



Transportation

Common questions

Part 1 - What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

Part 1 - Is driving to work popular in your country?

Part 2 - Describe a method of transport that you enjoy using.

Part 3 - What are the pros and cons of low-cost air travel?

Part 3 - Has travel become safer in recent years than in the past?

Part 3 - How do you think people will travel in the future?

Vocabulary and expressions

Commute (v) - to make the same journey regularly between work and home.

I use the bus and train to commute to work every day.

Bumper to bumper (phr) - with almost no space between one car and the next in a line of cars.

The traffic was bumper to bumper all the way home!

Congestion (n) - knowing a lot about modern technology, especially computers.

Congestion on the roads is a real problem in my city.

Roadwork (n) - building or repair work on a road.

There are always delays on the motorway due to roadwork.

Infrastructure (n) - the basic systems and services, such as transport and power supplies.

The infrastructure in my city is very advanced and well-organized.

Economical (adj) - not using a lot of fuel, money, etc.

My new electric car is much more economical for my daily commute.

Exhaust fumes (n) - strong, unpleasant, and sometimes dangerous gas from a car's exhaust.

I prefer not to walk to work due to the bad exhaust fumes.

Pedestrian (n) - a person who is walking.

Some roads in my hometown are dangerous for pedestrians.

Get from A to B (phr) - get from a start point to an end point.

The city bus is a great way to get from A to B.

Emissions (n) - an amount of gas that harms the environment that is sent out into the air.

We need to cut down the use of cars in order to curb emissions.