

5.Traffic

Means of public transport include buses, trams, trolleys, and underground trains.

People travel by bicycle, motorcycle, taxi, plane and ship. Things are transported by van, lorry, boat and ferry. I usually go to school on foot or by bike, but when the weather is bad my Mum takes me to school by car.

I think the underground is the most comfortable because it is fast, it doesn't get stuck in traffic jams and runs frequently. You should buy the tickets in advance to avoid rush hours.

You can buy tickets at the newsagent's or at ticket offices. Before travelling, you have to validate your ticket by punching it. If you have monthly ticket you don't have to worry about buying a ticket because it is valid for several journeys.

If you are in a hurry you can take a taxi. You can order it by phone or wave one down in the streets. It is fast but expensive.

Public transport can be made more environmentally friendly by replacing buses with trams or running them on natural gas.

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