

Topic

**Conversation
for Intermediates**



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Describe
the
pictures.



A high-speed train is stopped at a station platform. The train is white with red and grey accents. A person is standing on the platform next to the train. The platform has a yellow tactile strip along the edge. The station has a modern, curved roof structure.

Today's Topic

Transportation

Transportation is a vehicle or system of vehicles, such as buses, trains, etc. for getting from one place to another.



TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about transportation**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

mileage
accident
pedestrians
speed limit
rush hour

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Smaller cars have better **mileage** and so cost less to run.

Q1. Which car has a better mileage in your country?

Q2. Which do you prefer, small cars or big cars?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. She was injured in a road **accident**.

Q1 Under which circumstances would a car accident occur?

Q2. What do you think is the best solution to traffic accidents?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The accident rate for **pedestrians** hit by cars is unacceptably high.

Q1. Do the drivers in your country stop in the pedestrian lanes?

Q2. What are the common causes of pedestrian accidents in your country?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Slow down. You are breaking the **speed limit**.

Q1. Are there speed limits in your country?
If so, what is the average speed limit?

Q2. What is the penalty for speeding in your country?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. I hate to go home during **rush hour**.
There's always a traffic jam.

Q1. Do you take public transportation during rush hour?

Q2. Is traffic jam a serious problem in your city?



Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



mileage

the number of miles a vehicle has travelled since it was made



accident

a crash involving cars, trains, planes, etc.

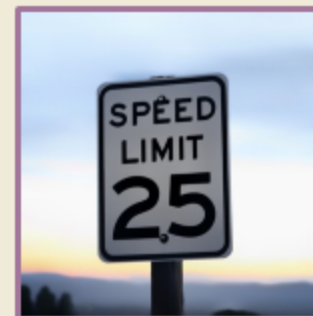


pedestrian

a person who goes or travels on foot; walker

speed limit

the maximum speed legally permitted on a given stretch of road



rush hour

a period of heavy traffic



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

pedestrian

rush hour

speed limit

accident

mileage

1. Six passengers were injured in the _____.
2. The _____ in our country is 55 kph.
3. More than a third of all _____ injuries are to children.
4. It's hard to find a taxi during _____.
5. I want to buy a car with a better _____.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

There are different modes of transportation people can use. The most popular of which are private cars with better **m** 1. But this means more and more vehicles on the road which can lead to heavy traffic, car, and **p** 2 **a** 3.

These usually happen when drivers violate traffic rules such as exceeding the allowed **s** 4, drunk driving, or in a hurry during **r** 5.

One solution to traffic problems is to use public transport like subways and buses. Commuters should not worry about travel time nowadays because transportation has been developed to be more convenient.

Free Talk

Read the questions and share your opinions.

Modes of Travelling



- Name some land/sea/air vehicles.
- Which mode of traveling do you use the most/least?
- Which do you think is the safest/most dangerous and why?

Free Talk

Compare the kinds of transportation from the past to the present.

Then

People used carriages then.



Now

People drive their cars now.



What will transportation be like in the future?