

雅思蓝宝书 • 最新雅思真题还原及年度预测系列

— 口语分册

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Thing - Transportation

Part I

Questions and sample answers

Alternate Expressions

1. What kind of transportation do you usually take?

*Our mode of transportation here is the jeepney. It is the most **accessible** and is the cheapest of all. Actually, it is only cheaper by a small amount as compared to air conditioned buses.*

convenient

2. Is it convenient to commute in your city?

*Yes, it is very convenient to commute here in our city. **I can go in all directions and there are also numerous of them passing by in our street.***

Yes, it is very convenient to take public transportation in our city

3. Do you want to have your own car?

*Having my own car would be convenient if I am carrying lots of things or if I am in a hurry, **but sometimes, having my own car would also be a disadvantage.** When I go somewhere, I have to **worry** if there will be any available parking space or not.*

be concerned

4. How is the traffic in your city?

*Traffic is really terrible here. Sometimes, it would take us two hours before we reach our destination. **If there is no traffic,** we can be there in thirty minutes or less. I don't know if it is because our roads are too narrow, or is it because we have too many vehicles here.*

Without the traffic

5. Do you think riding bicycle is good?

*Riding a bicycle **is** be good for our body because it can serve as our exercise. It **is** safe to use this **as a mode of** transportation only if we have a special lane for it. Here in our **neighborhood,** it would be quite dangerous as the roads are already filled with cars, trucks, busses, etc. and we have no more place to allot a space for bicycles.*

as a form of

Part II Topic Card

Tell me about a form of transport that you enjoy using.

You should say:

what form of transport it is and how often you use it

what is good and bad about it

how often you use it and why

and explain why you enjoy using it so much.

Sample Answer:

I enjoy riding our MRT (these are trains) when I go from place to place. I use it regularly when I visit my clients. I also ride it whenever I go to my relatives' houses. Our trains are fairly accessible everywhere be it to the mall, to universities, to work places, and even to our homes.

Our trains are pretty convenient

I appreciate our trains so much because I can reach my destination in just a short time. We only take a longer time if one of the trains break down or if there was a fire in one of the train stations. In the end, we save our money and our time when we travel by train. The only hassle here is that we have to be prepared to stand up during the whole ride and that we have to squeeze ourselves while we are in the train as it is always crowded with people. We have to be cautious too as there are some pick pockets who would use the crowded situation to take advantage of their victims. Some men would take the chance to molest a lady while inside the train. Good thing, there is now assigned area for senior citizens and pregnant women which is at the front. They also separated the area for male and female, this way, no one gets physically abused. One more advantage in riding a train is that we would not get lost while we are inside it. We just have to know which station we would be riding our train to and which station we will need to alight from.

The only trouble

uses this type of transportation

One big reason in choosing to use this mode of transportation regularly is the convenience and efficiency that it brings. We need not inhale those pollution when we are inside the train as it is air conditioned. I enjoy riding the train because before I know it, I have already reached the place that I am going to. Nobody can just snatch away my MP4 or my mobile phone while we are inside the train as the doors and windows are closed while the train is running.

Part III Follow-up questions and sample answers

1. Is the traffic system in your country good or bad?

It is the worst! I don't know if there is any other country much worse than our traffic jams here. It is terrible when typhoon hits the country and it gets flooded here. The mighty force of the wind uproots the trees, also big signboards or billboards fall from their places, thus damaging people and properties. These scenarios are causes of heavy traffic. At times, drivers do not want to give way to other drivers causing them to fight in the middle of the road, thus causing traffic.

Strong wind takes the trees up from the ground

2. What are the **negative** effects of having too many cars in a country?

Cars cause pollution that are hazardous to our health and they also cause traffic problems. Our roads are no longer sufficient to accommodate all the cars here that is why we keep on building bridges and skyways, still they are not enough! It is less safer now to cross the roads and also for those motorcyclist or for those riding on bicycles.

3 Do you prefer to take the subway or to take the bus?

Subways are a lot faster than buses and are therefore more convenient. Sometimes, drivers of buses do not pay attention, they move the bus while there are still people who are climbing the stairs to ride it or are still alighting from it. There are more accidents with buses than there are with trains

getting on or off

4. Do you think the public transportation is good enough in your city?

There is an abundance of public transportation around and all are able to serve their purpose. I would rate them as satisfactory because I get to use them and they are able to help me. One time, I actually missed the convenience that jeepneys bring when I was in other countries. I just don't like the pollution that we absorb while riding these public vehicles.

I would consider

5. Do you think riding a motorbike is safe? Why?

I don't think so. When I visited a public hospital and was able to see the patients there, I was horrified to know that all of them lying in the hospital beds were caused by motorbikes. Consider how no matter how careful the one riding the motorbike is, there are still unruly drivers of bigger

even how careful the rider is riding his/her motorbike

transportation around or beside them who may be the one to cause the accident.

BRAINSTORMING

在范例 Part II 答案中首先给出这种交通方式是 MRT，紧接着出现的是喜欢的理由。然后，答案开始转向去讲述这种交通方式的缺点：拥挤，小偷和骚扰，但是立刻就描述了解决这些问题的方式，然后重新开始讲述它相对于其它的优点。

LINKING DEVICE:

If 在宾语从句中表示是否的意思，相当于 **whether**，以下为例句：

I don't know **if** it's because our roads are too narrow, or is it because we have too many vehicles here.

基础词汇

CONVENIENCE (N) 方便, 无忧虑, 便利的事物

WE ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF LIVING NEAR A SCHOOL AND A SHOPPING CENTER THAT WE DECIDE NOT TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PLACE.

CHEAPEST (ADJ) 最便宜的, 最廉价的

EACH OF THEM HAD TO DRIVE THE CHEAPEST FAMILY CAR FOR ONE YEAR RIGHT AFTER THEY LEARN HOW TO DRIVE BEFORE THEY COULD BE GIVEN A CAR OF THEIR OWN.

CONVENIENT (ADJ) 方便的, 合宜的

THE COFFEE SHOP DOWN THE CORNER IS A CONVENIENT PLACE FOR A MEETING BECAUSE IT IS NEAR ALL OF US.

DISADVANTAGE (N) 缺点, 坏处, 不利

THIS DECISION MAY WORK TO YOUR DISADVANTAGE THAT WILL AFFECT YOU FOR A LIFETIME, SO KINDLY GIVE IT A CAREFUL THOUGHT.

SIGNBOARD (N) 招牌, 布告板

THE HUGE PICTURE OF THE MODEL ON THE SIGNBOARD IS ATTRACTING SO MUCH ATTENTION THAT IT IS NOW CAUSING QUITE A NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS ON THE HIGHWAY.

ADVANTAGE (N) 优势, 优点, 有利条件; 利益

MY KNOWING HOW TO SPEAK SEVERAL LANGUAGES GAVE ME AN ADVANTAGE OVER MY

CO APPLICANTS.

提高词汇

DESTINATION (N) 目的地

WE SHALL VISIT BELGIUM, BUT LET'S NOT FORGET THAT OUR DESTINATION IS PARIS.

COMMUTE (V) 通勤; 代偿; 替代

SHE FINDS IT INCONVENIENT TO COMMUTE WHEN SHE HAS TO CARRY SO MANY THINGS SO SHE IS SAVING MONEY TO BUY HER OWN CAR.

ACCESSIBLE (ADJ) 易受影响的, 易接近的

THE GUARD DID NOT LET THEM IN BECAUSE THE CAFETERIA IS ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY

SATISFACTORY (ADJ) 令人满意的; 良好的;

THE TEACHER WAS CONTENTED THAT HIS STUDENT DID A SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE DURING THE DECLAMATION CONTEST.

ABSORB (V) 吸收; 使全神贯注

A SPONGE ABSORBS WATER; THEREFORE WE SHOULD REPLACE IT EVERY WEEK AS BACTERIA SPREADS FAST ON WET ITEMS.

ACCOMMODATE (V) 调节, 使适应, 和解

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THIS MOTEL WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE BECAUSE IT SEEMS TOO SMALL.

HASSLE (N) 激战

I DO NOT WANT TO BE A HASSLE TO ANYBODY, SO I AM LOOKING FOR A PLACE OF MY OWN TO STAY.

SQUEEZE (V) 榨; 紧抱, 紧握

BRYAN HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO SQUEEZE THROUGH THE NARROW WINDOW IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF THE DEMOLISHED APARTMENT.

ALIGHT (V) 下来; 飘落; 飞落; 偶遇

KIT WAS ALERT ENOUGH TO QUICKLY ALIGHT FROM THE HORSE WHEN HE SENSED THAT IT DID NOT LIKE HIM AT ALL.