

7.1 On the move

Vocabulary transport

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 It's safer to cross the main | a advance so they were less expensive. |
| 2 I can only use my bus | b jam on the way to work. |
| 3 Do you go to work by public | c road at the lights. |
| 4 We bought our tickets in | d pass to travel in the city centre. |
| 5 I got caught in a huge traffic | e transport or by car? |

2 Replace the words in bold with the words in the box.

convenient crowded fare fuel ~~greener~~ pollution reliable

- Riding a bike is **better for the environment** than going by car. greener
- The **dirty air** in the city centre is quite bad this morning. _____
- The station was **full of people** because the train was late. _____
- What **petrol or diesel** does your car use? _____
- The bus service in my town isn't very **regular and efficient**. _____
- If you live near a station, the metro is very **easy and quick to use**. _____
- How much is the **money you pay to travel** from Paris to London by train? _____

3 Complete the article with the words in the box.

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Getting around in Moscow

Moscow is one of the worst cities in the world for driving and drivers sit for more than twenty days a year in ¹ traffic jams in the Russian capital. The ² _____ of the city centre are busiest during the early morning rush hour, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., so many residents leave their cars at home and use ³ _____ instead. The Moscow metro is the most ⁴ _____ way to get around the city because it is quick, cheap and easy to use. Metro entrances are marked with a large red letter 'M' and the ⁵ _____ is cheaper if you buy a ticket for ten or twenty rides. Some of the stations are beautiful, such as Mayakovskaya Station, to the north of the green line. The trains are generally ⁶ _____ and passengers hardly ever have to wait for more than three minutes. However, up to nine million people a day use the metro so it can get very ⁷ _____ when people are travelling to and from work. There are also buses in Moscow, but the metro is much faster – and ⁸ _____ – than the bus.



Grammar prediction (*will, might*)

- 4 Complete the conversations with the contraction of *will* + the verbs in the box.

be have park pass rain win

- 1 A Will you be home for dinner?
B No, I'll be late.
- 2 A My wife is taking her driving test today.
B I'm sure she _____.
- 3 A We're going to a party tonight.
B I know you _____ a good time.
- 4 A What will we do if we can't find a parking space?
B We _____ in the car park.
- 5 A Why have you got an umbrella?
B Because I think it _____.
- 6 A Is your team good?
B Yes, but I don't think they _____.

PRONUNCIATION *might*

- 5a 7.1))) Listen to two sentences with *might*. Notice that when *might* is stressed, you sound less sure.

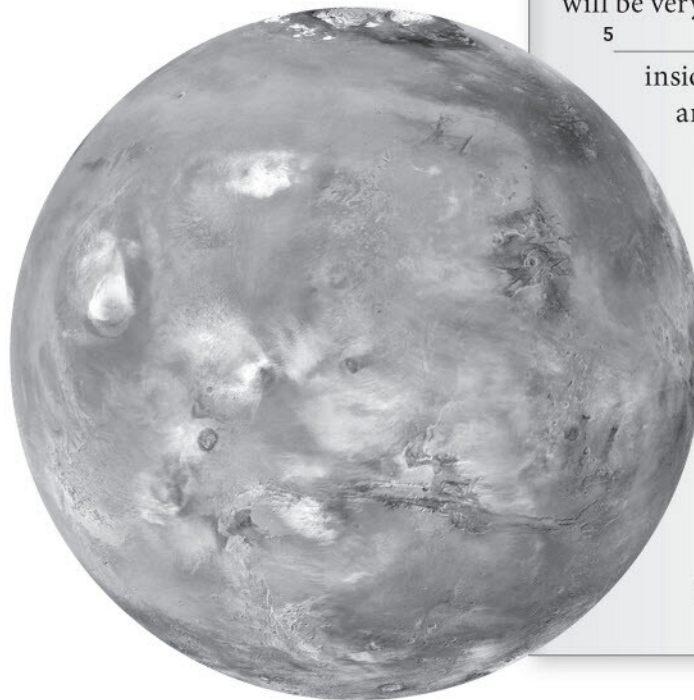
I might buy a car. (= quite sure)

I might buy a car. (= not very sure)

- b 7.1))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each sentence.

- c 7.2))) Listen to five more sentences and decide if they are 'quite sure' or 'not very sure'.

- 1 quite sure
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



- 6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I told him it's my birthday next week, but I know he *might* / *'ll* forget.
- 2 Let's take a map. We *might* / *'ll* get lost.
- 3 I'm not sure about that film. You *might not* / *won't* like it.
- 4 The flight is too expensive. I probably *might not* / *won't* have enough money.
- 5 We're not sure how we're getting home. We *might* / *'ll* take a taxi.
- 6 We invited my grandparents to the party, but I don't think they *might* / *'ll* come.
- 7 It's very late. We probably *might not* / *won't* arrive on time.
- 8 I don't know what to do tonight. I *might not* / *won't* go out.

- 7 Complete the text with *will* or *might* and the verbs in brackets.

▶ Mars One

Mars One is an amazing project that is sending a group of people to live on the planet Mars. The first four astronauts ¹ will leave (leave) Earth in April 2024 to start the 210-day journey to the Red Planet. They ² _____ (not see) their family and friends again because the trip is only one way. Everybody knows that the journey ³ _____ (be) dangerous and the astronauts ⁴ _____ (not arrive) on Mars safely. Let's hope they are lucky and they land without any problems. Living on Mars will be very different from living on Earth because they ⁵ _____ (spend) all of their time inside. They ⁶ _____ (not meet) any different people for the next two years, so it's possible they ⁷ _____ (feel) bored. However, a second group of astronauts ⁸ _____ (join) the first group in 2026 so they will have more people to talk to. Mars One is planning to make a reality show about the project, and the organizers are sure that everybody on Earth ⁹ _____ (watch) the astronauts land on Mars. It ¹⁰ _____ (be) interesting to see what they think about their new home and their new lives.

I can ...

talk about transport.

Very well

Quite well

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