

Unit 4 Vocabulary ★★

Transport

1 Underline the correct options.

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I live in London and I travel to school on the **motorbike** / **underground**. It's a boring journey because you can't see out of the window. But it's quicker than the (1) **bus** / **hot air balloon** because there's always lots of traffic in the morning.

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Last year, my parents gave me a (2) **scooter** / **helicopter**. I love it! It's very quick – when there's lots of traffic, I can ride around the cars.

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We went to the Greek islands on holiday last year. We flew to Mykonos and then we took a (3) **ferry** / **bus** across the sea to Santorini. It was beautiful!

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When I was young, I wanted to fly a (4) **lorry** / **helicopter**. I travelled in one for the first time last month. It was really loud and scary. I'm not sure I want to be a pilot any more!

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My uncle is a long distance (5) **lorry** / **scooter** driver. He delivers products to factories and shops and he drives hundreds of kilometres every year.

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I go to school by (6) **ferry** / **car** because it's too far to walk. My mum usually drives me.

2 Read the sentences and write the correct word.

aeroplane cruise ship motorbike sailing boat
hot air balloon ~~train~~ tram

It's a long vehicle and you catch it at a station. **train**

- 1 It's a very quiet and slow way to travel through the sky. _____

- 2 It's like a hotel in the middle of the sea. It travels long distances and it stops in interesting places. _____
- 3 It's a small vehicle with two wheels. You ride on it on the road. _____
- 4 It's very large and it's got two wings. It's often the quickest way to travel to another country. _____
- 5 It travels on rails in the road. Not all cities have this form of transport. _____
- 6 It travels on water. You use it for sport. _____

In transit

3 Complete the travel words.

On a train, it's more expensive to sit in the first class **carriage**.

- 1 The Athens train leaves from p_____ number seven at 4.30.
- 2 Go to the b_____ g_____ when it's time to get onto your plane.
- 3 If you're hungry on a train, you can buy food in the b_____ c_____.
- 4 This aeroplane carries 350 p_____.
- 5 'How much is a bus t_____ to London?' '£35. You can buy it over there at the t_____ o_____.'
- 6 Put heavy l_____ onto a t_____ when you move around the station.
- 7 Show your b_____ p_____ when you get onto the plane, and a f_____ a_____ can take you to your seat.
- 8 When you arrive at the airport, go straight to the c_____ -i_____ d_____ with your bags and passport.
- 9 Put your bags through the s_____ s_____ to check they're safe.

Unit 4 Grammar ★★

Past continuous

1 Complete the affirmative and negative sentences with the verbs in brackets.

I *was waiting*. (wait ✓)

- 1 It _____. (rain ✗)
- 2 We _____. (speak ✗)
- 3 The boys _____. (shout ✓)
- 4 The dog _____. (sleep ✓)
- 5 You _____. (read ✗)

2 Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

live ring run swim write

My parents were *living* in Greece.

- 1 The children were _____ very fast.
- 2 Suzy was _____ a letter.
- 3 The phone was _____.
- 4 We were _____ in the lake.

3 Match the words and write complete questions.

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|---------------|------------------|
| we / listen | a in the sea |
| 1 he / swim | b cakes |
| 2 I / talk | c the truth |
| 3 they / make | d to your CD |
| 4 you / tell | e to the teacher |

Were we listening to your CD?

- 1 _____ ?
- 2 _____ ?
- 3 _____ ?
- 4 _____ ?

Past tense contrast

4 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous of the verbs in the box.

not do not drive ~~not listen~~ wait watch

I *wasn't listening* to the teacher when he asked me a question.

- 1 We _____ for a bus when it started to rain.
- 2 I _____ a DVD when the TV broke.

- 3 I _____ when the accident happened.
- 4 They _____ their homework when I called.

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past continuous.

I *was sleeping* when the phone *rang*. (ring / sleep)

- 1 You _____ over when you _____. (fall / skip)
- 2 We _____ when the film _____. (chat / start)
- 3 When she _____ the boys, they _____ football. (see / play)
- 4 He _____ his car when the police _____ him. (drive / stop)

6 Correct the mistakes. Change the bold words.

We were listening to the radio when we **were hearing** our favourite song.

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- 1 Jake **ate** his lunch when he heard the fire alarm.

- 2 Alicia **walked** to school when she got a text message from Joshua.

7 Complete the text. Use the past simple or the past continuous.



It *was* (be) only half past nine in the morning and Jill (1) _____ (have) a bad day. At half past eight, she (2) _____ (wake up) late. Then someone (3) _____ (phone) her when she (4) _____

(have) a shower. She (5) _____ (go) to answer the phone, but there were some books on the floor and she (6) _____ (fall) down the stairs. Now she (7) _____ (sit) in hospital and her left leg (8) _____ (be) broken!