

Student Book Audio Scripts and Answer Keys

Unit 8. I Walk to School

Focus on Words

A.

A: John, hurry up! The school bus is coming.

B: Okay. Thank you for waiting for me.

A: You're welcome. You know what? I missed the bus yesterday.

B: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Were you late for school?











A: No. Whenever I miss the bus, Mom drives me to school.

B: How lucky you are. I have to walk to school if I miss the bus.

Answer: school bus, miss, drive, walk to school

B.

Answer:

1. 		The subway station is crowded with people.
2. 		The airplane is taking off now.
3. 		The train is running on the railroad tracks.
4. 		My friend and I walk to school every day.
5. 		Dad is driving his car to work.

Listening Start

C.

- (A) The woman is catching a taxi.
(B) The boy is getting on a train.
(C) They are standing at a bus terminal.
(D) The taxi has a flat tire.
- (A) There are no cars on the street.
(B) The parking lot is full of cars.
(C) The traffic is heavy.
(D) There are people on the road.

Answer: 1. (A) 2. (B)

D.

- How do you get to school?
(A) I take my bike.
(B) The train leaves in five minutes.
(C) Three times a day.
- How do you go to London?
(A) London is good for walking around.
(B) I take an airplane.
(C) The airplane is going to take off.
- Where is the subway station?
(A) The subway is faster than the car.
(B) The subway station is one block away.
(C) I'm a taxi driver.
- Why is the train delayed?
(A) Because it's bright and sunny here.
(B) Because he is the pilot.
(C) Because there is heavy snow out there.
- Where can I pick up my suitcase after my flight?
(A) Let's catch the bus.
(B) Go to the baggage claim area.
(C) There is a store near here.

Answer: 1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (C) 5. (B)

Listen to It!

Answer: 1. sheep [i:] 2. pick [i] 3. feel [i:] 4. did [i] 5. bee [i:]

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Listening Focus

E.

1. A: Rex, which do you think is faster, a bus or a train?

B: A train is much faster than a bus.

2. A: Why are you late?

B: I'm sorry, but there was an accident on the freeway. It caused a huge traffic jam.

Answer: 1. (B) 2. (C)

F.

A: What time is your flight?

B: My flight is at 10 o'clock and it takes two hours from home to the airport.

A: Will your father drive you to the airport?

B: No, I will take the airport shuttle bus.

Answer: 1. (B) 2. (A)

G.

Now, almost every highway is filled with cars and it is more like a huge parking lot. Many people are traveling this summer season and the traffic will be worse especially on this weekend. If you don't want to be stuck in a traffic jam, you might want to find other ways to your destination.

Answer: 1. (A) 2. (C) 3. (B)

Listening Activities

Example.

A: Hey, Mike. How do you get to school?

B: I take the school bus. How about you, Sally?

A: I ride my bike. It's faster than walking. How about you, Andy?

C: My mom drives me to school.

Try.

A: Yesterday, my sisters and I raced from home to school.

B: How was the race, Sandy?

A: I took the subway, Mandy rode her bike, and Jane took the school bus.

B: Who won the race?

A: Jane got to school first. It took me a couple of minutes longer than Jane. Finally, Mandy was the last.

B: Oh, poor Mandy!

Answer: Jane

Sandy

Mandy

Speak Out

Sample answer:

I go to school by bus. I walk to the bus station near my home. I wait about ten minutes, then the bus comes. After 6 stops, I get off the bus. From there, I walk to school. It only takes about twenty minutes to get to school.

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Review Test 8

A.

- (A) The family is in the car.
(B) The man is flying an airplane.
(C) The boy is in the driver's seat.
(D) They are eating lunch.
- (A) People are waiting in line for bus tickets.
(B) Some people missed the taxi.
(C) People are waiting to get on the subway.
(D) The subway station is empty.
- (A) The boy is on his skateboard at the park.
(B) The boy is riding his bike.
(C) The boy is behind his father.
(D) The boy is walking on the ground.
- (A) The students are getting on the train.
(B) Parents are waiting outside the bus for the children.
(C) Children are about to eat lunch in the school cafeteria.
(D) The students are getting on a school bus.

Answer: 1. (A) 2. (C) 3. (B) 4. (D)

B.

- My flight got cancelled.
(A) I think you have to leave tomorrow.
(B) She is a flight attendant.
(C) I am doing well.
- Can you pick me up after school?
(A) Yes, you may walk with your dog.
(B) Sure, I'll wait for you at your school.
(C) I am driving now.
- How do I go to the theater?
(A) Sure, the theater is open.
(B) You will have to take the bus.
(C) I don't have a bike.
- What is your favorite transportation?
(A) I like the subway best.
(B) I have a bike.
(C) I missed the school bus.

Answer: 1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (A)

C.

- A: Can I have a one-way ticket to San Francisco, please?
B: I'm sorry but all the tickets are sold out.
- A: Dad, it's snowing outside. I don't think you can ride your bike today.
B: Okay. I'll walk to work.
- A: What time is your train going to leave?
B: It's going to leave at noon.
- I like walking home from school. It takes about 30 to 35 minutes. If I take a bus or subway, I could be home in ten minutes. However, I like to walk because I enjoy the fresh air.

Answer: 1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (C) 4. (C)

D.

This weekend, my family will visit my grandparents. We are going to take a taxi to the airport. Then we are going to take the airplane. It will take about 10 hours to get there. When we arrive, my aunt will pick us up from the airport. She will bring her van. I think it will be a great trip.

Answer: 1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (A)