

Discussion Questions

Public Transport

Student A

1. What is the public transport in your city like?
2. Do many people use public transport in your city?
3. How do you commute to *(get to)* work/school?
4. Walking is considered one of the best forms of exercise. How far are you willing to walk? Do you know anybody who walks to school/work?
5. Do you have designated bicycle lanes in your city?
6. Which city in the world do you think is a leader in bicycle transportation?
7. Have you ever taken a subway train? If yes, where?
8. Do people use a lot of taxis in your city?
9. Do you have any similar companies like Uber?
10. Which private taxi company is usually cheaper? Which company do you prefer?

Student B

1. When was the last time that you used public transport?
2. What different modes of public transport do you have in your city?
3. How long is your morning commute?
4. What do you do whilst you commute? *(Listen to podcasts, watch English TV on your mobile phone, sing, etc.)*
5. Do you have designated bus lanes in your city?
6. Do the traffic lights in your city allow pedestrians, bicycles, and buses to cross the road before the light turns green for the cars?
7. Have you ever taken a sky train *(elevated train)*? If yes, where?
8. Do you prefer to use an Uber or a traditional taxi?
9. More and more young people are preferring not to buy a car due to the high costs involved. How do you feel about taking an Uber or other means of public transport everywhere you go?
10. Electric standing scooters are very popular in some countries. Have you ever commuted on one of these?