

Getting around

Objectives

- use transportation vocabulary
- recommend different transportation
- help someone get around the city



Warmer

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How do you usually get to the places in the pictures?



Vocabulary

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What type of transport is each picture?



Adjectives

Match the underlined word to the correct definition.

1. I don't like traveling during peak hours. The train is always crowded.
2. Let's take a taxi. It's expensive but fast.
3. Driving there is too slow. We should take the ferry, it's only 20 minutes.
4. I'm a big guy, so flying in a plane is really uncomfortable.
5. I'm driving to work because is cheap now.

- Costing a lot of money.
- Full of people
- Not moving quickly
- Costing little money
- Moving quickly
- Not relaxing or pleasant



Practice

Use the adjectives to describe the transportation.
How do you normally travel on vacation?



Listening

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Listen to the audio and answer the question.

What types of transport do Mark and Steve talk about?

Listen again and answer the questions.

1. What do Marcus and Steve want to do tonight?
2. What transportation does Marcus want to take, and why?
3. What transportation does Steve want to take and why?
4. What do they decide to take and why?



Imagine Marcus and Steve are in your city. What transportation will you recommend?

Functional Language

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Look at the text and fill in the gaps.

Why do we use these words and phrases?

Instead, instead of, to prefer, It's better to

These words and phrases can be used to say what you want to do.

Instead/Instead of/It's better to can be used to disagree with a suggestion or idea.

To prefer is used to simply state you want to do more.

Practice

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Complete the sentences below.

1. I _____ to take the bus.
2. _____ taking the bus, we could my car.
3. Let's take my car _____ .
4. _____ driving, I think _____ to fly.
5. Maybe we can take a ferry _____ .

Look at the places in the city. Suggest different ways to get there.



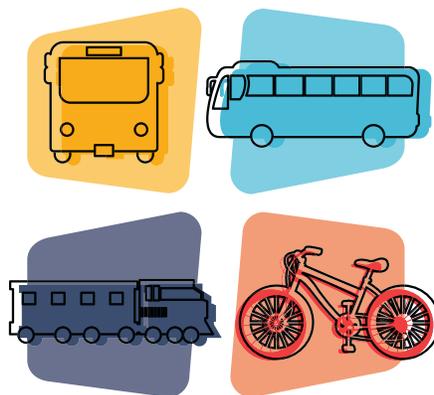
Role-play

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Student A: Your friend is coming to your city or country for a week.

Student B: You're visiting your friend for a week.

Discuss what you would like to see in the city and how you will get there.



A long vacation

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You and your partner want to plan a 3-month-long trip. You can only use each type of transport once.

Work together and plan it.

Think about:

Where you will go

How long you will stay in each place

How much money it will cost



Discussion

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What's the best way to travel in your city?

Which transport do you like and dislike?

