

# Getting Around

On the Go

**Word Formation:** Read the text. Use the words given in CAPITALS to the right of each gap to form a word which fits into the gap.

## Transportation Systems Around the World

Tokyo, Japan: Tokyo is famous (0) for many reasons. Its transportation system is just one of them, which is known for its reliability (1) and efficiency. The city's trains, including the world-famous *Shinkansen* bullet trains, are renowned for their punctuality (2). Tokyo also boasts a vast Metro System, with different coloured lines and signs in English that facilitate navigation for both locals and tourists alike.

FAME  
RELY  
PUNCTUAL

Curitiba, Brazil: Curitiba's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system is an innovative transportation system that offers a fast and reliable service. The BRT system has dedicated bus lanes and off-board fare collection, making travel faster. The city also offers an extensive (3) network of bike lanes and pedestrian streets that allow for a greener and healthier (4) mode of transportation.

EXTEND  
HEALTH

Zurich, Switzerland: Zurich's transportation system is convenient and reliable. The city has a network of trams and buses that are always on time, and are easy to navigate with well-designed maps and signs. Zurich also has a bike-sharing program called *ZuriRollt*, which offers a wide range of bikes for short-term rental/s (5), catering to diverse needs and preferences (6).

RENT  
PREFER

Dubai, UAE: Dubai has a futuristic (7) transportation system which includes a driverless (8) metro system. The system is fully automated and runs on time. The city also has a monorail system that connects the city to Palm Jumeirah island.

FUTURE  
DRIVER

La Paz, Bolivia: La Paz's transportation system is one of the most peculiar in the world. The city has developed the world's largest urban cable car network, the *Mi Teleférico* system, which connects the city's hilly (9) neighbourhoods and business districts, helping people to get around quickly and efficiently. The cable cars provide breathtaking views of the city and surrounding (10) Andes mountains, making it a popular tourist attraction in its own right.

HILL  
SURROUND

Medellin, Colombia: Medellin's transportation system also features cable cars, but it's unique in that it acts as a social equaliser / equalizer (11), providing affordable and accessible transportation for previously marginalised / marginalized (12) communities. The city's *Metrocable*, an aerial cable car system, connects hilly and low-income neighborhoods with the rest of the city. Residents can access education, healthcare, and employment opportunities, empowering them to improve their lives.

EQUAL  
MARGIN