

LISTENING TASK – Skills practice

DIRECTIONS: I. Listen to the passage. Complete the texts with the appropriate words.



Commuting around the world

The global average commuting time is ¹ _____, but it is much worse in some cities.



a

The average journey time is ² _____.

Rush hour is between ³ _____ and 9.30 in the morning.

This city has a population of ⁴ _____ people.



b

Companies employ 'pushers' to ⁵ _____ passengers onto trains.

They wear ⁶ _____ gloves as a sign of respect to passengers.

⁷ _____ passengers use the train system every day.



c

Seven million ⁸ _____ come into this city every day.

24% of people have ⁹ _____ about a parking space in the last year.

Car parks are so ¹⁰ _____ that people can lose their cars.

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