

# Survive the drive

A good traveler has no fixed plans. Lao Tzu, Taoist Philosopher

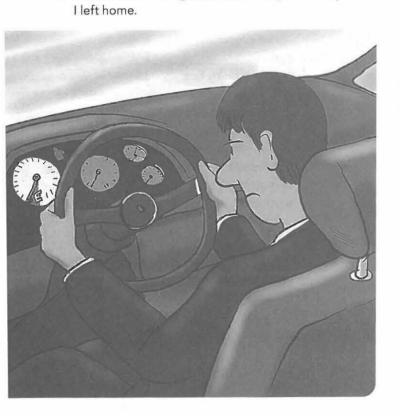
G choosing between comparatives and superlatives V transportation P /f/, /dʒ/, and /tʃ/, linking

#### 1 VOCABULARY transportation

Complete the crossword.

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b C	Complete the compound nouns with one word.	
	Don't forget to put your <u>seat</u> belt on.	
	You'll get a ticket if you leave your car there.	
	Sorry we're late. There was a terrible jam downtown.	
	The trip took us twice as long because there was work on the freeway.	
	I wish bike riders would use the lane instead of the sidewalk.	
	We need to fill up at the station before we leave.	
	The traffic is always worse during hour.	
	There wasn't anybody waiting at the taxi  Slow down! There are cameras on this road.	
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	They made this street a zone, so there aren't any cars.	
	Annual Maria Annua	

С		complete the sentences with the correct form f take.
	1	It usually <u>takes</u> two hours to get to my mother's house.
	2	How long it to get downtown on a weekday?
	3	It usually us about 45 minutes to get to the airport.
	4	It me two hours to get to work yesterday.
	5	I'm not looking forward to driving to Los Angeles tomorrow. It about eight hours to get there.
	6	How long it you to get home last night?
d	th	omplete the sentences with the words from ne list.  If (x2) out out of up (x2)
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	1	We asked our neighbor to drop us <u>off</u> at the airport.
	2	They set early because they wanted to arrive before lunch.
	3	Charlie forgot his GPS, so he ended getting completely lost.
	4	Look! That car isn't going to stop.
		LOOK : I lidt car isit t doing to stop.
	5	Do you think you could pick me from the train station?



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1	How do you usually travel around your town or city?			
2	How do you usually travel when you go on vacation?			
3	What's the traffic like during rush hour where you live			
4	What's the speed limit on the freeway in your country?			
5	How long does it take you to get downtown?			
6	Who usually picks you up and drops you off at the airport?			
7	Have you ever run out of gas? If so, where were you going?			
8	Have you ever gotten lost? If so, where did you end up?			

### 2 **PRONUNCIATION** /ʃ/, /dʒ/, and /tʃ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

jazz	1 bridge cheap journey mortgage
<b>sh</b> ower	2 station crash watch rush
chess	3 catch jam adventure coach

b 3.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

- 3 GRAMMAR choosing between comparatives and superlatives
- a Write sentences with the information from the survey. Use the comparative or the superlative.

## Where to 90?

We reveal the results from our reader survey of three popular vacation destinations.



	Bangkok (Thailand)	Dubai (UAE)	Cancun (Mexico)
It's expensive	*	***	**
It's crowded	***	**	**
It's easy to get to	**	**	***
It's exciting	***	**	**
It's hot	**	***	**
It's relaxing	*	**	***

1	Dubai / expensive / Bangkok			
	Dubai is more expensive than Bangkok.			
2	Bangkok / crowded of the three destinations			
3	Cancun / easy to get to / Bangkok			
4	Bangkok / exciting / Dubai			
5	Dubai / hot / Cancun			
6	Cancun / relaxing of the three destinations			
С	omplete the sentences with one word.			
1	Gas isn't as expensive in the US <u>as</u> it is in the UK.			
2	My father drives more slowly my mother.			
3	This is cheapest gas station in the city.			
4	Let's go by train. It's comfortable than the bus.			
	This is the day of my life – everything has gone wrong!			
6	I think trains are dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.			
7	It's to go by subway than by bus. Buses are much slower.			
8	Singapore is the expensive city in the world.			
	You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel you.			
10	Why don't we walk? It's the expensive way			

- c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in parentheses. Write 3–5 words. Contractions are two words, e.g., isn't.
  - My apartment is bigger than my boyfriend's. (big)
     My boyfriend's apartment <u>isn't as big as</u> mine.
  - 2 You don't walk as fast as me. (than)
    I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you.
  - 3 I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)

    Istanbul is

    I've been to.
  - 4 My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)
    My job \_\_\_\_\_\_ yours.
  - 5 I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)
    This is \_\_\_\_\_\_ I've ever eaten.
  - 6 The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)
  - 7 We have the same car. (as)
    Your car \_\_\_\_\_ mine
  - 8 I've never slept in such an uncomfortable

That's \_\_\_\_\_\_I've ever slept in.

#### 4 PRONUNCIATION linking

a 3.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

5 Scooters aren't \_\_

bed before. (least)

- 1 It's the <u>most dangerous</u> thing I've ever done.
- 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_\_ going by train than by bus.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ place to visit is the museum.
- 4 Flying is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than going by train.
  - motorcycles.
- 6 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ I've been here.
- b 3.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Listen carefully to the linked words. Copy the <u>rhy</u>thm.

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to travel.