

## TRANSPORT LESSON – page 13

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### Part 1

#### COMPREHENSION

*Read and listen. Then answer the questions below.*

#### Comprehension check:

- 1) Can you name at least 5 means of transport mentioned in the article?
- 2) Which means of transport is the most eco-friendly: a plane, a car, a bus or a train?
- 3) Can you name at least 2 futuristic means of transport mentioned in the text?
- 4) Which means of transport is the author scared of using?
- 5) What should we do to reduce the amount of international flights?

### Part 2

#### LANGUAGE IN USE

*Fill in the gaps 01-06 by choosing the correct expression A, B or C.*

When you ask people why they 01, they usually answer it's because they want to relax or get 02 other places, cultures and people.

03, there is a type of travelling that is quite unique and has nothing to do with pleasure or exploring: commuting. Quite the opposite! Commuting 04 a nightmare especially in big cities. Getting to and from school and work can be tiring, time-consuming and frustrating no matter which means of transport you use. Streets are full of cars and buses stuck in nerve-wrecking traffic jams. Those who decide to ride a bike or walk are in constant danger.

There have been a lot of attempts to cut 05 the number of vehicles on city streets by making passengers use public transport but they don't seem to work. Unless public transport 06 faster, cleaner, cheaper and more comfortable, people just won't give up their cars!

- 01 A travel B they travel C do they travel  
02 A knowing B know C to know  
03 A Luckily B But C However  
04 A has become B becomes C is becoming  
05 A off B down C from  
06 A is B isn't C will be

### **Part 3**

#### **GRAMMAR**

*Use reported speech and questions to complete the sentences below.*

01 "Can I have a return ticket to Bratislava?"

The passenger asked if he \_\_\_\_\_.

02 "Is there a bus stop near here?"

The tourist wanted to know if \_\_\_\_\_.

03 "How could we get to the railway station?"

The visitors asked how \_\_\_\_\_.

04 "I'd like to see your passport."

The lady at the airport told me she \_\_\_\_\_.

05 "I will have to cancel my flight to Barcelona."

She said that she \_\_\_\_\_.

06 "How long did the journey take?"

My host family in London wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

07 "Is the bus leaving in ten minutes?"

The passenger asked the driver if \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 4

### DISCUSSION

- What is your favourite means of transport? Explain.
- What is the most dangerous means of transport? Why?
- Look at the following list of jobs related to travelling and choose the one that seems the most attractive to you. Can you explain your choice?  
Pilot, train driver, ticket inspector, tourist guide, flight attendant, car mechanic
- Look at the following picture and comment on the situation. Do you experience it as well?



## Part 5

### WRITING

Choose two means of transport and compare them (160-180 words). Consider convenience, safety, environmental issues and your own preference.