

ENGLISH 001 101

Overview UNIT

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**Overview objective:** Note that this is not an actual test but a pre-assessment exploring your abilities to complete the unit's objectives, so no actual points will be collected here. Before taking the actual exam at the end of the semester, ensure you have consulted with your instructor regarding the actual exam format, and do not forget to make sure you understand the unit's objectives.

## UNIT 3 *overview* - Transport (p.29 – 40)

### ★ Grammar

**1. Complete these sentences with the correct comparatives form of the adjective in the brackets. (12 points)**

1. I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I am traveling somewhere. (happy)
2. Cars are \_\_\_\_\_ than bicycles (expensive)
3. Those ships are much \_\_\_\_\_ than these boats. (big)
4. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to go by train than by plane. (interesting)
5. For me, traveling by boat is \_\_\_\_\_ than by plane. (bad)
6. Electric cars are so much \_\_\_\_\_ for the environment. (good)

**2. Circle the correct form (a, b, or c) of the superlative in these sentences. (8 points)**

1. Planes are \_\_\_\_\_ type of transport.
  - a. the noisyst
  - b. noisiest
  - c. the noisiest
  
2. Those are \_\_\_\_\_ ships you can see.
  - a. the fastest
  - b. the fasttest
  - c. the most fast

3. Your motorbike is \_\_\_\_\_ in town!
  - a. the goodest
  - b. the best
  - c. best
  
4. Bicycles are \_\_\_\_\_ form of transport.
  - a. the cheappiest
  - b. cheapest
  - c. the cheapest
  
5. He has \_\_\_\_\_ car I know.
  - a. the intestingest
  - b. the most interesting
  - c. most interesting
  
6. Traveling by train is \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do.
  - a. baddest
  - b. the worst
  - c. the worstest
  
7. Taxis are \_\_\_\_\_ form of transport.
  - a. most expensive
  - b. the most expensive
  - c. the expensivest
  
8. Going by car is \_\_\_\_\_ way to travel.
  - a. the easiest
  - b. the easiest
  - c. the most easy

**3. Complete the sentences using **as ... as** or **not as ... as** and the adjectives in brackets. (10 points)**

1. Paul's bike is 1 week old. My bike is 3 weeks old. (new)

My bike is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Motorists drive fast on the roads. Cyclists ride fast on the pavements.

(dangerous)

Cyclists are \_\_\_\_\_

3. Buses make a lot of noise. Lorries make a lot of noise. (noisy)

Lorries are \_\_\_\_\_

4. This car costs \$15,000. That motorbike costs \$8,000 (cheap)

This car is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cars pollute the air. Bicycles don't pollute the air. (green)

Cars are \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ VOCABULARY

1. Match the words 1-5 with words a-e to form compound nouns. (10 points)

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|------------------|------------|
| 1. rush _____    | a. works   |
| 2. traffic _____ | b. hour    |
| 3. road _____    | c. limit   |
| 4. petrol _____  | d. jam     |
| 5. speed _____   | e. station |

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. (10 points)

catch (x2)	take pick up (x2)	miss	
drop off	get on	get off	go by

1. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ at 8?
2. If you hurry, you might \_\_\_\_\_ the next train.
3. Quick! \_\_\_\_\_ the bus before it leaves.
4. Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus at the station.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi from the airport to the hotel.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the last bus and had to walk home.
7. I came with John. He just \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
8. I don't like buses; I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ train.
9. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ Amy \_\_\_\_\_ from the party.
10. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ the bus outside my house.

## ★ FUNCTIONS

Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase. (10 points)

1. To a taxi driver

I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to the station, please.

2. To a bus driver

Do \_\_\_\_\_ at the railway station?

3. At the ticket office

Can \_\_\_\_\_ by credit card?

4. At the ticket office

A return \_\_\_\_\_ London, please.

5. At the airport

I have two bags to \_\_\_\_\_, please.

## ★ WRITING

Complete the description of a typical journey to work with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. (5 points)

I live in a small village but I work in the city centre about 10 kms away. I go to work by train because it's the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) form of transport. It's much \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than going by car. There are often traffic jams in the city centre, so the journey by car is much \_\_\_\_\_ (slow). Car parking in town is also very poor -- a day's car parking is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than a train ticket! The bus is cheaper than the train, but it is not as comfortable or as fast. The train only takes 10 minutes and my office is 5 minutes

walk from the station. Unfortunately, the train is also the \_\_\_\_\_  
(popular) form of transport so there are always a lot of people on the trains!

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Grammar			Vocabulary		Functions	Writing