PUBLIC TRANSPORT

A. Warm-Up Discussion

Student A
1. What is your favorite type of public transport? Why?
2. Do you often use the bus? Where do you go by bus?
3. Is there a train station near your home? Do you ever take the train?
4. Have you ever taken a subway or metro? What was it like?
5. What public transport is common in your city or town?
6. Do you think public transport is important for a city? Why or why not?

Student B
1. What public transport do you use most often? Why?
2. Do you often use the train? Where do you go by train?
3. Is there a bus stop near your home? Do you ever take the bus?
4. Have you ever taken a taxi? Where did you go?
5. What is one problem with public transport in your city?
6. Should public transport be free? Why or why not?

B. Mini-Activity: "Where Do They Go?"

Look at the words below. Match each person to the public transport they might use to get to their destination. Explain your answers to your partner.

Person	Public Transport
A person with a suitcase	Bus
A person holding a shopping bag	Train
A person in a business suit with a briefcase	Subway/Metro
A person with a backpack and hiking boots	Taxi
A person going to school	Plane

Example: "The person with a suitcase might take a train to go to another city, or a taxi to the airport."

C. Role Play: "Asking for Directions"

Instructions for Students A & B: One person is a tourist, and the other is a local. The tourist needs to get to a specific place using public transport. The local gives directions.

Student A (Tourist): You are at the main bus station. You want to go to the "Central Market." Ask for directions using public transport.

Student B (Local): You are at the main bus station. The "Central Market" is two bus stops away. Tell the tourist which bus number to take and where to get off.

Example Dialogue Starters:
- **Tourist:** "Excuse me, can you help me? How can I get to...?"
- **Local:** "Yes, of course. You can take the... bus/train."
- **Tourist:** "Which bus number?"
- **Local:** "Take bus number... and get off at the... stop."