bag meet somebody new fall in love get married
- seriously ugly calmly patiently
- download share post fog
- need attachment want like
- pianist footballer daughter policeman
- chemist's supermarket souvenir department store

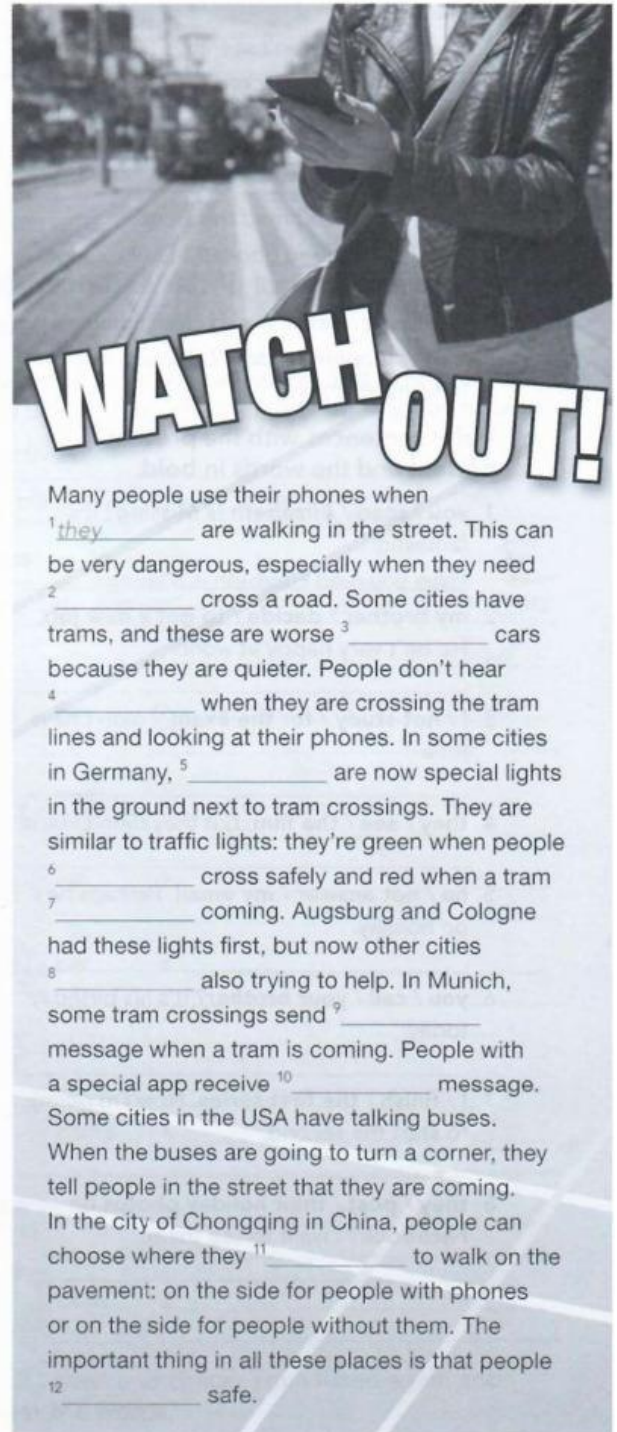
3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 train	1 great behave meat stay
 bike	2 police surprise decide flight
 chair	3 careful where share were
 ear	4 here cereal theatre there
 phone	5 post coach come hope
 computer	6 comfortable table vegetable cereal

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.



Many people use their phones when ¹ they are walking in the street. This can be very dangerous, especially when they need ² cross a road. Some cities have trams, and these are worse ³ cars because they are quieter. People don't hear ⁴ when they are crossing the tram lines and looking at their phones. In some cities in Germany, ⁵ are now special lights in the ground next to tram crossings. They are similar to traffic lights: they're green when people ⁶ cross safely and red when a tram ⁷ coming. Augsburg and Cologne had these lights first, but now other cities ⁸ also trying to help. In Munich, some tram crossings send ⁹ message when a tram is coming. People with a special app receive ¹⁰ message. Some cities in the USA have talking buses. When the buses are going to turn a corner, they tell people in the street that they are coming. In the city of Chongqing in China, people can choose where they ¹¹ to walk on the pavement: on the side for people with phones or on the side for people without them. The important thing in all these places is that people ¹² safe.

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