

10 Getting there!

Glossary

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10.1 ride (n) /raɪd/
a trip by bicycle, motorbike or on a horse
• *Did you enjoy your ride along the cycle path by the sea?* > ride (v), rider (adj)
❖ _____

10.2 Ecuador (n) /'ekwədɔː(r)/
a country in South America > Ecuadorian (adj, n) ❖ _____

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10.3 green (adj) /grɪːn/
not bad for the environment; related to helping the environment • *If people use cars less, it could make our cities greener.* ❖ _____

10.4 traffic (n) /'træfɪk/
all the cars, buses, lorries, etc. on a street at the same time • *The bus was late because there was so much traffic.*
❖ _____

10.5 polluted (adj) /pə'ljuːtɪd/
dirty and not safe to use • *You can't drink the water from the river because it is polluted.*
> pollute (v), pollution (n) ❖ _____

10.6 pavement (n) /'peɪvmənt/
a path where people can safely walk, next to a road • *There's a new pavement in our street now, so we don't have to walk on the road.*
> pave (v) ❖ _____

10.7 narrow (adj) /'nærəʊ/
having a short distance between one side and the other • *The bridge is too narrow for two cars to cross at the same time, so there are traffic lights at both ends.* > narrow (v)
❖ _____

10.8 public transport (n) /'pʌblɪk 'trænsɜːt/
all the ways for people to travel that the government provides in a country/city, e.g. bus, metro • *It's cheap to use public transport in my town, but you have to wait a long time for a bus.* ❖ _____

10.9 system (n) /'sɪstəm/
a set of things that are organised to work together • *People could stop driving in the city if we had a better public transport system.*
❖ _____

10.10 subway station (n) /'sʌbweɪ 'steɪʃn/
a place where people get on and off an underground train • *Which subway station is nearest to the city centre?* ❖ _____
📎 Syn: underground station

10.11 connection (n) /kə'nekʃn/
a link; sth that joins two or more things
• *I hope our flight to Frankfurt is on time so we don't miss our connection to New York.*
> connect (v) ❖ _____

10.12 service (n) /'sɜːvɪs/
sth helpful for sb to use • *You don't have to drive because there's a regular bus service between here and the subway station.*
> serve (v), services (n pl), servant (n)
❖ _____

10.13 square (n) /skweə(r)/
an open, usually square-shaped, area of land with buildings around it • *We had lunch at a local café in the village square.* > square (adj)
❖ _____

10.14 cycle path (n) /'saɪkl pɑːθ/
a special road, or part of a street, where people can ride bicycles • *Cars are not allowed to go on the cycle paths, so it's safe to ride your bike there.* ❖ _____

10.15 scheme (n) /skiːm/
a plan • *The government announced a new bicycle sharing scheme to encourage people to leave their cars at home.* > scheme (v)
❖ _____

10.16 parking (n, adj) /'pɑːkɪŋ/
leaving a vehicle in a place for a period of time • *She doesn't drive her car to the city centre because there aren't many parking places there.* > park (v), parked (adj)
❖ _____

10.17 autumn (n) /'ɔːtəm/
the time of year between summer and winter
• *In the UK, a lot of trees change their colours from green to brown and yellow in autumn.*
❖ _____ 📎 US English: fall

10.18 trail (n) /treɪl/
a path through the countryside • *There's a walking trail around the side of the lake.*
> trail (v) ❖ _____ 📎 Syn: path

10.19 connect (v) /kə'nekt/
to join one thing to another • *A bridge connects the subway station with the parking area.* ❖ _____

- 10.20** **air** (n) /eə(r)/
the space above the ground; the gases that are all around us • *The city air became cleaner after the metro opened.* > air (v)
❖ _____
- 10.21** **award** (n) /ə'wɔ:d/
a prize for doing sth special • *The town won an award for having the most green spaces in the country.* > award (v) ❖ _____
- 10.22** **importantly** (adv) /ɪm'pɔ:tntli/
used to say that your point is very important • *They were late home because of the storm. More importantly, they got back safely.* > important (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.23** **wide** (adj) /waɪd/
having a large distance from one side to the other, not narrow • *The river was 20 metres wide, but we crossed it.* > widen (v), width (n)
❖ _____
- 10.24** **park** (v) /pɑ:k/
to leave a vehicle in a place for a period of time • *The street was so busy that Dora couldn't find anywhere to park her car.* > park (n), parking (adj), parked (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.25** **well-known** (adj) /,wel 'nəʊn/
that a lot of people know about • *Lewis Hamilton is a well-known racing driver.*
❖ _____

- 10.30** **reporter** (n) /rɪ'pɔ:tə(r)/
a person whose job it is to report news for newspapers, TV, radio, etc. • *He works as a reporter for Channel 6 news.* > report (v, n)
❖ _____ 📎 Syn: journalist
- 10.31** **passport** (n) /'pɑ:spɔ:t/
a small official book that shows who you are and where you come from when you travel to another country • *We must show our passports at the airport.* ❖ _____
- 10.32** **petrol** (n) /'petrəl/
oil used to make an engine work • *The driver stopped to put some petrol in his car.*
❖ _____ 📎 US English: gasoline
- 10.33** **driving licence** (n) /'draɪvɪŋ 'laɪsns/
a paper to show that sb has passed a driving test • *Alison took her test twice before she passed and got her driving licence.*
❖ _____
- 10.34** **rarely** (adv) /'reəli/
not often; hardly ever • *Gregory rarely drives to work because it's cheaper to take the subway.* > rare (adj) ❖ _____

Types of transport

coach	trail
public transport	tram
subway	

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- 10.26** **coach** (n) /kəʊtʃ/
a large bus • *You can take a coach trip to Olympia for a few days to see the ancient stadium.* ❖ _____

LOOK!

Remember that in Unit 6 we saw the word *coach* used with the meaning of 'someone who teaches people a sport'. Here *coach* refers to a bus used to take people on trips.

Our **basketball coach** took us on a **coach trip**.

- 10.27** **tram** (n) /træm/
a vehicle that runs on electricity to carry passengers on city streets • *The tram from the airport to the city centre is a bit slow.*
❖ _____
- 10.28** **rail** (n) /reɪl/
trains as a type of transport • *You can take the tram and then the subway to go right across the city by rail.* ❖ _____
- 10.29** **report** (n) /rɪ'pɔ:t/
a description of sth that happened or is happening • *I heard the news report about the flight delays.* > report (v), reporter (n)
❖ _____

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- 10.35** **delay** (v) /dɪ'leɪ/
to make sth happen later than planned • *The ship was delayed because of the stormy weather.* > delayed (adj), delay (n)
❖ _____
- 10.36** **petrol station** (n) /'petrəl 'steɪʃn/
a place where you stop to put petrol, etc. in a car • *They were lucky to find a petrol station open in a village after driving so many miles.*
❖ _____ 📎 US English: gas station
- 10.37** **depart** (v) /dɪ'pɑ:t/
to leave • *The train departs at nine and arrives in London at eleven.* > departure (n)
❖ _____
- 10.38** **steal** (v) /sti:l/
take sth that belongs to sb else without permission • *Somebody stole Katya's bag when she was on the metro.* > stolen (adj), stealing (n) ❖ _____

- 10.39 ticket inspector** (n) /'tɪkɪt ɪn'spektər/
a person whose job is to check passengers' tickets on a bus, train, etc. • *The ticket inspector told two passengers to get off the bus because they didn't have tickets.*
❖ _____
- 10.40 Thanksgiving** (n) /'θæŋks'gɪvɪŋ/
an important holiday at the end of autumn in the USA and Canada • *Americans have a big family dinner for Thanksgiving at the end of November, but Canadians celebrate this in October.* ❖ _____
- 10.41 sushi** (n) /'suːʃi/
a kind of Japanese food with rice put in small shapes with uncooked fish, etc. • *Mark doesn't like fish, so he isn't coming to the sushi bar with us.* ❖ _____

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- 10.42 platform** (n) /'plætfɔːm/
the part of a train station where you get on or off a train • *Which platform does the train to Edinburgh leave from?* ❖ _____
- 10.43 recent** (adj) /'riːsnt/
that happened not long ago • *The new airport is a recent development. It opened a few months ago.* > recently (adv) ❖ _____
- 10.44 check in** (phr v) /tʃek ɪn/
to arrive at an airport and show your ticket to tell the person at a desk that you are there or to hand in your luggage; to arrive at a hotel and collect your key • *You'll have to check in at the airport two hours before the flight.*
> check-in (adj, n) ❖ _____
- 10.45 full** (adj) /fʊl/
that has a lot of people or things • *The train is always full when people are going to work in the morning.* > fill (v) ❖ _____
- 10.46 journey** (n) /'dʒɜːni/
an act of travelling from one place to another • *Yvonne sometimes feels sick when she goes on long bus journeys.* ❖ _____
- 10.47 recommend** (v) /,rɛkə'mend/
tell sb that sth is good for sth • *The hotel was fantastic. I recommend it for families with young children.* > recommendation (n)
❖ _____

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- 10.48 departure** (n) /drɪ'pɑːtʃə(r)/
the act of leaving a place at a particular time • *All the flight departures from Boston were late because of bad weather.* > depart (v)
❖ _____

- 10.49 five to** (phr) /faɪv tuː/
five minutes before a particular hour • *We got to the station at five to nine and got on the nine o'clock train.* ❖ _____
- 10.50 services** (n pl) /'sɜːvɪsɪz/
a place where you can stop for petrol, food, drinks and toilets next to a main road between towns • *We can stop for a snack at the services on the road to Delphi.* > serve (v), servant (n)
❖ _____
- 10.51 single (ticket)** (n) /'sɪŋgl ('tɪkɪt)/
a ticket for a one-way journey (to go somewhere and not come back on the same trip) • *I bought a single ticket for the bus to the airport.* ❖ _____
- 10.52 return (ticket)** (n) /rɪ'tɜːn ('tɪkɪt)/
a ticket for a two-way journey (to go somewhere and come back) • *It's cheaper to buy a return ticket on the train than to pay for only one way.* > return (v) ❖ _____
- 10.53 continent** (n) /'kɒntɪnənt/
one of the large masses of land on Earth, e.g. Europe or Asia • *Very few people live on the continent of Antarctica.* > continental (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.54 cause** (v) /kɔːz/
to make sth happen • *Did you find out what caused the flight delay? Was it the weather?*
> cause (n) ❖ _____

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- 10.55 co-pilot** (n) /kəʊ 'paɪlət/
a pilot who helps another pilot to fly a plane • *When the pilot took a quick break, the co-pilot was in control of the plane.*
> co-pilot (v) ❖ _____
- 10.56 captain** (n) /'kæptɪn/
sb who is in charge of a ship or plane • *When the ship moved near the rocks, the captain told everyone to put on their lifejackets.*
❖ _____
- 10.57 sail** (v) /seɪl/
to travel on water by boat or ship • *Would you like to sail across the Atlantic in a small boat?*
> sail (n), sailor (n) ❖ _____
- 10.58 catch (a bus/train)** (v) /kætʃ (ə bʌs/treɪn)/
to go by bus/train • *We're going to catch a bus home after the cinema.* ❖ _____
- 10.59 cross** (v) /krɒs/
to go across from one side of sth to the other • *Be careful when you cross the road.*
> crossing (n) ❖ _____

- 10.60** **get back** (phr v) /get bæk/
to return • *I'm shopping right now, but I'll call you when I get back home.* ❖ _____
- 10.61** **get off** (phr v) /get ɒf/
go out of a bus, train, plane or ship • *We got off the bus outside the school.* ❖ _____
- 10.62** **get on** (phr v) /get ɒn/
to go into a bus, train, plane or ship
• *Sue got on the plane at Heathrow airport.*
❖ _____
- 10.63** **pick sb up** (phr v) /pɪk 'sʌmbədi ʌp/
collect sb (e.g. to take them with you in your car) • *The taxi will be here to pick us up in half an hour.* ❖ _____

- 10.72** **purse** (n) /pɜːs/
a small bag for carrying money • *She took some cash out of her purse to buy bus tickets.*
❖ _____
- 10.73** **backpack** (n) /'bækpæk/
a large bag that you can carry on your back
• *The campers were carrying large backpacks with their tents and clothes.* ❖ _____
- 10.74** **wake up** (phr v) /weɪk ʌp/
to stop sleeping • *What time do you usually wake up in the morning?* ❖ _____
- 10.75** **disappointed** (adj) /,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
unhappy when sth doesn't go as well as you wanted it to or when sth doesn't happen
• *We felt disappointed that we had to cancel our holiday.* > disappoint (v), disappointing (adj), disappointment (n) ❖ _____

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- 10.64** **community centre** (n) /kə'mjuːnəti sentə(r)/
a building where local people can meet and take part in different activities or sports
• *Sandy goes to the drama club at the community centre on Thursdays.*
❖ _____
- 10.65** **sunglasses** (n pl) /'sʌŋglɑːsɪz/
glasses with dark glass to protect your eyes from the sun • *Don't forget to take your sunglasses and a hat when you go out in the sun.* ❖ _____
- 10.66** **scarf** (n) /skaːf/
an item of clothing that sb wears around their neck • *You should wear a scarf to keep your neck warm. It's very cold tonight.*
❖ _____  Plural: scarves
- 10.67** **edge** (n) /edʒ/
the top of the outside part of sth • *Don't sit on the edge of the boat while we're sailing.*
❖ _____
- 10.68** **mountain biker** (n) /'maʊntən baɪkə(r)/
sb who rides a mountain bike • *Vasilis was one of the best mountain bikers in the country.*
❖ _____
- 10.69** **motorcyclist** (n) /'məʊtəsaɪklɪst/
sb who rides a motorbike • *The police motorcyclists rode after the thieves and stopped them at the crossroads.*
> motorcycle (n) ❖ _____

Phrasal verbs and phrases

catch (a bus/train)	get off
check in	get on
fall asleep	pick up
get back	wake up

Verbs

cause	delay	park
connect	depart	sail
cross	exist	steal

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- 10.76** **dinosaur** (n) /'daɪnəsɔː(r)/
a type of animal that lived on Earth millions of years ago • *There are many different ideas about why dinosaurs disappeared as a species.* ❖ _____
- 10.77** **hunter** (n) /'hʌntə(r)/
a person who looks for a particular kind of thing; a person or animal that hunts and kills animals for food or sport • *The treasure hunter found some coins in a cave.* > hunt (v, n), hunting (n) ❖ _____
- 10.78** **excavation** (n) /,ɛkskə'veɪʃn/
the action of digging the ground to find old buildings or things • *Part of the Roman wall was found after the excavation of the field.*
> excavate (v) ❖ _____
- 10.79** **site** (n) /saɪt/
an area of land where sth has happened or is happening • *You must wear a helmet when you're working on a building site.*
❖ _____

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- 10.70** **extra** (adj) /'ekstrə/
more than usual • *Take an extra pen and pencil when you go for the exam.* > extra (n)
❖ _____
- 10.71** **fall asleep** (phr) /fɔːl ə'sliːp/
to begin sleeping • *The film was so boring that I fell asleep before the end.*
❖ _____

10.80 palaeontologist (n) /ˌpælɪən'tɒlədʒɪst/
a person who studies the very early history of Earth by looking at the remains of old plants or animals that have turned into rock
● *Palaeontologists are trying to discover what happened to the dinosaurs.* > palaeontology (n)
❖ _____

10.81 discovery (n) /dɪ'skʌvəri/
a new fact or new information that wasn't known before ● *The discovery of the bones under the ice gave important information about the people who used to live there.*
> discover (v) ❖ _____

10.82 Earth (n) /ɜːθ/
our planet, world ● *Erica wants to travel to every continent on Earth.* ❖ _____

10.83 exist (v) /ɪg'zɪst/
live; be ● *Televisions didn't exist before the twentieth century.* > existence (n)
❖ _____

10.84 the Arctic Circle (n) /ði ˌɑːktɪk 'sɜːkl/
the part of the world around the North Pole
● *Polar bears live on the ice in the Arctic Circle.* ❖ _____

10.85 Norway (n) /'nɔːweɪ/
a country in Europe > Norwegian (adj, n)
❖ _____

10.86 earth (n) /ɜːθ/
the soil; the ground ● *John dug a hole to plant some seeds and then covered them with earth.*
❖ _____

Places

the Arctic Circle	Norway
community centre	pavement
continent	petrol station
cycle path	platform
Earth	site
Ecuador	square
edge	subway station

People

captain	mountain biker
co-pilot	palaeontologist
hunter	reporter
motorcyclist	ticket inspector