

# Transport and Travel Vocabulary in English

Level: A2

## Vehicles

|                    |                                           |                                                       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>bus</b>         | 公共汽车                                      | I go to work by <b>bus</b> .                          |
| <b>train</b>       | 火车                                        | Have you ever been on a night <b>train</b> ?          |
| <b>taxi</b>        | 出租车                                       | We took a <b>taxi</b> to the airport.                 |
| <b>plane</b>       | 飞机                                        | I have never been on a <b>plane</b> .                 |
| <b>bicycle</b>     | 自行车                                       | My brother goes to school by <b>bicycle</b> .         |
| <b>ship</b>        | 轮船                                        | Have you ever been on a <b>ship</b> ?                 |
| <b>tram</b>        | 有轨电车                                      | There is a <b>tram</b> in the city centre.            |
| <b>underground</b> | a train under the city (British English)  | The <b>underground</b> is faster than the bus.        |
| <b>subway</b>      | a train under the city (American English) | In New York, a lot of people take the <b>subway</b> . |

## Places

|                 |                                         |                                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>station</b>  | a place where trains stop               | The train <b>station</b> is near my house.  |
| <b>bus stop</b> | a place on the street where a bus stops | I'm waiting at the <b>bus stop</b> .        |
| <b>platform</b> | the place where you wait for a train    | The train leaves from <b>platform</b> four. |
| <b>airport</b>  | a place where planes arrive and leave   | We are going to the <b>airport</b> by taxi. |

## Tickets and journeys

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>journey</b>       | the time you spend going from one place to another                    | The <b>journey</b> to London takes two hours.               |
| <b>trip</b>          | a short visit to a place and back                                     | We went on a <b>trip</b> to the mountains last summer.      |
| <b>flight</b>        | a journey in a plane                                                  | Our <b>flight</b> to Madrid leaves at ten.                  |
| <b>ticket</b>        | 车票                                                                    | I have a <b>ticket</b> for the ten o'clock train.           |
| <b>return ticket</b> | a ticket to go and come back (American English: round-trip ticket)    | Can I have a <b>return ticket</b> to Oxford, please?        |
| <b>passport</b>      | a small book that you show at the airport                             | Don't forget your <b>passport</b> .                         |
| <b>suitcase</b>      | 手提箱                                                                   | I have two big <b>suitcases</b> for the trip.               |
| <b>luggage</b>       | all your bags and suitcases for a journey (American English: baggage) | I don't have a lot of <b>luggage</b> .                      |
| <b>delay</b>         | when a train or a plane is late                                       | There is a <b>delay</b> : the train is twenty minutes late. |

## Verbs for travelling

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>catch</b>   | to get a bus or a train before it goes     | I always <b>catch</b> the 8:15 train.      |
| <b>miss</b>    | to be too late for a bus or a train        | We are late. We will <b>miss</b> the bus.  |
| <b>get on</b>  | to go into a bus, a train or a plane       | We <b>get on</b> the bus at the station.   |
| <b>get off</b> | to leave a bus, a train or a plane         | I <b>get off</b> the bus at the next stop. |
| <b>arrive</b>  | to come to a place at the end of a journey | I <b>arrive</b> at work at nine o'clock.   |

### Exercise 1: Match the Words

Match each word with its picture or meaning.

1. bus → \_\_\_\_\_
2. train → \_\_\_\_\_
3. taxi → \_\_\_\_\_
4. plane → \_\_\_\_\_
5. bicycle → \_\_\_\_\_
6. ship → \_\_\_\_\_
7. ticket → \_\_\_\_\_
8. platform → \_\_\_\_\_

the place where you wait for a train ➔      

### Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

9. I go to work \_\_\_ bus.  
a) by   b) on   c) with
10. Have you ever \_\_\_ on a plane?  
a) been   b) went   c) was
11. We're late! We will \_\_\_ the train.  
a) miss   b) lose   c) break
12. The train leaves from \_\_\_ three.  
a) platform   b) passport   c) delay
13. Your plane is late. There is a \_\_\_\_.  
a) delay   b) journey   c) trip
14. In New York, many people take the \_\_\_ under the city.  
a) subway   b) platform   c) flight
15. I get \_\_\_ the bus at the station.  
a) off   b) out   c) down

### Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

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*Type the missing word.*

16. You need your \_\_\_ to travel to another country. (p...)
17. Our \_\_\_ to Rome leaves at 7 p.m. We are going by plane. (f...)
18. The train \_\_\_ at the station at 9:30. (arrive)
19. I was late for work yesterday. I \_\_\_ my bus. (miss)
20. Can I have a return \_\_\_ to Bristol, please?
21. I have two big \_\_\_ for the trip. My clothes are in them. (□□□)
22. In British English, the train under the city is the \_\_\_. (u...)

# Answer key

## Exercise 1: Match the Words

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1. bus → ☐
2. train → ☐
3. taxi → ☐
4. plane → ✈
5. bicycle → ☐
6. ship → ☐
7. ticket → ☐
8. platform → the place where you wait for a train

## Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

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9. a) by
10. a) been
11. a) miss
12. a) platform
13. a) delay
14. a) subway
15. a) off

## Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

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16. passport
17. flight
18. arrives
19. missed
20. ticket
21. suitcases / bags
22. underground / tube