Unit 6 By Bus or by Train?



# Part I Getting Ready: Section A

- 1. transfer: move or change from one vehicle to another in the course of a journey
- 2. fare: the price charged to carry a person by bus, train, taxi, etc.
- 3. via: traveling through a place on the way
- 4. cab: a taxi
- 5. platform: a raised flat surface built along the side of the track at a railway station for travelers getting on or officient train



- 6. alteration: something changed
- 7. call at: stop at a particular place for a short time to allow people to get on or off
- 8. inter-city train: a type of British rail train which carries passengers quickly from one city to another with fewer stops and better service than other trains
- 9. terminal: a place where buses, planes, trains, etc. begin or end their journeys and load or unload their passengers or goods.
- 10. landmark: a building or feature of the land which is a construction of the land which



# Section B

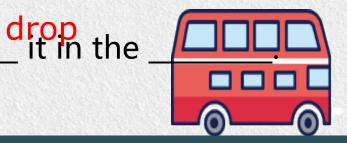
- Passenger: Excuse me, driver. Does this bus \_\_\_\_\_\_
   theget pibition centre?
- Driver: No, not this bus. You'll have to <u>transfer</u> downtown.
- Passenger: Which bus do I take from there?
- Driver: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ belients the number \_





#### 2.

- Passenger: This bus will <u>take</u> to the Holiday Inn,
   <u>it?on't</u>
- Driver: Yep. It sure will.
- Passenger: How much is the \_\_\_\_\_fare?
- Driver: <u>50</u>cents. Exact <u>change</u>
- Passenger: Here you are.
- Driver: Don't give it to me. \_\_\_\_\_
  box





3.

- Customer: How much is the <u>far</u>to San Francisco Los Angiales?
- Agent: It's <u>\$55</u>.
- Customer: Can I \_\_\_\_\_\_ **get Aff**Los Angeles for a few days?
- Agent: Sure. Your ticket is \_\_\_\_\_ for three weeks.





#### 4.

- Passenger: Is this cab \_\_\_\_\_?
- Driver: No. Where are you going?
- Passenger: To the Park Apartments. They're on 21st
   Street.
   Know
   Get
- Driver: I \_\_\_\_\_ where they are. \_\_\_\_\_in.





## Section C: Dictation

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# Section D

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## Tapescript

- 1. The bus to Reno, Nevada, leaves at 4:30 p.m.
- 2. The bus to Boise, Idaho, arrives at 9:35 p.m.
- 3. The bus fare to Seattle, Washington, is 120 dollars.
- 4. The bus bound for Fresno, California, leaves at 11
   o' clock sharp.
- 5. The bus heading to Reno is schedule to arrive at half past 4.





- 6. The bus fare to Boise is 98 dollars.
- 7. The bus to Seattle is scheduled to arrive at 10 after5.
- 8. The bus to Fresno leaves 20 minutes earlier than the bus to Boise.
- 9. The bus fare to Seattle is just under 100 dollars.
- 10. The bus trip to Boise takes almost 11 hours



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