



TRANSPORT (IELTS SPEAKING PART 2-3)



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Warm-up

What modes of transport can you name?

Example: car

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Describing transport

Study the adjectives below. Which are positive and which are negative?

affordable

comfortable

convenient

crowded

delayed

efficient

inadequate

limited

modern

overpriced

reliable

speedy

How would you describe the following?

1. A company that makes sure its coaches are always on time.
2. A bus service that only runs twice a day.
3. A tram that stops 50m from your house.
4. A taxi company which charges you a lot to go a very short distance.



3 Transport phrases

Match the two halves to form sentences.

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| 1. I commute by train into the city | a. because it doesn't cost anything. |
| 2. There is a lot of congestion in the city centre | b. because it's good exercise. |
| 3. It's more dangerous to ride a motorbike | c. so I can relax on my way to work. |
| 4. I prefer to travel by bike | d. so the bus is often delayed. |
| 5. I take the metro everywhere | e. than to take a tram. |
| 6. I regularly get a lift from a friend | f. to avoid traffic jams. |
| 7. The bus only comes once an hour | g. to share petrol costs. |
| 8. I like to walk to work | h. which isn't very convenient. |

4 Easily confused transport words

In pairs, explain the difference between each pair of words.

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| 1. a bus/a coach | 5. a biker/a cyclist |
| 2. the underground/the subway | 6. petrol/gas |
| 3. a fare/a fine | 7. a traffic jam/traffic congestion |
| 4. rush hour/off-peak | 8. a ferry/a ship |

5 Practice (Part 2)

Work in pairs. Take turns to answer the cue cards below. Try to use some vocabulary from this lesson. Remember, you have 1 minute to take notes and 1-2 minutes for talking.

Describe your favourite mode of transport: You should say:

- what it is

- when and how you use it

- why you choose to use it

And explain why it is your favourite mode of transport.



Describe a common transport system that commuters in your hometown use. You should say:

- What type of transport system it is

- Who uses this transport

- How convenient it is

And explain why you like it or not.

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Discussion (Part 3)

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. How easy is it for people to travel around your country?
2. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of a taxi service such as Uber?
3. Which mode of transport do you think is the most dangerous? Why?
4. How has public transport improved in the place where you live?
5. How do you think people will travel around the place that you live in the future?