

Transport and Traffic



1. How can road safety be improved?
2. Do you use public transport?
Why? / Why not?
3. What are some dangerous situations we can encounter on the roads?
4. What problems have you faced when driving?



What is the traffic like in your town/city?

- How do pedestrians, cyclists and motorists behave in traffic?
- How developed is the public transportation?
- What is the condition of the streets like?



to **accelerate**

[ək'seləreɪt]

I hate drivers who **accelerate** when I want to overtake them.



gyorsít

I hate drivers who when
I want to overtake them.



to **be ticketed**

[bɪ 'tɪkɪtɪd]

I think it is only fair that you **are ticketed** if you park illegally.

be, was/were, been



büntetést/ büntetőcédulát kap

I think it is only fair that you
..... if you park illegally.



blind alley

[,blaɪnd 'æli]

Driving accidentally into a **blind alley** can be a nuisance if there is little room to turn around.



zsákutca

Driving accidentally into a
can be a nuisance if there is little
room to turn around.



B2

to **brake**

[breɪk]

I almost hit a deer, but fortunately I was able to **brake** in time.



fékez

I almost hit a deer, but fortunately I was able to in time.



breakdown truck

['breɪkdaʊn ,trʌk]

When I was driving across Italy, my car broke down and I had to call a **breakdown truck**.



járművontató

When I was driving across Italy, my car broke down and I had to call a

.....



B2

bypass

['baɪ,paɪs]

The new **bypass** has really reduced congestion in the city centre.



kerülő út

The new has really reduced congestion in the city centre.



to **clamp**

[klæmp]

I think it is really silly to **clamp** a car for parking on a zebra crossing.



kerékbilincssel lezár

I think it is really silly to a car
for parking on a zebra crossing.



to **crash into** sth

[kræʃ ɪntʊ]

A van **crashed into** a bus and both drivers and some passengers had to be taken to hospital.



belerohan vmibe, **karambolozik**

A van a bus and both drivers and some passengers had to be taken to hospital.



diversion

[dɪ'vɜːʃn]

I hadn't heard there would be a **diversion**, so I arrived late for my appointment.



forgalomelterelés, terelőút

I hadn't heard there would be a
....., so I arrived late for my
appointment.



to **elbow** one's **way**

['elbəʊ weɪ]

It's really strange when somebody **elbows** their **way** to the door on the bus and does not get off at the next stop.



tolakodik

It's really strange when somebody
..... their to the door on the
bus and does not get off at the next
stop.



to **exceed the speed limit**

B2

[ɪk'si:d ðə 'spi:d ,lɪmɪt]

It is terribly easy to **exceed the speed limit** without even noticing when you drive on a motorway.



túllépi a megengedett sebességet

It is terribly easy to
..... without even noticing when
you drive on a motorway.



four-wheel drive

[,fɔ: wi:l 'draɪv]

It is good to have **four-wheel drive** if you live in the countryside and have to use dirt roads.



négykerék-meghajtás

It is good to have-..... if you live in the countryside and have to use dirt roads.



to **get held up** in the traffic

B2

[get held ʌp]

Since I hate being late for my appointments, I always set off early in case I **get held up** in the traffic.

get, got, got



feltartja a forgalom

Since I hate being late for my appointments, I always set off early in case I in the traffic.



to **give right of way**

[gɪv ˌraɪt əv ˈweɪ]

I almost crashed into a lorry that didn't **give** me **right of way** but managed to swerve and avoid it.

give, gave, given



megadja az elsőbbséget

I almost crashed into a lorry that didn't me but managed to swerve and avoid it.

ad



to **give up** one's **seat**

[gɪv ʌp si:t]

I always **give up** my **seat** on the bus for the elderly and people with small children.

give, gave, given



átadja a helyét

I always my on the bus
for the elderly and people with small
children.

ad



to **go into a skid**

[gəʊ ɪntə ə skɪd]

My car **went into a skid** and I drove into the back of the car in front of me.

go, went, gone



megcsúszik

My car and I drove
into the back of the car in front of
me.



hard shoulder

[,hɑ:d 'ʃəʊldə]

I've heard some people have a nap on the **hard shoulder**, though it is both forbidden and dangerous.



leállósáv

I've heard some people have a nap on the, though it is both forbidden and dangerous.



to **hold on to** sth

[həʊld ɒn tʊ]

Riding a bus where I live is often like being on a roller coaster, so I always **hold on to** a strap.

hold, held, held



kapaszkodik vmibe

Riding a bus where I live is often like
being on a roller coaster, so I always
..... a strap.



to **indicate**

['ɪndkeɪt]

You should always **indicate** before moving into another lane to avoid accidents.



indexel

You should always before moving into another lane to avoid accidents.



B2

inspector

[ɪn'spektə]

I think that **inspectors** on buses, trains and trams are a necessary evil, just like traffic wardens.



ellenőr

I think that on buses,
trains and trams are a necessary evil,
just like traffic wardens.



junction

['dʒʌŋkʃn]

I sometimes find even simple motorway **junctions** confusing, not to mention Birmingham's spaghetti **junction**.



csomópont

I sometimes find even simple
motorway confusing, not
to mention Birmingham's spaghetti

.....



level crossing

[,levl 'krɒsɪŋ]

When I started driving, I was terrified of **level crossings**.



vasúti átjáró

When I started driving, I was terrified
of



to **lose** one's **way**

[lu:z wei]

I'm so happy to have a satnav in my car because I kept **losing** my **way** wherever I went.

lose, lost, lost



eltéved

I'm so happy to have a satnav in my car because I kept my wherever I went.



monthly/yearly pass

[,mʌnθli/jiəli 'pɑ:s]

Though I only use the bus two or three times a week, for me it's worth buying a **monthly pass** since my workplace pays two-thirds of it.



havi/éves bérlet

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motorist

['mɒtərɪst]

It is good to know when travelling that in different countries **motorists** are required to have different equipment in their cars.



autós, autóvezető

It is good to know when travelling that in different countries are required to have different equipment in their cars.



one-way street

['wʌn weɪ ,stri:t]

One-way streets often make driving difficult for those who are not familiar with the town.



egyirányú utca

..... often make driving difficult for those who are not familiar with the town.



B2

to **overtake**

[,əʊvə'teɪk]

I find it amazing that so many drivers **overtake** on a bend when they cannot see what is coming.

overtake, overtook, overtaken



előz

I find it amazing that so many drivers
..... on a bend when they
cannot see what is coming.

előz



parking ticket

['pɑ:kɪŋ ,tɪkɪt]

I didn't have to pay the **parking ticket** when I was able to prove that the parking meter was out of order.



büntetőcédula tiltott parkolásért

I didn't have to pay the
..... when I was able to prove that
the parking meter was out of order.



pavement

['peɪvmənt]

I really do not understand why adult cyclists use the **pavement** when there is a cycle path available.



járda

I really do not understand why adult cyclists use the when there is a cycle path available.



to **pay** a **fine**

[peɪ faɪn]

Nowadays pedestrians have to **pay** heavy **fin**es when crossing the street at a red light.

pay, paid, paid



bírságot fizet

Nowadays pedestrians have to
heavy when crossing the street
at a red light.

fizet



peak hours

[ˈpi:k ,aʊəz]

I always go to work early to avoid the **peak hours** and to get a good place in the underground car park.



csúcsforgalmi idő

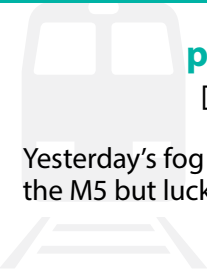
I always go to work early to avoid the and to get a good place in the underground car park.



pile-up

['paɪlʌp]

Yesterday's fog caused a **pile-up** on the M5 but luckily no one died.





tömeges karambol

Yesterday's fog caused a-..... on the M5 but luckily no one died.



pothole

['pɒt,həʊl]

The city agreed to fix the **potholes** in our street if the people who live there pay a third of the expenses.



gödör, kátyú

The city agreed to fix the
in our street if the people who live
there pay a third of the expenses.



puncture

['pʌŋktʃə]

I had a **puncture** yesterday just when I was going to the garage to get my tyres changed.



defekt

I had a yesterday just
when I was going to the garage to
get my tyres changed.



queue jumper

[ˈkjuː ˌdʒʌmpə]

Queue jumpers make standing in a bus queue even worse than it otherwise is.



tolakodó

..... make standing in
a bus queue even worse than it
otherwise is.



road sign

['rəʊd ,saɪn]

I was really upset when I got a ticket because I didn't notice a **road sign** well hidden behind a tree.



közlekedési tábla

I was really upset when I got a ticket because I didn't notice a well hidden behind a tree.



roundabout

['raʊndə,bəʊt]

Though **roundabouts** are practical, for many drivers they take some time to get used to.



körforgalom

Though are practical,
for many drivers they take some
time to get used to.



to **run over** sb/sth

[rʌn əʊvə]

My friend once **ran over** a dog, but luckily the vet was able to save it.

run, ran, run



elüt vkit/vmit

My friend once a dog, but
luckily the vet was able to save it.



satellite navigation/satnav

B2

['sætəlaɪt nəvɪˌgeɪʃn]

Having **satellite navigation** makes it much easier to find the shortest way to my destinations, so I save a lot on fuel.



GPS (navigációs rendszer)

Having makes it much easier to find the shortest way to my destinations, so I save a lot on fuel.



side street

['saɪd ,stri:t]

When I drive in big cities I'm not familiar with, I try to avoid parking in **side streets** since that might not be safe.



mellékutca

When I drive in big cities I'm not familiar with, I try to avoid parking in since that might not be safe.



speed hump

['spi:ɪd ,hʌmp]

They put a **speed hump** in front of the school because drivers kept speeding in spite of the road signs.



fekvőrendőr

They put a in front of the school because drivers kept speeding in spite of the road signs.



speeding

['spi:diŋ]

I think **speeding** is so dangerous that those who do it should be fined heavily.



gyorshajtás

I think is so dangerous
that those who do it should be fined
heavily.



to **take the exit**

[teik ðɪ 'eksɪt]

It is really annoying that so many drivers forget to indicate before **taking the exit** at a roundabout.

take, took, taken



lehajt (autópályáról),
kijön (körforgalomból)

It is really annoying that so many
drivers forget to indicate before
..... at a roundabout.



to **take the train / go by
coach** [treɪn/kəʊtʃ]

B2

I rather **take the train** than **go by
coach** when I commute because I
like to be able to stretch my legs.

take, took, taken / go, went, gone



vonattal/busszal utazik

I rather than
..... when I commute because I
like to be able to stretch my legs.



the **seat** is **occupied**/vacant

B2

[si:t ɒkjupaɪd]

On the bus I go to school by, all the **seats** are always **occupied** and people stand like sardines.



a **hely foglalt**/szabad

On the bus I go to school by, all
the are always and
people stand like sardines.



traffic lights

['træfɪk ,laɪts]

The number of accidents has gone down dramatically since they put **traffic lights** at the crossing next to our school.



közlekedési lámpa

The number of accidents has gone down dramatically since they put at the crossing next to our school.



traffic offence

[ˈtræfɪk əˈfens]

Though my grandfather has had to pay fines for several **traffic offences**, he still thinks he is a good driver.



közlekedési kihágás

Though my grandfather has had to pay fines for several, he still thinks he is a good driver.



traffic warden

['træfɪk ,wɔːdn]

I think almost everybody hates **traffic wardens**, but as long as they stop people from blocking my garage, I'm okay with them.



parkolóőr

I think almost everybody hates
....., but as long as they
stop people from blocking my
garage, I'm okay with them.



underpass/footbridge

[ˈʌndəˌpɑːs/'fʊtˌbrɪdʒ]

I don't like **underpasses** but they are an easier way to cross a road than **footbridges**, especially in bad weather.



aluljáró/gyaloghíd

I don't like but they are an easier way to cross a road than, especially in bad weather.