### What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

The most popular means of transportation in my hometown is subway. The traffic in my hometown can drive people crazy sometimes, so we prefer taking the subway when we go out. It's convenient, fast and money-saving.

## Can you compare the advantages of planes and trains?

Compared with other means of transportation, travelling by air is faster, safer, and more comfortable. We can go to nearly every city around the world by plane. As for travelling by train, it's cheaper than taking a plane, and you can enjoy the views all along the way. Most importantly, the trains usually leave and arrive on time.

#### How often do you take buses?

"Well. three or four times a week. As a university student, I go to school by bus because it's cheap and convenient. It's the main means of transportation for me."

## Is driving to work popular in your country?

Yeah, many people in China have their own private cars. More and more people choose to drive to work because it saves the trouble of waiting for the public transportation. Besides, people don't need to worry about rainy weather when they drive to work.

#### Would you ride bikes to work in the future?

I guess will. Now I ride a bike once or twice per week. Cycling brings benefits to our health. Some people use it to lose weight or keep fit. Most importantly, I don't have to worry about the traffic congestions when I ride to work.

## Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

That depends. I prefer private transportation when I'm with my family because it would be a lot more flexible and personal. However, When I go out with a bunch of friends, subway will be our first option because it's much more convenient.

#### Do you think people will drive more in the future?

Yeah, I do. But I don't hope so because in some big cities like Beijing and Shanghai, driving to work now takes more time than taking subways because of the increasing number of cars on the

road. Traffic problem has become one of the most serious problems in Chinese cities.

# What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?

I guess it's the subway. Firstly, it's fast, money-saving and it can carry plenty of passengers. Secondly, it's punctual and free from bad weather.