

Unit 4 Vocabulary ★★★

Transport

1 Complete the speech bubbles. Use the words in the box.

bus ferry car helicopter lorry
scooter underground

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

When I was sixteen, my parents gave me a (1) _____. I love it! It's very quick – when there's lots of traffic, I can ride around the cars.

We went to the Greek islands on holiday last year. We flew to Mykonos and then we took a (2) _____ across the sea to Santorini. It was beautiful!

When I was young, I wanted to fly a (3) _____. 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!

My uncle is a long distance (4) _____ driver. He delivers products to factories and shops and he drives hundreds of kilometres every week.

I live in London and I travel to school on the (5) _____. It's a boring journey because you can't see out of the window. But it's quicker than the (6) _____ because there's always lots of traffic in the morning.

2 Write the forms of transport.

It's a long vehicle and you catch it at a station. You can use it for short or long journeys.
train

1 It's like a hotel in the middle of the sea. It travels long distances and it stops in interesting places.

2 It's a small vehicle with two wheels. You ride on it on the road. It can be noisy and dangerous.

3 It's very large and it's got two wings. It's often the quickest way to travel to another country.

4 It travels on rails but also on the road. Not all cities have this form of transport.

5 It travels on water. People usually use them for short journeys or for sport.

In transit

3 Complete the texts with the correct travelling words.

Travelling as a child

Our train home used to leave from **platform** number seven. We always got first class (1) _____ and my grandfather let me go into the (2) _____ to buy them. He used to put the heavy (3) _____ onto a station (4) _____, and I loved pushing it to the platform. There were lots of empty seats in the first class (5) _____, because not many of the train's (6) _____ could afford to sit there. It was a long journey, and we used to go down to the (7) _____ to get a sandwich, a coffee, and a bar of chocolate for me. I loved those journeys.

Travelling now

These days, I travel a lot for business, and it's mostly by plane. I'm always in a hurry, and I rarely get to the (8) _____ more than half an hour before my flight. Mostly, I only have (9) _____, so there are no bags to leave. I get my (10) _____ for the plane, and they tell me the number of my (11) _____. It always takes a long time to go through the (12) _____, but my plane is rarely delayed. When I'm in my seat, I can relax, as a (13) _____ brings me a drink and something to eat.

Unit 4 Grammar ★★★

Past continuous

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I didn't answer my mobile because I **was sending** a text. ✓ (send)

- 1 We didn't hear the phone because we _____ TV. ✓ (watch)
- 2 She said it was cold, but she _____ a coat. ✗ (wear)
- 3 They _____ ill and didn't come to school. ✓ (feel)
- 4 I thought he was lying, but he _____ the truth. ✓ (tell)
- 5 I _____ a magazine, not a newspaper. ✓ (read)
- 6 He _____ for me outside the cinema. ✗ (wait)
- 7 _____ you _____ to your MP3 player? (listen)
- 8 _____ she _____ in the sea? (swim)

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

Our plane taking off when we arrived at departures.

Our plane was taking off when we arrived at departures.

- 1 Did you wait when the bus arrived?
Yes, we got to the station 30 minutes before.

- 2 Sorry, but we weren't liking your friend at all.

- 3 I'm afraid I wasn't listening to you. I was writeing an email.

- 4 Where you were going in that taxi?

- 5 We wasn't thinking about our next holiday.

Past tense contrast

3 Write the sentences. Use the past simple and the past continuous.

I / have / bath / when / the phone ring
I was having a bath when the phone rang.

- 1 when / Toby / arrive / his mum / make dinner

- 2 the woman / take / my purse / when / I / chat to my friend

- 3 Jo / not see / anyone / when / she / walk home

- 4 when / we / get / up / it rain

- 5 we / not expect / visitors / when / the bell ring

4 Complete the text. Use the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in the box.

wake up fall sit be phone go be
have be



It **was** only half past nine in the morning and Jill (1) _____ feeling terrible about her day. At half past eight, she (2) _____ late for school. Then someone (3) _____ her when she (4) _____ a shower. She (5) _____ to answer the phone, but there were some books on the floor and she (6) _____ down the stairs. Now she (7) _____ in hospital and her left leg (8) _____ broken!