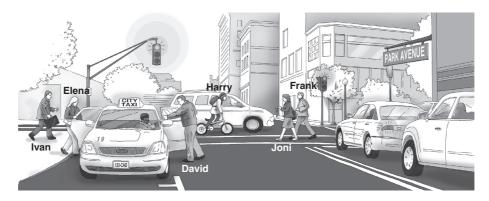
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## A Cross out the word that does not belong.

1.	passenger	ticket	walk	bus
2.	bus	sidewalk	train	taxi
3.	bus stop	train station	airport	helmet
4.	briefcase	backpack	shopping bag	passenger
5.	backpack	street	crosswalk	light
6.	ride	drive	street	walk

# **B** Complete the story with the present continuous tense form of the verbs.



It's 8:00 on Monday morning. Park Avenue is busy. Many people

\_are going\_ (go) to work or to school. Ivan is a businessman.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) his briefcase.

There is a taxi at the red light. David \_\_\_\_\_\_ (get out) of the taxi.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) the driver \$10.00. Elena \_\_\_\_\_ (get in)

the taxi. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist. Harry is a student and

he \_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bicycle to school. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear)

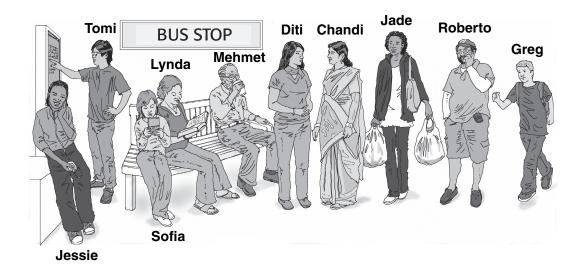
a helmet and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) his backpack. The light is red.

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Joni and Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street. Many people \_\_\_\_ (come) and \_\_\_\_ (go). It's always busy on Monday morning.



# C Answer the Yes/No questions. Then write four more questions and answers about the picture.

- 1. Is Roberto waiting for the bus? Yes, he is.
- **2.** Is he talking on his cell phone? \_\_\_\_\_
- **3.** Is Jade carrying two shopping bags? \_\_\_\_\_
- **4.** Is Jessie listening to music? \_\_\_\_\_
- **5.** Is Sofia talking to her mother? \_\_\_\_\_
- **6.** Is Tomi looking at his watch? \_\_\_\_\_
- **7.** Are Chandi and Diti drinking coffee? \_\_\_\_\_
- **8.** Is Mehmet sitting on a bench? \_\_\_\_\_
- **9.** Is Greg running for the bus? \_\_\_\_\_
- **10.** Are these people waiting for the train?
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12
- 13.
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_

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# D Write each question next to the correct answer.

Who is at the train station? How much is a ticket?
Where is she standing? Where is she going?
What is Jenny drinking? What is she buying?
What is she doing?

- 1. How much is a ticket? It's \$52.00.
- **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ At the ticket counter.
- **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ A cup of coffee.
- **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ A ticket.
- **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ To Chicago.
- **6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jenny is.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ She's buying a ticket.

# **E** Write the questions in the correct word order.

1. the bus / Where / going / is /?

Where is the bus going?

- **2.** How much money / giving / David / the taxi driver / is /?
- **3.** the bus / Is / Briana / taking / today /?
- **4.** is / in his briefcase / carrying / Ivan / What /?
- **5.** paying / is / How much / the driver / for gas /?
- **6.** you / the train / today / Are / taking / to school /?

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# F Complete the questions. Write complete answers.

1. What are they doing ?

They're walking in the park.



2. What \_\_\_\_\_?



**3.** Where \_\_\_\_\_?



**4.** Why \_\_\_\_\_?



**5.** What \_\_\_\_\_?



**6.** Why \_\_\_\_\_?





# Listening





# **G** Listen and circle the correct answers.

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- **1. a.** Yes, she is.
- **2. a.** Yes, she is.
- **3. a.** Yes, she is.
- **4. a.** Yes, she is.
- **5. a.** Yes, she is.
- **6. a.** Yes, she is.
- **7. a.** Yes, it is.
- **8. a.** Yes, she is.

- **(b.)** No, she isn't.
- **b.** No, it isn't.
- **b.** No, she isn't.



# **H** Listen and complete the conversations.

#### **Conversation 1**

- A: I'm going to the mall. Is this the right bus stop?
- **B:** Yes, it is.
- **B:** In about ten minutes.

#### **Conversation 2**

- **A:** Hi, Sam. I'm at the bus stop.
- **A:** I'm taking the bus today.
- **A:** My car is at the service station.
- **A:** It needs new brakes.
- **A:** I see it now. It's coming.
- **B:** Okay.\_\_\_\_\_

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## Listen and answer the questions about yourself.

1.	
7.	
8.	

# Reading: A Personal Transporter



If you are not traveling far from home, think about buying a personal transporter. A personal transporter is easy to use. Step on, turn the key, lean forward, and you start. If you lean forward more, you go faster. If you lean back, you slow down. Personal transporters can go about 12 miles an hour. They do not use gas; they are electric. You can travel about 10 miles on one electric charge.

Who is using these personal transporters? Post offices in several cities are buying them. It is faster for the mail carriers to deliver mail. In some cities, police are using transporters. In some airports, the workers are traveling between terminals on transporters. Some people are going to work on their transporters.

People can visit a new city on a transporter tour. Companies in cities in Europe, Asia, and the United States are offering "Transporter Tours." First, the company shows you how to use a transporter. Then, you can take a tour of a city like Miami, San Francisco, Paris, or Berlin.

# J Circle Yes or No.

1. A transporter is a bicycle.	Yes	No
2. If you want to go faster, lean back.	Yes	No
3. A transporter can go 12 miles an hour.	Yes	No
4. A transporter uses gas.	Yes	No
<b>5.</b> Some mail carriers are using transporters.	Yes	No
<b>6.</b> Some people are using transporters to get to work.	Yes	No
<b>7.</b> You can take a tour of Paris on a transporter.	Yes	No

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