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POTENTIAL

WORKBOOK WITH E-BOOK+



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Level 2



Vocabulary

Transport

1 Write the names of these types of transport.

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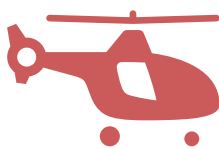
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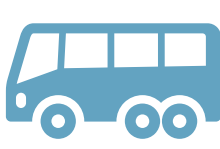
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b



2a Complete the dialogues with words from exercise 1.

- 1 A: How are you getting to work today, Dad?
B: I'm going to ride my _____, but I need to stop for petrol on the way.
- 2 A: Why did you take a _____ to Mallorca?
B: Because I hate flying, and I love being on the water.
- 3 A: Were some people lost in the mountains?
B: Yes, but a _____ saved them. It flew above them in one place and a doctor went down on a rope to help.
- 4 A: Traffic is terrible in the city. How does Leo get to school?
B: He takes the _____. There's no traffic or bad weather there!
- 5 A: A few years ago, riding a _____ was mostly for kids.
B: I know. But now you can rent an electric one in many cities, and a lot of adults use them.
- 6 A: Did all 30 members of the club take a _____ from Rome to Milan?
B: Yes, we did. But the traffic was really bad, so the journey was slow.

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *ride my bike* / *take a coach* to school because it's good exercise!
- 2 When it rains, Melanie sometimes *rides her bike* / *takes a taxi*, but it's slow if there are a lot of other cars on the road.
- 3 I enjoy taking a *helicopter* / *the tram* to school because the tickets are cheap, and it isn't bad for the environment.
- 4 We're *taking a plane* / *riding a scooter* from Berlin to Rome because taking a train would take 12 hours.
- 5 Taking *the underground* / *a tram* is quick, but you can't see anything out of the windows.
- 6 I prefer taking a *ferry* / *coach* because sometimes I feel sick on boats.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *take* or *ride*.

- 1 He _____ his bike every day.
- 2 Let's _____ a taxi tonight.
- 3 They _____ motorbikes together every weekend.
- 4 Does she _____ her scooter to school?
- 5 I'd love to _____ a helicopter to the beach!
- 6 She _____ the ferry across the river every morning.

b 37 Listen and check your answers.

Travel verbs and prepositions

5 38 Listen to five dialogues. Circle the thing they are talking about.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 a a bike | b a taxi | c home |
| 2 a a car | b time | c a plane |
| 3 a a suitcase | b a bus | c a train |
| 4 a a bag | b time | c a taxi |
| 5 a a train | b a car | c a time |

6 Cross out the word that doesn't belong in each group.

- pack / unpack *your backpack* / *the suitcase* / *the hotel*
- get on / get off *a plane* / *the train* / *the restaurant*
- get in / get out of *a plane* / *a taxi* / *a car*
- leave / arrive *at six o'clock* / *the bus* / *home*

7 Match the sentence halves.

- The car in front isn't moving, and we can't go ____
 - To get from level 1 to level 2, go ____
 - The restaurant is on the other side of the river, so we need to go ____
 - After dinner, let's walk ____
 - The exit is on level 1, so from level 3 you need to take the lift and go ____
 - The road always has a lot of traffic because it goes ____
- a up the stairs.
b along the beach, where it's very quiet.
c around it.
d down.
e through the busy part of town.
f across the bridge.

- most / be / in / will / 2050 / cars / self-driving / ?

- flying / have / will / when / we / cars / ?

2 Match the questions (1–5) in exercise 1 with these answers (a–e).

- a I think we'll have them in 50 years.
b Yes, they will.
c I think electric scooters will be very popular in cities.
d They won't have traffic problems.
e No, they won't.

3 Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

- We love it here, so my family _____ move away.
- She loves cars, so I think she _____ be a mechanic.
- His bike is very old, so I think he _____ get a new one soon.
- I love walking, so I _____ need to buy a car when I'm older.
- They _____ go to the pool this weekend because they both hate swimming!
- You _____ enjoy the film because you always love going to the cinema.

going to for future plans

4 Make questions with *going to*.

- What sport / you and Rudi / play?

- you / have a party?

- What / you / do tonight?

- What / Dino / make for dinner?

- Where / Rolf and Bettina / travel this summer?

- Who / we / meet?

Grammar

Future simple with *will*

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- ten / different / will / be / how / years / transport / in / ?

- car companies / petrol cars / new / make / will / ?

- about / will / what / be special / 15-minute cities / ?

- 5 Complete the answers to the questions in exercise 4. Use the correct form of *be* and *going to* and use contractions.

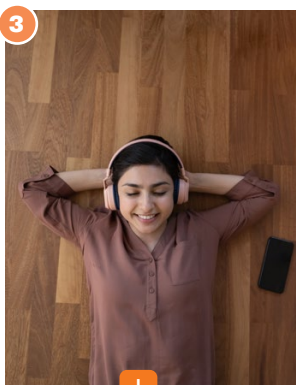


Rudi and I



You

- 1 Rudi and I _____ play basketball. We _____ play football.
2 You _____ go to a party. You _____ study.

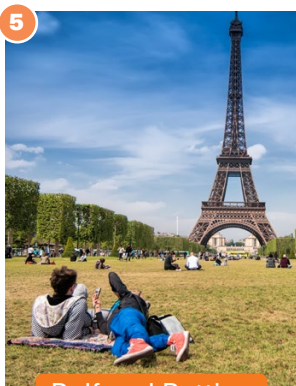


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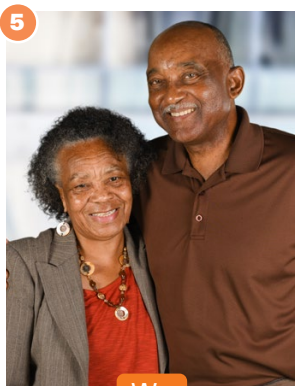


Dino

- 3 I _____ go out tonight. I _____ listen to music at home.
4 Dino _____ make pizza. He _____ make pasta.



Rolf and Bettina



We

- 5 Rolf and Bettina _____ visit Berlin. They _____ visit Paris.
6 We _____ meet my grandparents. We _____ see my friends.

Reading

The future of transport

We talk to transport expert Ilsa Thorensen about the future.



- 1 Read the text quickly. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 The text is an *email* / *interview* / *advertisement*.
2 Ilsa Thorensen *knows a lot about transport* / *drives a taxi* / *asks a lot of questions*.
3 It contains *mostly facts* / *mostly opinions* / *both facts and opinions*.
4 It's mainly about *helicopters* / *flying taxis* / *transport in cities*.

- 2 Read the text again. For each underlined sentence (1–8), write F (fact) or O (opinion).

- 1 ____ 3 ____ 5 ____ 7 ____
2 ____ 4 ____ 6 ____ 8 ____

- 3 Are these sentences true or false, according to the text?

- 1 A flying taxi is a type of helicopter. T / F
2 Flying taxis aren't usually electric. T / F
3 There are no cities larger than Tokyo. T / F
4 Tokyo's traffic problems are improving. T / F
5 Shanghai is bigger than Mexico City. T / F
6 Some flying taxis will carry six passengers. T / F
7 According to Ilsa, flying taxis won't have pilots. T / F
8 Ilsa often uses flying taxis. T / F

▶ What will be the next big thing in transport?

¹I think flying taxis will soon be very important.

▶ Do you mean helicopters?

No, not really. ²Flying taxis are smaller and lighter than most helicopters. And they're electric.

▶ Where will the first flying taxi services be?

They will be in the most crowded cities because they have serious traffic problems. Tokyo is a good example. It's the world's largest city. ³More than 37 million people live there – it's huge. The roads there are already full of cars, the trains and underground are completely full. That situation won't improve. ⁴I believe it will only get worse. I think flying taxis will help a lot.

▶ Where else will we soon see flying taxis?

⁵Shanghai has more than 25 million people, São Paulo and Mexico City both have more than 21 million – so ⁶I believe they'll want flying taxis too.

▶ How many people will a flying taxi carry?

We'll have small ones that carry only one person, and larger ones will carry five or six people.

▶ Will they have pilots, or will they be self-flying?

There will be self-flying taxis with no pilots, and also taxis with pilots – different types of taxi for different reasons. ⁷For a short journey inside a city, I believe self-flying taxis will be popular. For longer trips, such as Amsterdam to Berlin, I think we'll use taxis with pilots. For example, ⁸it's about 650 kilometres from Amsterdam to Berlin. That will take about two hours in a large flying taxi.

▶ Any other comments?

I can't wait to travel in a flying taxi!

Speaking

Asking for clarification

1a  **39** Listen to five conversations. Choose the next sentence (a–e) for each one.

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____

- a Sure. I said your plane leaves at three – three o'clock.
- b Sure. A taxi will cost about twenty dollars.
- c No, nine. Nine euros.
- d Right. Stand D. The airport bus leaves from Stand D.
- e OK. Tomorrow, there are no buses to Athens. The next bus to Athens is on Thursday at ten.

b  **40** Listen and check your answers.

2  **41** Read the information. Then listen and circle the word you hear in sentences 1–6.

- 1 I *can* / *can't* hear you.
- 2 We *can* / *can't* get on the bus now.
- 3 *Can* / *Can't* you repeat that, please?
- 4 I *can* / *can't* find my ticket.
- 5 We *can* / *can't* leave today.
- 6 We *can* / *can't* leave tomorrow.

3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Sorry, did you ____
- 2 Can you ____
- 3 I'm sorry, I don't ____
- 4 Could you say that more ____
- 5 Do you mean I must ____
- a quite understand.
- b say five euros?
- c go to a different place?
- d slowly, please?
- e repeat that, please?



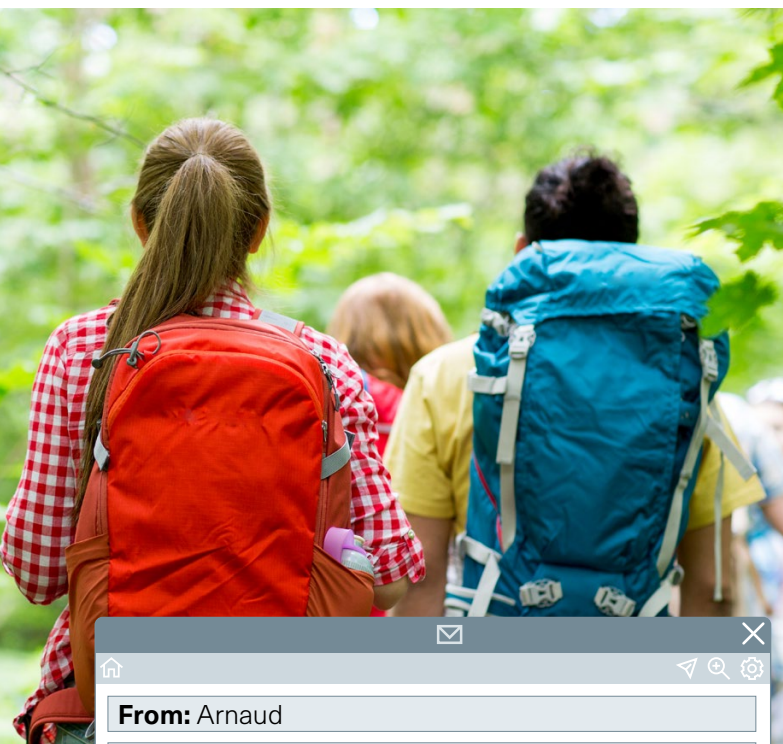
Look!

In affirmative sentences and questions, we don't usually stress *can*. In negative sentences, we usually stress *can't*.

An email about plans

1 Read the email. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Arnaud is going to go on holiday with his *family / friends*.
- 2 They're *going to / not going to* stay in a hotel the first night.
- 3 They're going to *swim / walk* a lot.
- 4 They're going to return home on *Thursday / Friday*.
- 5 Arnaud asks his friend to *send an email / phone him*.



2 Number the sequencers in Arnaud's email in the order he uses them.

- a ___ Then
- b ___ Finally
- c ___ After that
- d ___ First
- e ___ Next

3 Imagine you're going to take a short holiday with your friends. Tick the things you would like to do. Think of three more ideas.

- ☐ go to an amusement park
- ☐ go surfing
- ☐ camp
- ☐ stay in a nice hotel
- ☐ go to a music festival
- ☐ take a drawing or painting class
- ☐ eat meals in restaurants
- ☐ prepare your own food
- ☐ relax by the pool

4 Write an email about your holiday plans. Say who you're going to go with, where you're going to go, where you're going to stay and some of the things you're going to do. Remember to use sequencers. Write about 100 words.

✓ Checklist

Now I can:

- ☐ talk about transport and travel.
- ☐ use prepositions to describe movement.
- ☐ make predictions about the future using *will / won't*.
- ☐ talk about plans using *going to*.
- ☐ ask for clarification when I don't understand something.
- ☐ write an email about plans.

From: Arnaud

Subject: Holiday

Hello there

You asked about my holiday plans. Well, I'm going to go on holiday next week with a few friends. First, on Monday, we're going to take the train to a small town near the beach. Then we're going to stay one night in a 'backpacker' hotel, so it isn't going to cost too much money. Next, on Tuesday, we're going to walk along the beach for about ten kilometres. We're going to camp for two nights. After that, we're going to walk ten more kilometres to another town and stay Thursday night in a hotel. Finally, we're going to take a bus back home on Friday.

Do you have any holiday plans? Write and let me know!

Bye

Arnaud