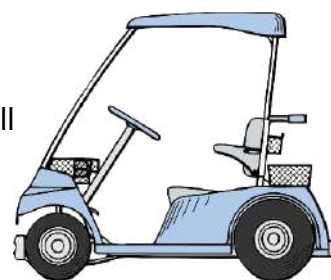




PUBLIC TRANSPORT

1. taxi
2. bus stop
3. ferry
4. pickup
5. subway
6. scooter
7. airplane
8. ambulance
9. skateboard
10. school bus

1. If you need to go to the hospital, we can call an _____.
2. School kids in America are lucky to have a _____. It's an easy and safe way to get to school and back.
3. The _____ is very crowded in the mornings, but it is faster than going to work by car.
4. There is a _____ near my house, so it is easy for me to go downtown by bus.
5. My brother takes his _____ to work. It's quicker than the bus because he can go on the road or on the sidewalk.
6. My father loves his _____. It's easy if you buy something big and you need to get it home.
7. My uncle lives on an island and he needs to take a _____ to go to work.
8. Many young people go to work by _____. It is easy because they can pick it up and take it to their office.
9. He works online, so he often takes the _____ and goes from country to country.
10. My mother loves taking the _____, but it is expensive if you use it often.



B. Public Transport: Comparing Our Rides

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions below. Use comparative or superlative words in your answers when possible.

Student A

1. Which is **faster**, a bus or a subway in your city? Why?
2. What is the **most popular** type of public transport in your country?
3. Do you think a taxi is **more expensive** or **cheaper** than a bus?
4. Which public transport is the **most comfortable** for long distances?
5. Is your city's public transport system **better** or **worse** than public transport in other cities you know?
6. What is the **busiest** time to use public transport in your city?

Student B

1. Which is **safer**, riding a train or riding a motorcycle taxi? Why?
2. What is the **least crowded** public transport you have ever used?
3. Do you think public transport in your city is **cleaner** or **dirtier** than in the past?
4. Which public transport is the **quickest** for short trips?
5. Is walking **healthier** than taking the bus? Why?
6. What is the **worst** problem with public transport in your city?

C. Compare Transport Options

Instructions for Students A & B: Work with your partner. Look at the pairs of public transport below. Use **comparative adjectives** to describe how they are different. Say why.

Example: Bus / Subway

- "A subway is usually **faster** than a bus because it doesn't stop for traffic lights."
 - "A bus is often **cheaper** than a subway."
1. **Taxi / Bus** (Think about cost, speed, convenience)
 2. **Train / Tram** (Think about speed, route, distance)
 3. **Old bus / New bus** (Think about comfort, cleanliness, noise)
 4. **Public transport / Your own car** (Think about cost, parking, stress)
 5. **A big city subway / A small town bus** (Think about size of system, number of lines, crowdedness)

D. Our City's Transport Superlatives

Work with your partner. For each category, think of one example from your city or country that fits the **superlative** description. Tell your partner why.

Example: The **busiest** bus line in your city.

- "I think the **busiest** bus line in my city is the number 5 because it goes everywhere."
6. The **most crowded** public transport at rush hour.
 7. The **best** place to wait for public transport (e.g., station, stop).
 8. The **oldest** type of public transport still used in your country.
 9. The **most modern** public transport system.
 10. The **cheapest** way to travel across your city.

Teacher's Key

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