

## 1 JENNY'S LAST MORNING

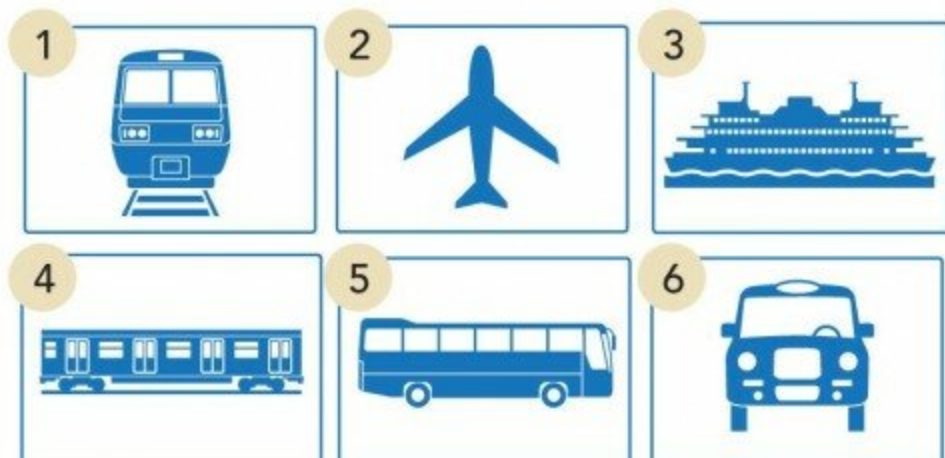


- a **11.14** Watch or listen to Rob and Jenny. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).
- 1 Rob arrives late.
  - 2 He has a coffee with Jenny.
  - 3 Jenny has bad news for him.
  - 4 Rob thinks *A writer in New York* is a good name for a column.
  - 5 Rob needs time to think.

- b Watch or listen again. Say why the **F** sentences are false.

## 2 VOCABULARY public transportation

- a Match the words and pictures.



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- b **11.15** Listen and check. Then cover the words and look at the pictures. Say the words.

- c Complete the headings with a word from a.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

You get one at a ~ stand or by waving your hand. They are also called cabs. People usually give the driver a tip (= some extra money, about 15–20%). In New York City, they are yellow.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

You get one at an airport. First, you have to check in. Then you go through security to the departure lounge. Finally, you go to your gate.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

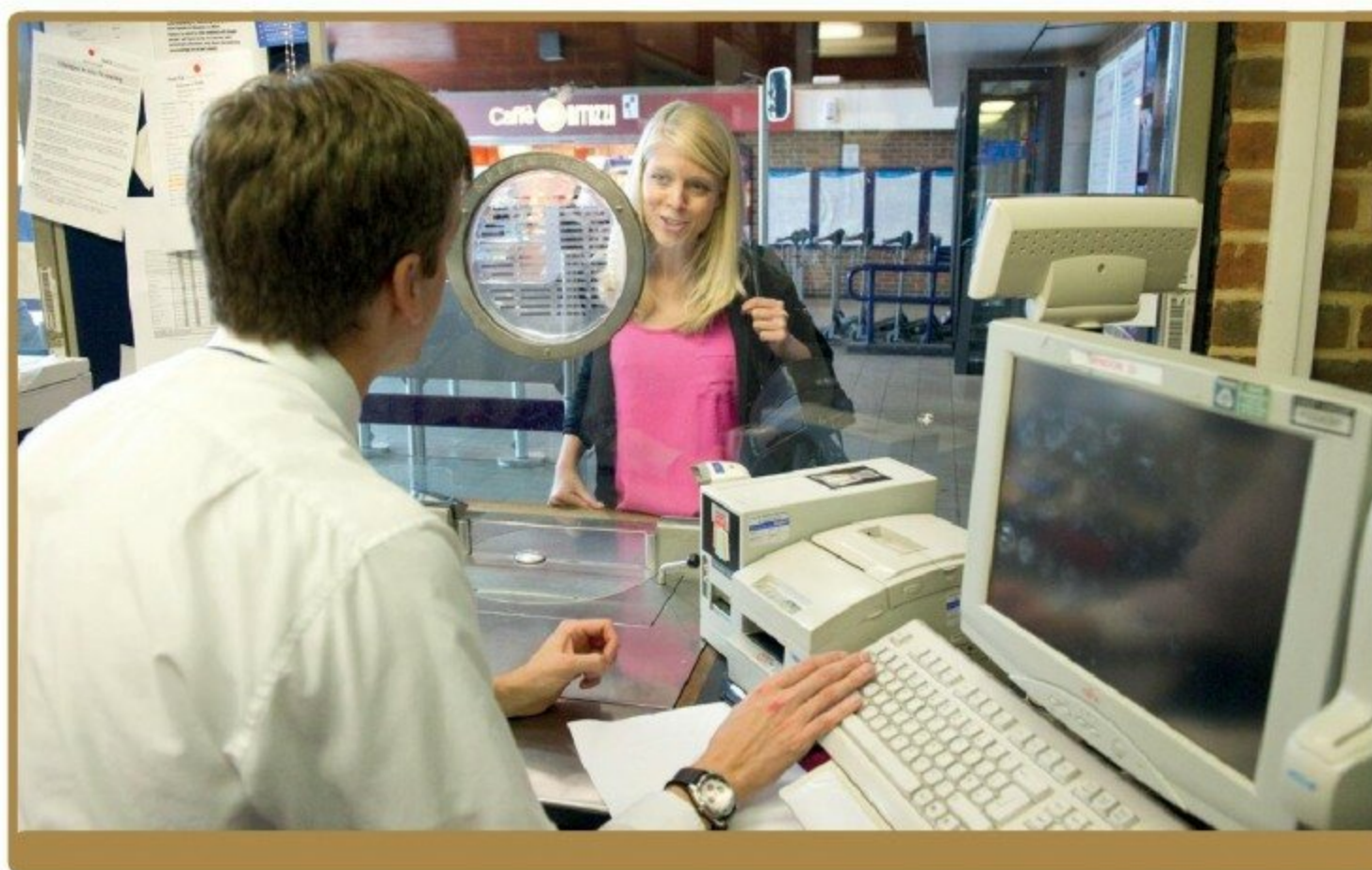
You get one at a station. You usually need to get a ticket or a card first. Then you need to find the right platform. Most go underground in big cities.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

You get one at a ~ station or a ~ stop. Some are public and some are private. You can buy a ticket in advance or sometimes you can pay the driver. In New York City, they are blue and white.

- d Cover the facts and look at the headings. Try to remember two facts about each type of public transportation.

## 3 GETTING TO THE AIRPORT



- a **11.16** Watch or listen to Jenny's three conversations. How does she get to the airport?





## 4 SAYING GOODBYE

a **11.18** Watch or listen and complete what happens.

- 1 Jenny is worried because...
- 2 Rob goes to the airport because...
- 3 Rob tells Jenny that he wants to...
- 4 Eddie isn't going to meet Jenny in New York because...
- 5 Rob is happy because Eddie is...
- 6 Jenny needs to go because...

b Look at the **Social English** phrases. Who says them: Jenny or Rob?

### Social English

- 1 I can't believe it!
- 2 Thank you so much.
- 3 I'm so happy.
- 4 Have a good journey.
- 5 See you in New York!

c **11.19** Watch or listen and check. Then watch or listen and repeat the phrases.

d Complete conversations A–E with **Social English** phrases 1–5. Practice with a partner.

A	Yes, see you there! It's going to be great!
B	Excuse me, is this your bag? It was under the chair.
C	Is everything OK?
D	There are no taxis at the airport!
E	Bye! Call me when you get there.

### American and British English

one-way ticket = American English  
 single ticket = British English  
 round-trip ticket = American English  
 return ticket = British English  
 coach = American English  
 standard = British English

## CAN YOU...?

- ask for a taxi
- buy a ticket for public transportation
- use common phrases, e.g., *Thank you so much*, *See you in (New York)*, etc.

b Watch or listen again. Complete the **You hear** phrases.

You say	You hear
Could you call me a taxi, please?	Yes, of course. 1 _____ to?
To Paddington Station.	And when would you like it 2 _____?
Now, please.	
How much is it?	That's £3 _____, please.
Make it £15. And could I have a receipt?	Thank you very much, 4 _____.
Could I have a ticket to Heathrow Airport, please?	Single or 5 _____?
Single, please.	Standard or 6 _____ class?
Standard, please.	That's £18.
Can I pay by credit card?	Yes, of 7 _____.

c **11.17** Watch or listen and repeat the **You say** phrases. Copy the rhythm.

d Practice the conversation with a partner.

e In pairs, role-play the conversation. Then change roles.

A (book open) You are the receptionist, the taxi driver, and the ticket clerk. The taxi costs \$12.60. The ticket costs \$32.50.

B (book closed) You want to get a taxi to Penn Station, and then a train to JFK Airport. Begin with *Could you call me a taxi, please?*