

## ELEMENTARY UNIT 9

### 9.1 Adjectives

**1** Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first and last letters of each word are correct.

- 1 dogaunres \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 fsat \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 geren \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 esay \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 solw \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 halhety \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 dliifufct \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 ioneicnnevnt \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 cmflbtraoee \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 sfae \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the words in the box.

convenient dangerous easy polluting slow  
uncomfortable unhealthy

- 1 The traffic was bad, so the bus couldn't go very fast.  
The traffic was bad, so the bus was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I have a new car. It's electric so it's green.  
I have a new car. It's electric so it isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 There is a shop next door to my house, which is very easy to get to.  
There is a shop next door to my house, which is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Eating takeaway food all the time isn't good for you.  
Eating takeaway food all the time is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I didn't think the exam was difficult.  
I thought the exam was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 These shoes hurt my feet when I walk.  
These shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ when I walk.
- 7 That neighbourhood isn't very safe at night.  
That neighbourhood can be \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

### 9.2 Transport collocations

**3** Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 It's raining, why don't you *take/get on* a taxi?
- 2 *Get off/Get out of* the taxi opposite the station.
- 3 Are you *riding/going* by train?
- 4 It's easier to *take/go* a train than to drive there.
- 5 You need to *get out of/get off* your bike and walk now.
- 6 I don't know how to *ride/go by* a bike. I've never learnt.

### Transport

**4** Answer the questions using the transport words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

a bike a boat a bus a car a ferry  
a horse a lorry/truck a motorbike  
a plane a scooter a ship a taxi a tram  
an underground/subway train a van

- 1 What goes on water?  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What has two wheels?  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What is an animal? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What goes in the air? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What can you use to move all your furniture to a new house? \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What might you need a ticket to travel on?  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What has four wheels?  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

### 9.3 Excuses

**5** Underline the incorrect alternative.

- 1 *My car/The alarm clock/The bus* broke down.
- 2 I lost my *keys/ticket/bus*.
- 3 The traffic was *uncomfortable/terrible/bad*.
- 4 My car didn't *start/missed/broke down*.
- 5 I didn't hear *my keys/my phone/the alarm clock*.
- 6 I missed my *ticket/the bus/the train*.

### Other vocabulary

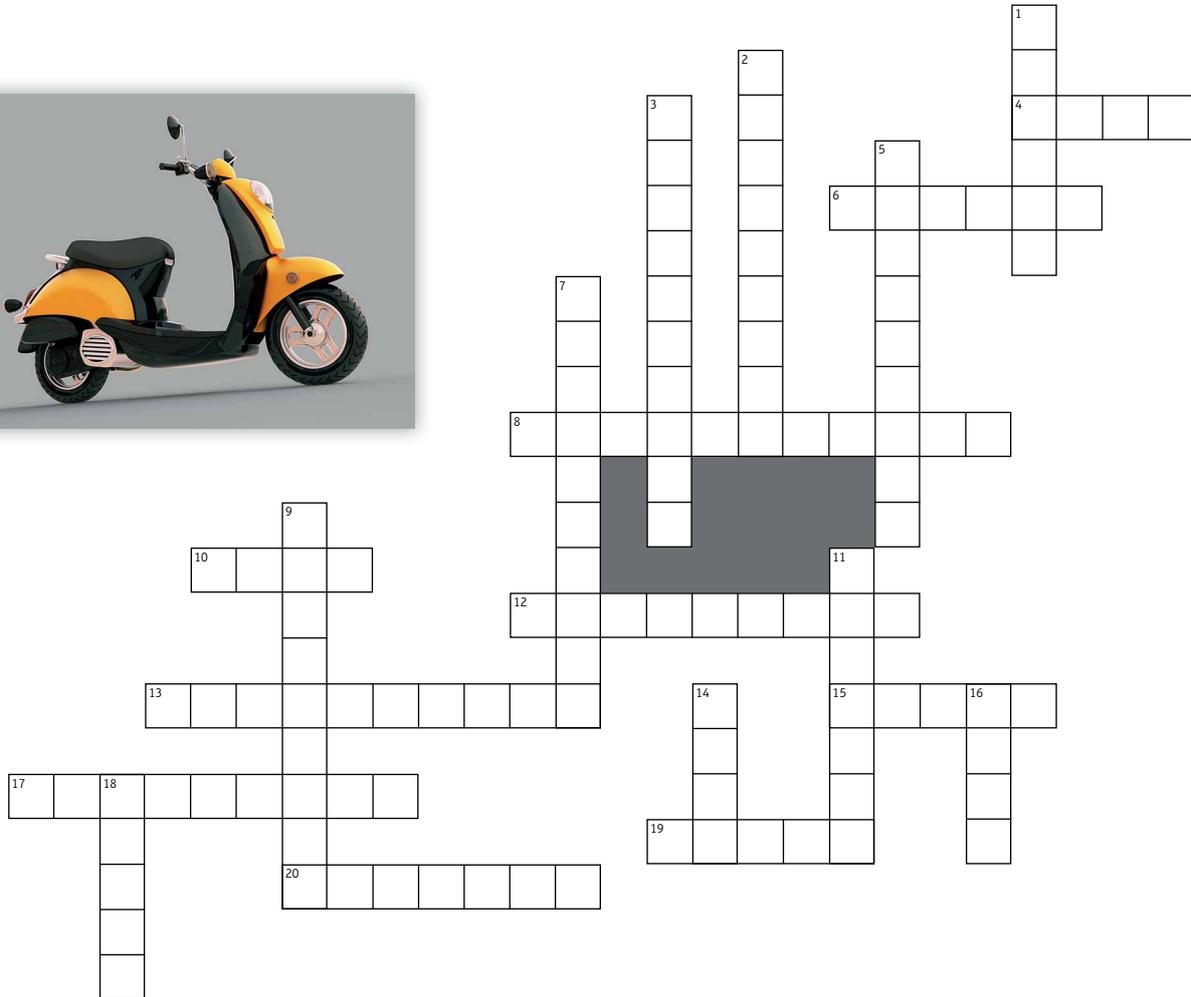
**6** Match words 1–10 with their meanings a)–j).

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| 1 journey    | 6 speed limit |
| 2 scheme     | 7 petrol      |
| 3 cyclist    | 8 carriage    |
| 4 helmet     | 9 passenger   |
| 5 hitchhiker | 10 share      |

- a) Someone who travels by asking other people to take him/her in their car.
- b) Have something at the same time as someone else.
- c) When you travel from one place to a different place.
- d) A liquid that makes a car go.
- e) A (government) plan to do something for people.
- f) These are joined together to make a train.
- g) A person who rides a bike.
- h) Something you wear to protect your head.
- i) The fastest speed that is allowed.
- j) Someone who travels in a bus, train, car, etc.

## Crossword

7 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 9.



### Across

- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys last night, I couldn't find them anywhere. (4)
- 6 I was late, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my train. (6)
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is another word for subway. (11)
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of bus that uses metal tracks in the street. (4)
- 12 The \_\_\_\_\_ has to pay the taxi driver at the end of the journey. (9)
- 13 In most towns there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to stop people driving too fast. (5, 5)
- 15 A \_\_\_\_\_ is another word for a truck. (5)
- 17 I was late because my car \_\_\_\_\_ . It started making a terrible noise. (5, 4)
- 19 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of boat that makes regular journeys between two places. (5)
- 20 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of small motorcycle. (7)

### Down

- 1 You should wear a \_\_\_\_\_ on a motorbike. (6)
- 2 Electric cars are much less \_\_\_\_\_ than petrol cars. (9)
- 3 The bus stop is opposite my house, which is very \_\_\_\_\_ for getting to work. (10)
- 5 The opposite of easy is \_\_\_\_\_. (9)
- 7 My car \_\_\_\_\_ this morning. I put the key in but nothing happened. (5, 5)
- 9 The opposite of safe is \_\_\_\_\_. (9)
- 11 Fruit and vegetables are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ food. (7)
- 14 If you don't have a car, you could \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi or a bus. (4)
- 16 My parents aren't happy that I \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike. They don't think it's safe. (4)
- 18 I dropped my keys when I got \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi. (3, 2)