

# Travel

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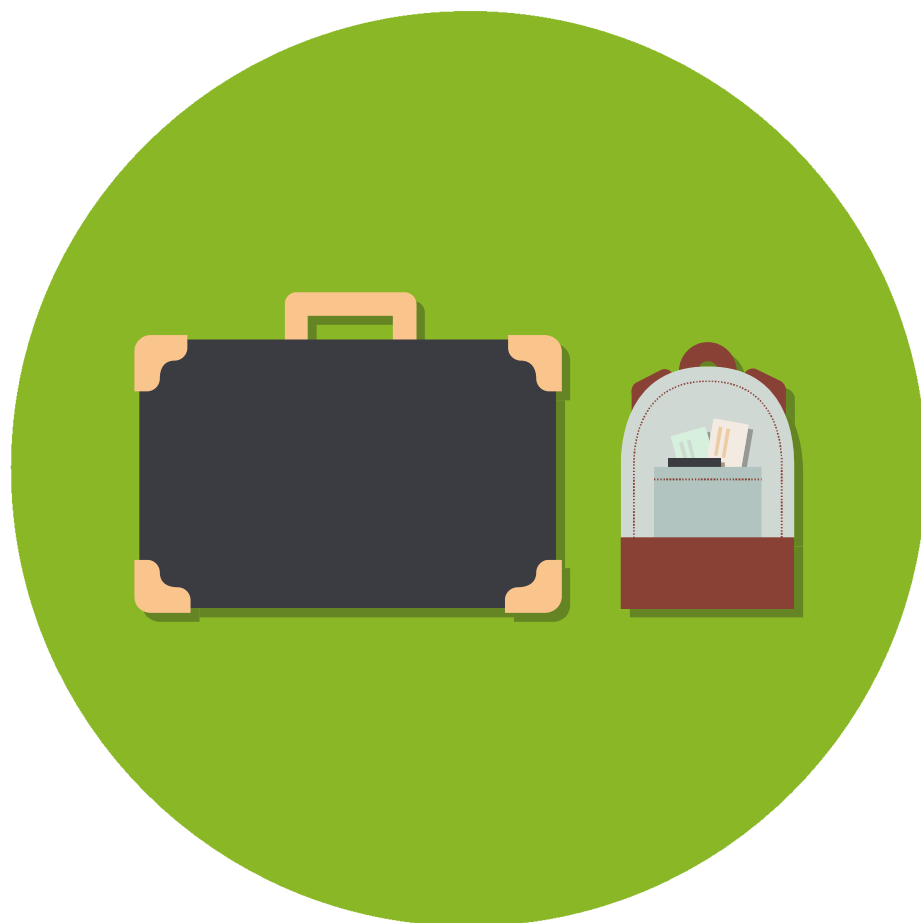
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# Travel

## A. Discussion

Discuss the following questions in groups.

1. How do you get to school? How long does it take you to get to school?
2. Do you have a driver's license?
3. Do you own a car?
4. What is the **speed limit** in your city?
5. How much is **bus fare** in your city? Does your city bus company offer monthly bus passes? If so, how much are they?
6. Do you have to pay for **bus transfers**? How long is a bus transfer valid?
7. Do you like traveling?
8. When you go on a holiday, what is your favorite method of travel?
9. Do you get seasick, airsick, or carsick when you travel?
10. If you could take a trip anywhere in the world, where would you choose to go?
11. What is the difference between a hotel and a motel?
12. When you take a holiday, what is your favorite type of **accommodation**—hotel, motel, **inn**, **B&B**, **hostel**, tent, **R.V.**, house share, etc.?
13. What is the longest plane trip you have ever taken? Where did you go?
14. Have you ever been **bumped** from an airline because of **overbooking**?
15. Have you ever been on a cruise?
16. Have you ever lost your **luggage** on a trip?
17. Do you like airplane food?
18. When you fly, do you prefer a window seat, a middle seat, or an aisle seat?
19. When you go on a trip, do you use a travel agent or do you **book** your tickets yourself? Do you ever make your travel plans on the Internet?
20. What is the best (or worst) trip you have ever taken?

## Travel cont.

### B. Vocabulary

Word	Definition
speed limit	the maximum speed you are allowed to drive, according to the law
bus fare	the cost of a bus trip
bus transfer	a ticket or paper that allows you to change from one bus to another
accommodation	place to stay
inn	another word for <i>hotel</i>
B&B	also called a <i>bed and breakfast</i> ; a type of accommodation, usually in a person's home; both a room and breakfast are included in the price
hostel	a building that provides cheap sleeping accommodation; usually several people sleep in the same room; very common type of accommodation for young people
R.V.	recreational vehicle, mobile home, camper, a home on wheels
to be bumped	to be asked to give up your seat because there are not enough seats
to book	reserve, save a place
to overbook	to take more reservations than there is place for; to sell more tickets than there are seats for
luggage	baggage, suitcase(s)

## Travel cont.

### C. Survey

#### THE LAST TRIP YOU TOOK

Complete the chart below by asking your classmates questions.

#### Examples:

- What was the last trip you took?
- Where did you go?
- How did you travel?
- How long did it take to get there?

<b>Classmate Names</b>			
<b>Place</b>			
<b>Method of Travel</b>			
<b>Length of Trip</b>			
<b>Traveling Companion(s)</b>			
<b>Reason for Trip</b> (business, pleasure, family needs, etc.)			
<b>When</b>			
<b>Places of Interest</b>			
<b>Best Part</b>			

## How well do you know your automobile?

### A. Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word from the list to the right to complete the following sentences.

1. When I plan to make a turn, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When I park on a hill, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When it is raining, I turn on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When I want to know how fast I am going, I look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When I have to change a tire, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When I want to warn a pedestrian not to cross the street, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When I think I need to stop at a service station, I look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When the sun is in my eyes, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. When I want to know how far I have traveled, I look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When I am driving at night, I need to turn on the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. When I am approaching a stop sign, I put my foot on the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. When I want to start the car, I put my key in the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When I have several suitcases, I use the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Word List

- windshield wipers
- trunk
- horn
- speedometer
- signal light
- ignition
- brake
- emergency brake
- visor
- jack
- headlights
- odometer
- gas gauge

### B. Use Your Own Words

Complete the following sentences using your own words.

1. I use the steering wheel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I use the clutch \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I use the glove compartment \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I use the rearview mirror \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I use the gearshift \_\_\_\_\_.

# Public Transportation

## A. Complete the Passage

Complete the following passage by filling in the blanks with the correct word from the list to the right. You may need to use your dictionary.

Some people drive to work every day while many others use some form of \_\_\_\_\_ 1. transit. This may include buses, subways, street cars, and trains. Many \_\_\_\_\_ 2. from the \_\_\_\_\_ 3. use a combination of these methods of public transit. In most public bus systems, people may use either a ticket or cash for their bus \_\_\_\_\_ 4. . In some cities, bus drivers will not make change so riders need to have the \_\_\_\_\_ 5. fare. Many public transit users buy monthly bus passes because these are cheaper and more \_\_\_\_\_ 6. .

It is often necessary for riders to change buses when traveling to their \_\_\_\_\_ 7. . If they have to change to another bus, they must ask the driver for a bus \_\_\_\_\_ 8. when they first board the bus. This paper marks the time, date, and bus route they are using. The bus transfer is only \_\_\_\_\_ 9. for a certain period of time. The rider must give the transfer to the driver of the \_\_\_\_\_ 10. bus.

### Word List

- suburbs
- transfer
- public
- commuters
- destination
- exact
- connecting
- valid
- convenient
- fare

## Public Transportation cont.

### B. The Yorktown Regional Transit System

Read the following information about the Yorktown Regional Transit System and answer the questions that follow on the next page.

BUS FARES			
	Cash	Tickets (sheet of 10)	Monthly Bus Passes (unlimited use)
<b>Adult</b>	\$3.00	\$27.50	\$70.00
<b>College / University Student</b> (with valid picture ID)	\$2.25	\$19.00	\$55.00
<b>Seniors</b> (with ID)	\$1.75	\$12.00	\$40.00
<b>Youth</b> (ages 6–18)	\$1.75	\$12.00	\$40.00
<b>Children</b> (under 6)	Free	n/a	n/a

BUS SCHEDULE: Route 99 – Yorkville Mall to Downtown					
Lv. Yorkville Mall at Mission	Lv. Academy and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lv. Broadway and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lv. College and Young	Lv. Donald and Pembina	Ar. downtown at Donald and Main
6:10 am	6:22	6:30	6:45	6:52	7:00
6:25	6:37	6:45	7:00	7:07	7:15
6:45*	—	—	—	—	7:23
7:00	7:12	7:20	7:35	—	7:48
7:15	7:27	7:35	7:50	7:57	8:05
7:30*	—	—	—	—	8:08
7:45	7:57	—	8:17	8:24	8:32
8:00	8:12	8:20	8:35	8:42	8:50

## Public Transportation cont.

### B. The Yorktown Regional Transit System cont.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. How much is the adult fare in Yorktown?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                     | 8. How many express buses are there on route 99 between 6:00 and 8:00 am?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                      |
| 2. What do university students need in order to pay a lower fare?<br><hr/> <hr/>                              | 9. If you live near Broadway and 4 <sup>th</sup> and have an 8:30 meeting downtown, which bus should you take?<br><hr/> <hr/> |
| 3. What is the bus fare for a 14-year-old student?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                             | 10. What is an express bus?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                                                    |
| 4. What is the cost of a monthly bus pass for a 70-year-old passenger?<br><hr/> <hr/>                         | 11. How long does it take to get from Academy and 4 <sup>th</sup> to Broadway and 4 <sup>th</sup> ?<br><hr/> <hr/>            |
| 5. If an adult buys a monthly bus pass for \$70.00, how many trips may he/she take in a month?<br><hr/> <hr/> | 12. Which two stops are the farthest apart?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                                    |
| 6. What does Lv. mean?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                                         | 13. Does Bus #99 always leave Yorkville mall every 15 minutes?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                 |
| 7. What does Ar. mean?<br><hr/> <hr/>                                                                         | 14. If you are at College and Young and want to be downtown by 8:15 am, which bus should you take?<br><hr/> <hr/>             |



## Public Transportation cont.

### C. Where do I belong?

Each of the words in the list at the bottom of the page is associated with a particular type of travel or transportation. The word may refer to a piece of equipment, a method of travel, an activity, a person who works in that area of travel, a place, etc. Work with your partner(s) and a dictionary, and put the words in the correct category. Note that some words may fit into more than one category.

Airplane	Automobile	Train	Bus	Boat

#### Word List:

- terminal
- station wagon
- depot
- flight attendant
- engineer
- paddle
- boarding pass
- ferry
- dinghy
- metal detector
- station
- cockpit
- conductor
- sedan
- dock
- pier
- take off
- kayak
- toll booth
- hitchhiker
- oar
- shoulder
- overpass
- overhead compartment
- pilot
- fender
- baggage carousel
- berth
- security
- land
- liner
- propeller
- black box
- exit ramp
- mast
- porthole
- bumper
- anchor
- track
- cruise
- platform
- runway
- hubcap
- intersection
- fare box

## Idioms from Transportation and Travel

### A. Guess the Meanings

Many idioms come from words related to transportation and travel.  
In your groups, try to guess the meanings of the following idioms.  
Use your imagination!

#	Idiom	Meaning
1	rush hour	
2	traffic jam	
3	in the same boat	
4	have a lot of luggage	
5	hit the road	
6	fender bender	
7	down the road	
8	drive someone crazy	
9	flying high	
10	lose one's train of thought	
11	ship shape	
12	cruising for a bruising	
13	to be in the driver's seat	

## Idioms from Transportation and Travel cont.

### B. Matching

Now try to match the idioms on the left with the correct definitions on the right.

- |                                       |                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. rush hour                    | a) in the same bad situation                             |
| _____ 2. traffic jam                  | b) to be in control, in charge, the one making decisions |
| _____ 3. in the same boat             | c) in the future                                         |
| _____ 4. have a lot of luggage        | d) looking for a fight                                   |
| _____ 5. hit the road                 | e) to forget the order of one's words or thoughts        |
| _____ 6. fender bender                | f) a time of heavy traffic                               |
| _____ 7. down the road                | g) to bother, upset, annoy                               |
| _____ 8. drive someone crazy          | h) to have a lot of problems from your past              |
| _____ 9. flying high                  | i) feeling great                                         |
| _____ 10. lose one's train of thought | j) to leave, to start a trip                             |
| _____ 11. ship shape                  | k) many cars on the road and they can't move easily      |
| _____ 12. cruising for a bruising     | l) excellent condition                                   |
| _____ 13. to be in the driver's seat  | m) a small car accident                                  |

## Idioms from Transportation and Travel cont.

### C. Complete the Sentences

Choose the correct idiom from the previous page to complete the following sentences. You may have to change the verb form.

1. Please turn down that music. It is \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_. I can't get to sleep.
2. Let's try to get to sleep early tonight. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ early tomorrow morning so we can miss the heavy holiday traffic.
3. I took my car to the service station to be fixed. The mechanic said it is now in \_\_\_\_\_. I won't have any more problems with it.
4. He likes to stay at work late so he can miss \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I don't think she should date that man.  
He has \_\_\_\_\_ and he may make her very unhappy.
6. Now that you are the manager of the office, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Robert and Frank both lost their jobs last week. Now they are in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He just won a \$100,000 lottery. He is really \_\_\_\_\_!
9. John loves to argue. He is always \_\_\_\_\_. I think you should stay away from him!
10. I got caught in a \_\_\_\_\_ this morning, so I was an hour late for work.
11. It snowed yesterday and the road was very icy. I had a little \_\_\_\_\_, so today I will have to take my car into the service station to be repaired.
12. Please don't interrupt me. I don't want to lose \_\_\_\_\_.
13. We can't afford to buy a house right now, but we hope that we will be able to sometime \_\_\_\_\_.