

# 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 1

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What type of transport is each picture?



Bus



Car



Train



Tram



Ferry



Ship



Plane



Bicycle

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## 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 it is cheap now.

- Costing a lot of money. - **Expensive**
- Full of people - **crowded**
- Not moving quickly - **slow**
- Costing little money - **cheap**
- Moving quickly - **fast**
- Not relaxing or pleasant - **uncomfortable**



## 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?

**Train - Bus - Car**

Listen again and answer the questions.

1. What do Marcus and Steve want to do tonight? **Go to the movies**
2. What transportation does Marcus want to take, and why? **Bus & Car**
3. What transportation does Steve want to take and why? **Train**
4. What do they decide to take and why? **They decided to walk**

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 **prefer** to take the bus.
2. **Instead of** taking the bus, we could my car.
3. Let's take my car **instead**.
4. **Instead of** driving, I think **It's better to** fly.
5. Maybe we can take a ferry **instead**.

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



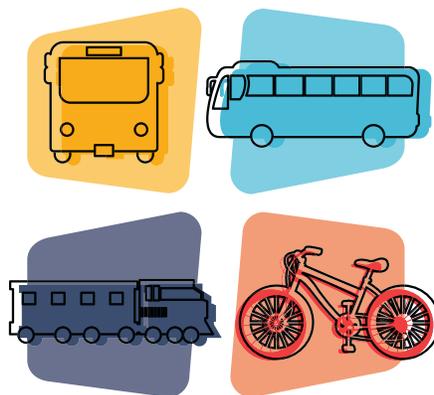
## Role-play

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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?



## Text

Marcus: Hey Steve, want to go see that new action movie tonight?

Steve: Definitely! How should we get there?

Marcus: Let's take the bus. It's pretty cheap .

Steve: During peak hours? There's so much traffic! I'd prefer to take the train, it's faster.

Marcus: The train? It's always so crowded. I'd rather drive instead of standing in a packed carriage. Plus, we'll save money on tickets.

Steve: Driving won't save us time, though. Traffic's going to be just as bad as the bus.

Marcus: True, but the train sucks, it's just so uncomfortable.

Steve: Well, it's a nice day outside. Why don't we just walk

Marcus: Walk? Hmm, not a bad idea—we can enjoy the fresh city air.

Steve: Not sure I'd call city air fresh, but okay. Let's leave early so we can take our time.