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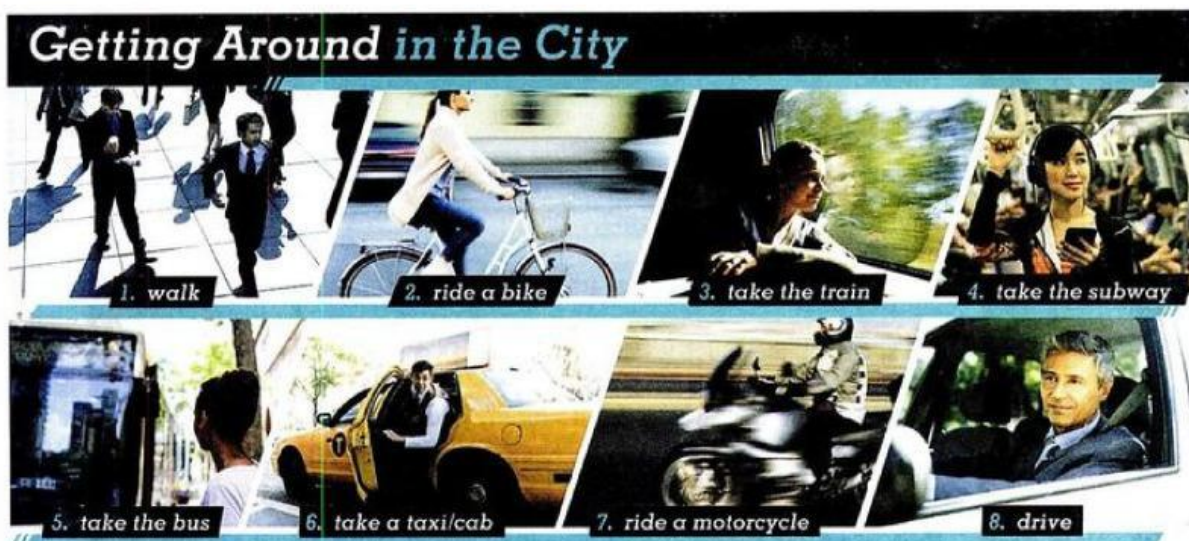
I ride my bike to school.

▶ Discuss transportation and family
 ▶ Discuss daily and weekly routines

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1 SNAPSHOT

▶ Listen and practice.



Check (✓) the kinds of transportation you use.
What are some other kinds of transportation?

2 CONVERSATION They use public transportation.

▶ Listen and practice.

Yuto Nice car, Austin! Is it yours?

Austin No, it's my sister's. She has a new job and she drives to work.

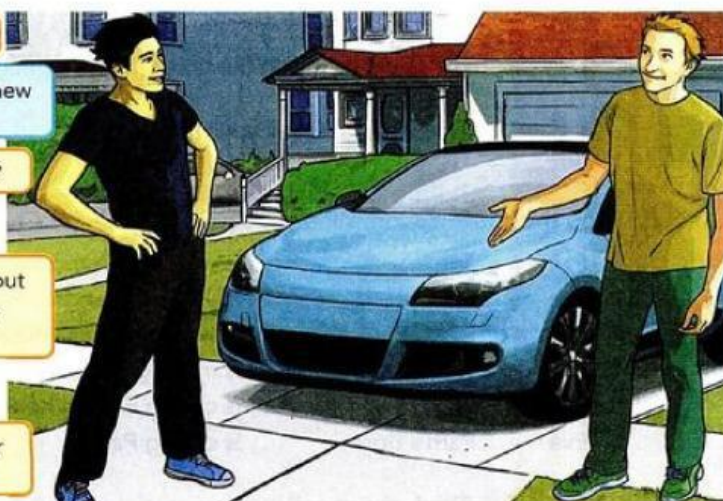
Yuto Is her job here in the suburbs?

Austin No, it's downtown.

Yuto My parents work downtown, but they don't drive to work. They use public transportation.

Austin The bus or the train?

Yuto The bus doesn't stop near our house, so they take the train.



3 WORD POWER Family members

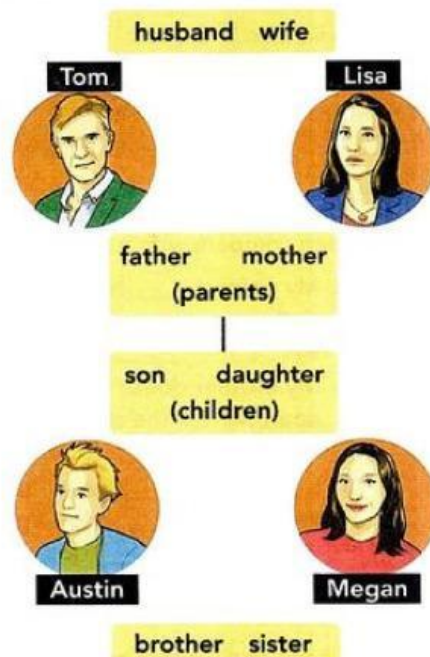
A PAIR WORK Complete the sentences about the Mitchell family. Then listen and check your answers.

1. Lisa is Tom's wife.
2. Megan and Austin are their _____.
3. Tom is Lisa's _____.
4. Austin is Lisa's _____.
5. Megan is Tom's _____.
6. Austin is Megan's _____.
7. Megan is Austin's _____.
8. Tom and Lisa are Austin's _____.

kids = children
mom = mother
dad = father

B PAIR WORK Who are the people in your family? What are their names?

"My father's name is Arthur. My sisters' names are Emilia and Sabrina."



4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Simple present statements

I walk to school.	I don't live far from here.	don't = do not
You ride your bike to school.	You don't live near here.	doesn't = does not
He works near here.	He doesn't work downtown.	
She takes the bus to work.	She doesn't drive to work.	
We live with our parents.	We don't live alone.	
They use public transportation.	They don't need a car.	

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A Tom Mitchell is talking about his family. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

1. My family and I live (live / lives) in the suburbs. My wife and I _____ (work / works) near here, so we _____ (walk / walks) to work. Our daughter Megan _____ (work / works) downtown, so she _____ (drive / drives) to work. Our son _____ (don't / doesn't) drive. He _____ (ride / rides) his bike to school.
2. My parents _____ (live / lives) in the city. My mother _____ (take / takes) the subway to work. My father is retired, so he _____ (don't / doesn't) work now. He also _____ (use / uses) public transportation, so they _____ (don't / doesn't) need a car.

verb endings: he, she, it

walk → walks
ride → rides
study → studies
watch → watches

I ride my bike to school. **37**

Simple present statements with irregular verbs

I/you/we/they

I **have** a bike.
We **do** our homework every day.
My parents **go** to work by train.

he/she/it

My mother **has** a car.
My father **does** a lot of work at home.
The train **goes** downtown.

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B Yuto is talking about his family and his friend Austin. Complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

- My parents have (have / has) a house in the suburbs. My mom and dad go (go / goes) downtown to work. My parents are very busy, so I do (do / does) a lot of work at home.
- My brother doesn't live with us. He has (have / has) an apartment in the city. He goes (go / goes) to school all day, and he does (do / does) his homework at night.
- I have (have / has) a new friend. His name is Austin. We go (go / goes) to the same school, and sometimes we do (do / does) our homework together.

C PAIR WORK Tell your partner about your family.

"I have one brother and two sisters. My brother is a teacher. He has a car, so he drives to work."

5 PRONUNCIATION Third-person singular -s endings

Listen and practice. Notice the pronunciation of the -s endings.

s = /s/	s = /z/	(e)s = /ɪz/	irregular
take takes	drive drives	dance dances	do does
sleep sleeps	study studies	watch watches	have has

6 CONVERSATION What time do you get up?

Listen and practice.

- Paige** Let's go to the park Sunday morning.
- Adam** Good idea, but let's go in the afternoon. I sleep late on weekends.
- Paige** What time do you get up?
- Adam** I get up at noon.
- Paige** Really? That's late. Do you eat breakfast at noon?
- Adam** Yeah. What time do you get up?
- Paige** At ten o'clock.
- Adam** Oh, that's early for a Sunday.
- Paige** Hey, I have an idea! Let's eat at Park Café. They serve breakfast all day!

