

Lead-In

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Let's change topics. Think about how you get from place to place. In New York there are many different ways to get around— but you can also think about travel between different cities or even between countries. What are some different methods of transportation that people use to get from place to place?

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write "bus", "subway", "plane", et cetera as they say them

Share with your partner how you got to class today and what you saw on your way here. Talk about what you were doing when you saw these things.

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have each student (or a couple) share what their partner said

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Test 1

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explain task

give example with q1

Discuss your answers with your partner.

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have students write their answers on the board, then go through to see if anyone has different answers

Teach

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- **(taxi) stand** – a special place where you can get a taxi. Often, these are just outside an airport or train station.
- **(bus) stop** – a place where you can get a bus. These are usually just beside the street.
- **fare** – the amount of money that you pay to travel on an airplane, train, bus, boat, etc.
- **price** – the amount of money that you have to pay (to buy anything).

CCQ Can you use "fare" at the grocery store?

- **change** – the money that you get back when you give more money for something than it costs.

- **receipt** – *show receipt*; shows that you paid for something.

- **gate** – the part of an airport where passengers get on or off of an aircraft.

- **platform** – the part of a train station where passengers get on or off of a train.

CCQ "Gate" and "platform" are similar. Both are a place you get on or off a vehicle. What's the difference in meaning between the two?

- **book** – when you pay in advance for doing something, for example, buying a ticket to travel on an airplane before you get to the airport.

- **check-in** – to go to the desk at air airport or train station and say that you have arrived. Maybe they give you your seat number or take your bags.

CCQ Do you pay when you check in?

Test 2

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explain task

Discuss your answers with your partner.

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Practice

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In pairs, choose a city to visit. Plan the best way get from where you live in New York to your hotel in that city. Think about all the steps between here and your destination.

For example, if I were going to visit my friend in London, I would pack my bags and book a flight on British Airways, then I would take the E train to JFK airport. A taxi would be faster, but the price is way too high (\$70). I would check in at the airport and give them my bags, then wait at the gate until it's time to get on board. ...

discuss answers