

# 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)  
❖ cursă
- 10.2 Ecuador** (n) /'ekwədɔː(r)/  
a country in South America > Ecuadorian (adj, n) ❖ Ecuador
- 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.* ❖ ecologic
- 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.*  
❖ trafic
- 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) ❖ poluat
- 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) ❖ trotuar
- 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)  
❖ îngust
- 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.* ❖ transport public
- 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.*  
❖ sistem

- 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?* ❖ stație de metrou  
👉 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) ❖ legătură
- 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)  
❖ serviciu
- 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)  
❖ pătrat
- 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.* ❖ alee pentru biciclete
- 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)  
❖ schemă
- 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)  
❖ parcare
- 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.*  
❖ toamnă 🇺🇸 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) ❖ traseu 🇺🇸 Syn: path
- 10.19 connect** (v) /kə'nekt/  
to join one thing to another • *A bridge connects the subway station with the parking area.* ❖ conecta

- 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)  
❖ aer
- 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) ❖ premiu
- 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) ❖ important
- 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)  
❖ larg
- 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)  
❖ parca
- 10.25 well-known** (adj) /,wel 'nəʊn/  
that a lot of people know about • *Lewis Hamilton is a well-known racing driver.*  
❖ renumit

- 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)  
❖ reporter 📁 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.* ❖ pașaport
- 10.32 petrol** (n) /'petrəl/  
oil used to make an engine work • *The driver stopped to put some petrol in his car.*  
❖ benzină 📁 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.*  
❖ permis de conducere
- 10.34 rarely** (adv) /'reəli/  
not often; hardly ever • *Gregory rarely drives to work because it's cheaper to take the subway.* > rare (adj) ❖ rar

### 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.* ❖ autocar

### 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.*  
❖ tramvai
- 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.* ❖ mijloc de cale ferată
- 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)  
❖ raport

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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)  
❖ întârzia
- 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.*  
❖ benzinărie 📁 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)  
❖ pleca
- 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) ❖ fura

- 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.*  
❖ controlor de bilete
- 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.* ❖ Thanksgiving
- 10.41 sushi** (n) /'su:ʃi/  
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.* ❖ sushi

## Listening Page 118

- 10.42 platform** (n) /'plætfɔ:m/  
the part of a train station where you get on or off a train • *Which platform does the train to Edinburgh leave from?* ❖ platformă
- 10.43 recent** (adj) /'ri:snt/  
that happened not long ago • *The new airport is a recent development. It opened a few months ago.* > recently (adv) ❖ recent
- 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) ❖ check in
- 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) ❖ plin
- 10.46 journey** (n) /'dʒɜ:nɪ/  
an act of travelling from one place to another • *Yvonne sometimes feels sick when she goes on long bus journeys.* ❖ călătorie
- 10.47 recommend** (v) /,rekə'mend/  
tell sb that sth is good for sth • *The hotel was fantastic. I recommend it for families with young children.* > recommendation (n)  
❖ recomanda

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- 10.48 departure** (n) /drɪ'pɑ:tʃə(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)  
❖ plecare

- 10.49 five to** (phr) /faɪv tu:z/  
five minutes before a particular hour • *We got to the station at five to nine and got on the nine o'clock train.* ❖ fără cinci
- 10.50 services** (n pl) /'sɜ:vɪsɪz/  
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)  
❖ zonă de servicii
- 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.* ❖ bilet dus
- 10.52 return (ticket)** (n) /rɪ'tɜ:n ('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) ❖ bilet dus-întors
- 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)  
❖ continent
- 10.54 cause** (v) /kɔ:z/  
to make sth happen • *Did you find out what caused the flight delay? Was it the weather?*  
> cause (n) ❖ cauză

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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) ❖ copilot
- 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.*  
❖ căpitan
- 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) ❖ naviga
- 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.* ❖ prinde
- 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) ❖ traversa

- 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.* ❖ se întoarce
- 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.* ❖ coborî
- 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.*  
❖ se urca
- 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.* ❖ lua pe cineva

- 10.72** **purse** (n) /pɜːs/  
a small bag for carrying money • *She took some cash out of her purse to buy bus tickets.*  
❖ poșetă
- 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.* ❖ rucsac
- 10.74** **wake up** (phr v) /weɪk ʌp/  
to stop sleeping • *What time do you usually wake up in the morning?* ❖ se trezi
- 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) ❖ dezamăgit

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- 10.64** **community centre** (n) /kə'mju:nəti 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.*  
❖ centru cultural
- 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.* ❖ ochelari de soare
- 10.66** **scarf** (n) /skɑːf/  
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.*  
❖ eșarfă  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.*  
❖ margine
- 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.*  
❖ biciclist montan
- 10.69** **motorcyclist** (n) /'mɔʊtəsaɪklɪst/  
sb who rides a motorbike • *The police motorcyclists rode after the thieves and stopped them at the crossroads.*  
> motorcycle (n) ❖ motociclist

### 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.* ❖ dinozaur
- 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) ❖ vânător
- 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) ❖ excavare
- 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.*  
❖ amplasament

## Writing Pages 122–123

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

- 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)  
❖ paleontolog
- 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) ❖ descoperire
- 10.82 Earth** (n) /ɜːθ/  
our planet, world ● *Erica wants to travel to every continent on Earth.* ❖ Pământ
- 10.83 exist** (v) /ɪg'zɪst/  
live; be ● *Televisions didn't exist before the twentieth century.* > existence (n)  
❖ exista
- 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.* ❖ Cercul Polar

- 10.85 Norway** (n) /'nɔːweɪ/  
a country in Europe > Norwegian (adj, n)  
❖ Norvegia
- 10.86 earth** (n) /ɜːθ/  
the soil; the ground ● *John dug a hole to plant some seeds and then covered them with earth.*  
❖ pământ

### 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