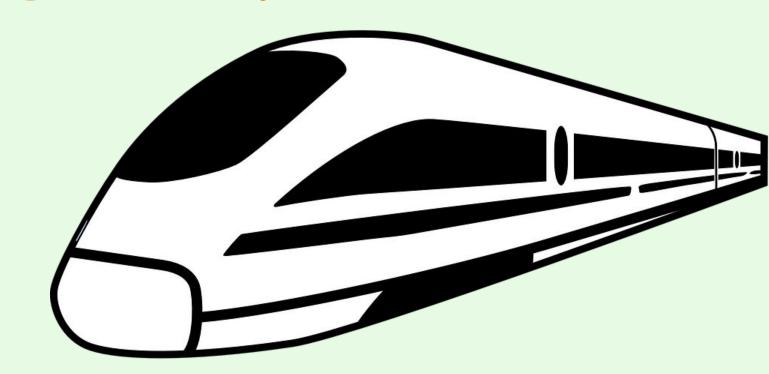
# Taking Transportation



Unit 9

# Vocabulary

### Look at the first schedule:

- What is the <u>destination</u>?
- What is the <u>frequency?</u>
- What is the <u>departure time</u>?
- What is the <u>arrival time</u>?
- What are the <u>stops</u>?
- What is the <u>terminal</u>?

Schedule: A plan that gives a list of events or tasks and the times at which each one should happen or be done.

Destination: The place where someone is going or where something is going.

Frequency: How often something happens

Departure time: The time when a plane, train, bus, etc., is scheduled to depart.

Arrival time: The time when a plane, train, bus, etc., is scheduled to arrive.

Stops: The places where a bus stops before arriving to its final destination.

Terminal: Is a building in which passengers wait before they get on to an aeroplane, bus or train

# Photo Story:

# Language vocabulary:

- To Connect to: Take another flight to
- <u>To Hurry:</u> Walk faster
- To Catch a flight to: Take a plane to

## Speaking:

What means of transportation do you prefer for work/school?

I prefer to take a car because it is more convenient than taking the bus.

# Vocabulary: Kind of tickets and trips

One-way ticket: A ticket that allows a passenger to travel only to their destination, without returning.

Round-trip ticket: A ticket entitling a passenger to travel to his or her destination and back again

A direct flight: Flight from one airport to another, but includes stops in one or more cities along the way.

A non-stop flight: Flight from one airport to another, without any stops along the way.

Local: Trains that stop at many or all of the stations along their route.

**Express:** Trains that makes few or no stops

Aisle seat: A seat on or next to an aisle.

Window seat: A seat next to a window in an aircraft or train.

# Grammar: Modals should & could

Should: Ask for advice

Case Scenario:

I have class at 6:00 am. Should I take a car, metro or a motorbike to school?

Should: Make a strong Advice

Case Scenario:

What is the fastest way to get to school at 6:00 am? You should take a motorbike because it's faster.

Could- Make a weaker suggestion / polite suggestion

Case Scenario

What is the best way to travel around medellin? Which suggestion is weaker (have many options)?

You could travel by car VS You should travel by metro

Could- Ask for permission

Could I use your cell phone?

Could leaves the decision making to the other person.

Should expresses advice about what is "good" to do. It is used to influence or affect the other person's decision-making.

## My electricity bill was too high. How can I save money?

- You could/should use low-energy light bulbs. (could =polite suggestion/should=advice or higher priority)
- You could close all the door and heat just one room. ( could = option)
- You could/should turn your heating thermostat lower. ( should (advice; higher priority) or could (polite suggestion)

## Gas costs too much. I can't afford to fill my car anymore!

- You could sell your car and start bicycling. (could = an option; one of several ideas)
- You could/should try to take public transportation. ( should = advice; higher priority) or could (polite suggestion)

SHOULD	Expressing advice	You should do your homework. You shouldn't play with that knife.
SHOULD	Expressing expectations:	Sara should do well on her driving test. She's been practicing for six months now.
	Polite Question:	Could you please pass me the salt?
	Past Ability:	When I was young, I could skate very well.
COULD	Making a Suggestion:	We could have a picnic this weekend.
	Expressing a Possibility:	Jason could be at the library, but I'm not sure.
	Expressing impossibility:	Jason couldn't be at the library. I just saw him in the classroom.

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- 2. Matches cause a fire.
- 3. ask you a question?
- 4. A: Where's Frank?B: He be at home, or maybe at the library.
- 5. I leave now. I have to be home by 8 o'clock.
- 6. You call home if you're going to be late.
- 7. I think she do well on her test. She's a great student.
- 8. I'm sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_come to your party last week.(negative)
- 9. Mary stay home and do her homework. She has a test tomorrow.
- 10. I need some help in Spanish. You \_\_\_\_\_talk to Pedro, or maybe Maria.

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# Grammar: Future be going to + base form

I am visiting my sister tomorrow- present continuous

I am going to visit my sister tomorrow- **Be going to** 

Cuando se trata de una acción ya organizada en el futuro, utilizamos present continuous.

Cuando hablamos de cosas que planeamos hacer pero todavía no está cerrado, utilizamos be going to.

What are you going to do on your next vacation?





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# Simple Future with Be Going To







# Vocabulary: Travel services

## Let's talk about your last vacation:

- Where did you go?
- Did you use a rental car?
- Did you use a taxi?
- Did you use a limousine?
- Did you have a hotel reservation?

A rental car
A taxi
A limousine/ a limo
A hotel reservation

# Listening

#### Page 103, Listen to Infer (Exercise B)

#### Conversation One [B = Spanish]

A: Good morning. How can we assist you today?

B: I'm flying to Bogota on October 6th, and I need a limousine.

A: Certainly. For you alone?

B: No. I'll be traveling with my three children. We'll have lots of luggage.

A: That's no problem. I can book you a limo with a large trunk for the luggage. Are you going to need a hotel reservation in Bogota?

B: No, thank you. Bogota is my home.

#### Conversation Two [B = U.S. regional]

A: Yes, sir. Can I help you with something?

**B:** I hope so. I'm arriving in Seoul on October 4th, and I need a hotel reservation. I'm very concerned because I don't speak any Korean.

A: Don't be concerned, sir. The hotel staff all speak English.

#### Conversation Three [A = Chinese]

A: Excuse me. I need some help with a rental car reservation overseas.

**B:** Yes, of course. Please have a seat. I'll be right with you. Now, ma'am. Where do you need that car?

A: In New York, at John F. Kennedy airport. I arrive on the third.

B: Of October?

A: Yes. At 11:30 P.M. Is that too late to get a car?

**B:** Certainly not. Nothing's too late in New York!

### Conversation Four [B = Portuguese]

A: Excuse me. Do you work here?

B: Yes, sir. How can I assist you this afternoon?

A: I'm arriving in Montevideo from Porto Alegre on October 4th at 8:00 in the morning. I

there limousines from the airport to the hotel?

B: Let me check . . . Actually no. You'll need to take a taxi.

A: Is it possible to make a reservation? I have a lunch meeting, and I want to be sure I don't have to wait for the taxi. Is that possible?

have a reservation at the Hotel del Centro. I'll need either a taxi or a limousine. Are

B: Anything is possible. If you'll just give me a moment, I'll go online to see what the options are.

# Vocabulary: Airline passenger information

- Depart: To leave
- Arrive: To reach a place at the end of a journey.
- <u>Take off:</u> Is the beginning of a flight, when an aircraft leaves the ground
- <u>To land:</u> An aircraft arriving on the ground.
- <u>Go through security:</u> The process of checking that a person is not armed, or carrying something dangerous.
- Boarding pass: A card that a passenger must have when boarding a plane.
- The gate: A gate that allows air passengers to go from the terminal to the airplane
- An agent: This person takes your boarding pass when you get on an airplane.
- The departure lounge: Is the area you wait in until you get onto the airplane.
- A passenger: A person who is travelling in a vehicle but is not driving it, flying it.

# Flight problems

## What happened?

- The flight was **overbooked**. There were no seats available
- The plane was delayed. They said there was a storm.
- The flight was cancelled. I have to find another flight.
- Has an airline ever cancelled your flight?
- Where were you going?
- How did you feel? I felt frustrated

## Page 104, Listening Comprehension

[A, B = Spanish]

**Announcer:** Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and continuing service to Santiago, is now ready for boarding through gate 26B. Passengers with boarding passes should pass through security and proceed immediately to the gate.

**Announcer:** This is a gate change for Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and Santiago. The new gate is gate 16C. This is a gate change for Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and Santiago. The new gate is gate 16C.

Announcer: Ladies and gentlemen, Lanca Airlines, flight 692 to Antofagasta, with continuing service to Santiago, is now available for boarding through gate 16C. Passengers requiring assistance or with small children will be boarded first. We're now ready to board passengers in the Wide World Alliance or those passengers with first-class or business-class boarding passes. Have a good flight!

**Announcer:** This is an announcement for passengers on Lanca Airlines flight 692 with service to Santiago with an intermediate stop in Antofagasta. Ladies and gentlemen, please take your seats. The captain informs me that there is a mechanical problem, and the new departure time will be at 7:00. If you are traveling on flight 692, please take your seat. The flight has been delayed. The new departure time is 7:00. We're sorry for the delay.

# Vocabulary: Transportation problems

## What happened?

- They had an accident on their way to the beach. They ran into a tree.
- I had a mechanical problem. The engine stopped working.
- We missed our train to Venice this morning. We woke up late.
- We got bumped from the flight. There were too many passengers.
- She **got seasick** on the way to the keys. She doesn't like the sea very much.

# PRACTICE

# ACTIVITIES

### PRACTICE ACTIVITY

Answer th	e	questions	in	complete	sentences.
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- 1. Which is faster—the local or the express?
- 2. Which is more scenic—an aisle seat or a window seat?

- 3. Which is more convenient—a direct flight or a non-stop flight?
- 4. Which is less expensive—a one-way ticket or a round-trip ticket?

## PRACTICE ACTIVITY

# Complete each sentence or question. Use could or should and the base form of the verb.

1.	Want my advice?	You / take	the express	You / take	the local, b	out it takes
	thirty minutes longer.					
2.	You / hurry	!You / make	the 7:30!		ä	
3.	She / buy have to wait in anothe	r ticket line.	s. They are cheaper			
4	We / take you think? Which seats The flight is delayed	we / take				the office?
(	5. No,they / not / get		t. They have to cha			

### PRACTICE ACTIVITY

Choose	e th	e correct response. Write the letter on the li	ine.	
	1.	"Oh, no! The bus is leaving in four minutes."	a.	Thank goodness.
	2.	"Good news. Our flight is on time."	b.	No, I'm connecting to Quito.
	3.	"I'm looking for Gate C4."	c.	What a coincidence!
	4.	"Is this your final destination?"	d.	Yes. Let's look for track 6.
		"I'm catching a flight to Barcelona, too."	e.	It's down this hall, on the right.
- 1 april		"We're catching the 8:27 train, right?"	f.	We should hurry!

40	Read the response. Complete each question with be	going to
10	1. A: Where is Paul going to meet us	?
	B: Paul's going to meet us at the airport café.	7
	2. A: Who  B: I think Gretchen is going to buy the tickets.	n-s vin si
	3. A: When	?
	4. A: What time	?
	5. A: our connecting f B: Yes, we'll make it.	flight?

Complete the conversation. Use words from the box.

limousine	going	should	late	check	arrivin
A: What time a		1	in Copenh	nagen?	
B: Pretty	2	. Around 10	):30 р.м.		
A: What about	t a hotel?				
B: I'm going to	o make a	3.	online.		atiavat saa
A: Great. And	are we		to need a	taxi to the h	notel?
B: There's a _	5.	from the	e airport, o	r we could	
get a	6.	car.			
A: They're ex	pensive. We	7.	save	our money.	
Is there a t	rain?	/.			
B: Let me	8.				



reservation

rental

Complete the conversation. Use words from the box.

	gate make check land delayed depart go through security departure lounge boarding passes
1.	Passenger A: Do we need to check in?  Passenger B: No, we don't. I printed our online, and we're not checking any luggage.
	Passenger A: OK. Let's check a monitor for our number, and then we should3.
	Passenger: Excuse me. Is Flight 68 going to on time?  Agent: No, I'm sorry. The flight is Have a seat in the  We'll make an announcement when we're ready for boarding.
3.	Passenger: Excuse me. What time are we going to?  Flight Attendant: Let me Our new arrival time is 8:23.  Passenger: 8:23? My connecting flight is at 8:40. Can I still it?

13. How long is the flight from Medellin to your birthplace? The flight from Medellín to my birthplace is
14. How long does it take to get from Medellin to your birthplace by bus? It takes about
from Medellín to my birthplace by bus.
15. When you are going to travel by plane, do you usually buy a one-way or
round - trip ticket? I usually buy a when traveling by plane / I don't travel by plane
16. Do you prefer a window or an aisle seat? Why? I prefer a window seat because
17. Did you make a reservation for your next vacation? No, I didn't / Yes, I did
18. Who is going to take you to the airport? My is going to take me to the airport / I am going alone
19. Where are you going to stay? I am going to stay by/at
20. When are you going to arrive there? I am going to arrive on
21. Who are you going to meet? I am going to meet
22. What are you going to do there? I am going on vacation. I am going to
23. Why do you think airlines overbook flights? I believe they do that to make it seem that the flight is full when
it isn't and to avoid having empty seats.

24. Mention some advantages of getting bumped from a flight. I can get some money or they could give me

money, food and stay as compensation.

25. Tell me some advantages and disadvantages of GPS systems:

Some disadvantages of GPS systems are: Inaccuracy, lack of local knowledge, distracted driving, signal or battery failure, privacy issues and crime.

Some advantages of GPS systems are: improved safety, low cost, integrated system with other electronics and the weather

26. Do you prefer GPS systems, online maps with instructions or paper maps? Why? I prefer GPS systems because \_\_\_\_\_

27. Talk about your most recent trip, the transportation you took and any problems you had. (un viaje que hayas hecho recientemente, medio de transporte y si hubieron problemas, ¿cuales fueron? referencia de vocabulario pg 105 & 104 some flight problems)

#### Example:

On my recent trip to San Andrés I took an *airplane*. The flight was approximately *one hour and* 50 minutes. It was delayed for 1 hour, but It was a smooth flight with very little turbulence /it was not bumpy.