

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary

Read this paragraph about commuting and check your understanding of the words in bold.

Most people commute to work along a regular **route**. In many **urban** areas, people have the choice between traveling by **public transportation** or by **private vehicle**. Those who drive may choose to **carpool** in **fuel-efficient** vehicles to save on the high cost of filling a **gas tank** and because of the difficulty of finding **parking spaces**. On public transportation systems, commuters can buy a **commuter pass** for the bus or **subway** to save on costs, but these **forms of transportation** can also be **crowded** during **rush hour**. However, these commuters can avoid driving along **congested highways** or getting stuck in **traffic jams**. Sometimes the stress of these conditions causes **road rage**. People who live near their workplace can commute by foot or bicycle. Many cities provide **bike lanes**. If none of these means of transportation suit you then a final option is to work from home.

1 Match the definitions below with the following words.

1 car pool	a operating with relatively little gas
2 congestion	b located in a city
3 public transportation	c the condition when there is so much traffic that it makes movement difficult
4 road rage	d the time when traffic congestion and crowding on public transportation is at its worst
5 rush hour	e travel with a group of people, especially to work or school, in different members' cars
6 commuter pass	f vehicles such as buses and trains that operate at regular times for public use
7 fuel efficient	g anger or violence between drivers, often caused by difficult driving conditions
8 urban	h a ticket that can be used many times within a limited period and is cheaper than paying separately for each use

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