

# 3 GETTING THERE

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### **council** /'kaʊns(ə)l/ Noun

a *council* is an organisation that is responsible for the local government in an area

Collocates: a local council | a town council

*the local council is responsible for the schools | the town council meets twice a month*

#### • ajuntament

### **crime** /kraɪm/ Noun

*crime* is activity that is against the law. A *crime* is an action that someone does that is against the law

Collocates: commit a crime | the crime rate | a serious crime

*he did not commit this crime by himself | horse stealing is a serious crime*

Adjective: *criminal* | Noun: *criminal*

*he's got a criminal record (he has done things that were against the law)*

#### • crim

### **crossing** /'krɒsɪŋ/ Noun

a *crossing* is a place where you can walk from one side of a road to the other, or from one side of a railway line to the other. A *crossing* is also a place where you can go from one country into another

Collocates: a pedestrian crossing | a level crossing | a border crossing

*there's a crossing outside the bank | the traffic is very fast along here, so use the pedestrian crossing*

Verb: *cross*

#### • pas de vianants / travessia

### **crossroads** /'krɒs,rəʊdz/ Noun

a *crossroads* is a place where two roads go across each other

*there was a nasty crash at the crossroads | go straight on at the crossroads*

#### • cruïlla

### **directly** /dɪ'rek(t)li/ Adverb

if something is *directly* above, opposite, or below something, it is in exactly that place and not to one side

*it's directly opposite the bookshop | their flat is directly above ours, and we can hear them walking around*

#### • directament

### **get off** /get 'ɒf/ Phrasal verb

if you *get off* a bus or train, you leave it

*I got off the bus at the wrong stop | take the bus towards the Cathedral and get off at the museum*

Opposite – Phrasal Verb: *get on*

*the train was so crowded I couldn't get on*

#### • baixar

### **ground** /graʊnd/ Noun

a *ground* or a sports *ground* is a place where sports are played outdoors

*we live near the cricket ground | there's a famous sports ground at Wembley*

#### • pista / camp

### **half** /ha:f/ Noun

*half* of something is one of two equal parts of it

*I'll be home in an hour and a half | I tore the paper in half*

#### • mitja

### **journey** /'dʒɜ:(r)ni/ Noun

if you go on a *journey*, you travel from one place to another, usually over a long distance

Collocates: a long journey

*you must be tired after your long journey | have a safe journey!*

#### • viatge

### **keep** /ki:p/ Verb

if you *keep* doing something, you continue doing it in the same way without stopping. If you *keep* fit, warm, etc., you continue being fit or warm

Collocates: keep doing something

*she'll just keep trying till she succeeds | he kept watching as her train moved out of the station*

#### • mantenir-se

### **mile** /maɪl/ Noun

a *mile* is a distance of 1.6 kilometres

*it's another half a mile to the hotel | the town is 500 miles east of Moscow*

#### • milla

### **miss** /mɪs/ Verb

if you *miss* something, you do not see it or notice it.

If you tell someone they can't *miss* something, you mean that it will be very obvious and they will certainly notice it

*the museum will be on your right; you can't miss it | keep your eyes open or you'll miss it*

#### • perdre's alguna cosa

**monument** /ˈmɒnjʊmənt/ Noun

a *monument* is something that is built to remind people of something important in the past

Collocates: a monument to something

*a historic monument | a monument to the people who died in the war*

- monument

**playground** /ˈpleɪgraʊnd/ Noun

a *playground* is an area outdoors where children can play, often with special equipment for them

*a children's playground | the school playground (where children go in their break times)*

- pati

**report** /rɪˈpɔː(r)t/ Verb

if you *report* a crime or an accident, you tell someone in authority that it has happened

*I need to go to a police station to report a crime | did you report the accident to the police?*

- informar

**roundabout** /ˈraʊndəbaʊt/ Noun

a *roundabout* is a place where several roads join and traffic goes round a circle to help vehicles move from one road to another safely

*take the third exit from the roundabout | they're going to replace the traffic lights with a roundabout at that crossroads*

- rotonda

**straight** /streɪt/ Adverb

if you go *straight* or *straight on*, you keep going in the same direction and do not turn off to either side

*go straight on at the crossroads | walk under the railway bridge and keep going straight*

- directament

**subway** /ˈsʌbweɪ/ Noun

in Britain, a *subway* is a tunnel under a road so that people can walk from one side to the other safely. In the US, the *subway* is the underground rail system

*there's a subway under the main road near my house | I don't like using the subway after dark*

- metro

**town hall** /ˌtaʊn ˈhɔːl/ Noun

in Britain, a *town hall* is a public building where the local government of a town has its offices

*it's opposite the town hall | his office is in the town hall*

- Ajuntament

**traffic jam** /ˈtræfɪk ˌdʒæm/ Noun

if there is a *traffic jam* on a road, vehicles cannot move forwards because there is too much traffic or there is something that is blocking the road

*there's a huge traffic jam in the centre of town | we were stuck in a traffic jam for hours*

- embús

**traffic lights** /ˈtræfɪk ˌlaɪts/ Noun plural

*traffic lights* are coloured lights next to a road, which control traffic. When they are red, cars have to stop. When they are green, cars can go

*the traffic lights turned red as we approached | turn left at the next set of traffic lights*

- semàfor

**war** /wɔː(r)/ Noun

when there is a *war*, one or more countries fight against one or more other countries using their army, navy, air force, etc.

Collocates: be at war

*his grandfather fought in the First World War | the two countries spent the next four years at war*

- guerra

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**ages** /eɪdʒɪz/ Noun plural

if you say that something took *ages*, you mean it took a very long time

Collocates: take ages | for ages

*it took ages to go through security | the phone rang for ages before he answered*

- any

**airline** /ˈeə(r)laɪn/ Noun

an *airline* is a company that organises plane travel and carries passengers by air

*I wanted to speak to someone from the airline | Qantas is the national airline for Australia*

- línia aèria

**alarm clock** /əˈlɑː(r)m ˌklɒk/ Noun

an *alarm clock* is a clock that makes a noise at the time you want to wake up

Collocates: set an alarm clock | an alarm clock goes off

*I set my alarm clock for 6:30 | my alarm clock went off at 7*

- despertador

**COMPOUND NOUNS**

Two nouns used together can make a new noun – for example, an **alarm clock** (a clock that makes a noise at the time you want to wake up). The first noun describes the second noun.

*It's much cheaper to get a **travel card**.*

*We need more **cycle lanes** in the town centre.*

*There's a huge **traffic jam** in the centre of town.*

**board** /bɔː(r)d/ Noun

a *board* is a large flat object in a public place that has information on it

*the arrivals board said their flight would be delayed by an hour | the menu is on the board above the bar*

- **tauler**

**board** /bɔː(r)d/ Verb

to *board* a plane or ship means to get on it. When a plane is *boarding*, the passengers are getting on it. The *boarding gate* is the place in an airport where passengers get on the plane

*we boarded over an hour late | you'll be able to board shortly*

Noun: *boarding*

Collocates: a boarding gate

*which boarding gate do we need to go to?*

- **embarcar**

**check in** /ˈtʃek ɪn/ Phrasal verb

if you *check in* at a hotel or airport, you give your personal details and show tickets, etc. so that you can use the hotel or travel on the flight

*if you check in online it will save time at the airport*

Noun: *check-in* | Opposite – Verb: *check out*

Collocates: check-in desk/counter | check out of somewhere

*check-in is after midday*

- **registrar-se**

**connection** /kəˈneɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

a *connection* is a bus, train, or plane that sets off at a time that allows passengers to get off an earlier bus, train, or plane in order to continue their journey

*we had an hour to get our connection in Paris | our plane was delayed from London and I missed my connection at Amsterdam*

Verb: *connect*

- **connexió**

**delayed** /dɪˈleɪd/ Adjective

if something is *delayed*, it happens later than it was planned to happen. If you are *delayed*, you get somewhere later than you planned because of a problem on the way

*I sometimes missed a flight if my train was delayed | our new bathroom was delayed because we had to wait for a sink*

Verb: *delay*

*a storm delayed our departure from Southampton*

- **retardat**

**departure** /dɪˈpɑː(r)tʃə(r)/ Noun

your *departure* from a place is when you leave there to go somewhere else. At an airport, the *departure gate* is the place where you have to go to get on your plane. The *departure board* tells passengers which gate they have to go to for their plane

Collocates: a departure board | a departure gate

*I checked the departure board to see which gate we had to go to | his departure from the company came as a surprise to everyone*

Verb: *depart* | Opposite – Noun: *arrival*

Collocates: an arrivals board

- **sortida**

**exciting** /ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is *exciting*, it makes you feel happy and interested

*as the story got more and more exciting, I completely forgot the time | Moscow is a very exciting city*

Adjective: *excited*

*I'm really excited about starting my new job*

- **atractiu / interessant**

**fair** /feə(r)/ Adjective

something that is *fair* is right and reasonable. If you say to *be fair* before or after a comment, you mean that you are just saying something that is true and honest

*to be fair, it's several years since I missed a plane | I know we all laughed, but he has got a good voice, to be fair*

- **just**

**go through** /ˌɡəʊ ˈθruː/ Phrasal verb

if you *go through* a place, you pass through it on your way to another place

*it took ages to go through security | we went through Lyon on our way to Avignon | you have to go through the bedroom to get to the bathroom*

- **travessar**

**introduce** /ˌɪntrəˈdjuːs/ Verb

if you *introduce* something, you start doing it or using it  
*monthly meetings were introduced last year | the government wants to introduce a new tax law*

Noun: *introduction*

Collocates: the introduction of something

*another great event was the introduction of the Internet*

• *introduir*

**land** /lænd/ Verb

when a plane *lands*, it comes back down to the ground after a journey

*our plane landed on time | we're due to land at 6:30*

Opposite – Verb: *take off*

*every day at Heathrow 1,400 flights take off and land*

• *aterrar*

**line** /laɪn/ Noun

a *line*, or a railway *line* is track that trains travel along

*the train had to stop because there was something on the line | there's a direct line from London to Paris (you don't have to change trains on the way)*

• *linia*

**miss** /mɪs/ Verb

if you *miss* a bus, train, or plane, you do not get on it because you arrive too late at the bus stop, station, or airport

*I missed my flight to Paris | hurry up, or you'll miss the train | luckily, the train left late so we didn't miss it*

• *perdre*

**on the way** /ɒn ðə 'weɪ/ Phrase

if you are *on the way* somewhere, you are travelling there but have not arrived yet

*we got stuck in traffic on the way here | Roger was very quiet on the way home*

• *de camí*

**passenger** /ˈpæsɪndʒə(r)/ Noun

a *passenger* is someone who is travelling on a bus, train, plane, etc.

Collocates: rail/bus/tube/coach passengers

*the coach can carry 60 passengers | rail passengers face rising ticket prices*

• *passatger*

**plenty** /ˈplenti/ Pronoun

if there is *plenty* of something, there is a lot of it, and enough of it for what you want to do

Collocates: plenty of something

*I got to the boarding gate in plenty of time | no more coffee for me, thanks. I've had plenty*

• *molta quantitat*

**realise** /ˈrɪəlaɪz/ Verb

if you *realise* that something is true, you know or understand that it is true

*I realised that reading was actually enjoyable | I didn't realise it was so late*

Noun: *realisation*

*I came to the gradual realisation that I wanted to be a musician, not a lawyer*

• *adonar-se*

**repair** /rɪˈpeə(r)/ Noun

if you *repair* something that is broken or not working properly, you mend it. The work that you do is a *repair*

Collocates: a repair to something

*the car needs a few small repairs | the repairs to the roof were completed last month | the necessary repairs cost over £7,000*

Verb: *repair*

• *reparar / arreglar*

**replace** /rɪˈpleɪs/ Verb

if you *replace* something, you remove it and put something new in its place

Collocates: replace something with something

*they're going to knock down the factory and replace it with a shopping centre | Sally was ill, so Jenny replaced her for the first match*

Noun: *replacement*

Collocates: a replacement for someone or something

*they gave him a replacement for his watch*

• *substituir*

**security** /sɪˈkjʊərəti/ Noun uncount

*security* is all the systems and actions that help to protect a place. *Security* at an airport is the place where you and your bags are checked to make sure you are not carrying guns or bombs

*it took ages to go through security | there is now much tighter security at all airports*

• *seguretat*

**set** /set/ Verb

if you *set* a machine, you move the controls so that it will operate in the way you want it to or at the time you want it to

*I set my alarm clock for 6:30 | set the timer on the oven so we know when to turn it off | set the scales to zero before you weigh anything*

• *configurar / fixar*

**stuck** /stʌk/ Adjective

if you are *stuck* somewhere, you cannot move easily or get away even though you want to

*we were stuck inside thanks to the rain | several vehicles became stuck in the snow*

• *bloquejat*

**take off** /'teɪk ɒf/ Phrasal verb

when a *plane* takes off, it leaves the ground and starts flying through the air

*we didn't take off till after 9 o'clock | the pilot announced we'd be taking off in five minutes*

Noun: *take-off* | Opposite – Verb: *land*

*passengers must keep seat belts fastened during take-off and landing*

- enlairar-se

**thriller** /'θrɪlə(r)/ Noun

a *thriller* is a book or film that is very exciting and makes you always want to know what is going to happen next. *Thrillers* are usually about crime or spies

*I was reading a thriller till after midnight | he's written two thrillers*

- obra de suspens

**unfortunately** /ʌn'fɔ:z(r)tʃ(ə)nətli/ Adverb

if something is *unfortunate*, it is rather sad and disappointing. You say *unfortunately* when you are describing something unfortunate that has happened

*unfortunately, I got there too late and missed my plane | My uncle, unfortunately, had to stay behind*

Adjective: *unfortunate* | Opposite – Adverb: *fortunately*

- malauradament

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**afford** /ə'fɔ:(r)d/ Verb

if you can't *afford* something, you don't have enough money to be able to pay for it

*she can't afford a new car | I could never afford to live in London*

Adjective: *affordable*

*the flights are more affordable if you book in advance*

- permetre's

**cancel** /'kæns(ə)l/ Verb

if you *cancel* an event that was planned, you decide that it will not happen

*the train was cancelled because there was no driver | they had to cancel the meeting at the last minute*

- anul·lar

**charge** /tʃɑ:(r)dʒ/ Verb

if you *charge* someone an amount of money, you ask them to give you that amount when you sell something to them or do a job for them

Collocates: *charge (someone) for (doing) something*

*he charged us £200 for painting the windows | do you charge for delivery?*

Noun: *charge*

*a £5 delivery charge*

- cobrar

**clear up** /'kli:tə(r) 'ʌp/ Phrasal verb

if you *clear up* or *clear* a place *up*, you make it clean and tidy and get rid of anything that is not wanted there

*it took us hours to clear up after the party | we need to clear this mess up before Mum gets home*

- endreçar

**closed** /kləʊzd/ Adjective

if a place is *closed*, people are not allowed to go there

*East Ham station is closed because of a flood | the motorway is completely closed for repair work*

Verb: *close*

*they had to close the road for repairs*

- tancar

**coach** /kəʊtʃ/ Noun

a *coach* is a bus that is used for long journeys

*I took a coach from London to Paris | do you know what time the coach leaves?*

- autocar

**crash** /kræʃ/ Verb

if cars, lorries, planes, etc. *crash*, they hit other vehicles or objects with a lot of force, often injuring people and causing damage

*a lorry crashed earlier this morning on the A516 | he crashed into a tree*

Noun: *crash*

*there's been a serious crash on the motorway*

- topar / xocar

**cycle** /'saɪk(ə)l/ Verb

if you *cycle* somewhere, you go there riding on a bicycle

*I cycle to work, even when it rains | we cycled 300 miles in four days*

Noun: *cyclist*

*my father's a keen cyclist*

- anar amb bicicleta

**deal** /di:l/ Noun

a *deal* is an agreement between people who have discussed a problem or business arrangement

Collocates: *make/strike a deal*

*after hours of talks a deal was struck | I'll make a deal with you – you can borrow the car if you put some petrol in it for me*

- tracte / acord

**flooding** /'flʌdɪŋ/ Noun uncount

*flooding* is a situation when a large amount of water comes into an area or building where it is not meant to be

*East Ham station is closed because of flooding | flooding caused serious damage to the school*

Noun: *flood* | Verb: *flood*

- inundació

**hire** /'haɪə(r)/ Verb

if you *hire* something, you pay to use it for a short time and then give it back

*we hired a car for a week | let's hire a boat for the day*

Noun: *hire*

Collocates: on hire | for hire

*we've got a boat on hire for the summer*

- *llogar*

**huge** /hju:dʒ/ Adjective

something that is *huge* is extremely big

*they're putting up a huge building near the park | most of the rooms are huge but the kitchen is tiny*

Adverb: *hugely*

*a hugely successful company*

- *enorme*

**lane** /leɪn/ Noun

a *lane* on a big road is one of the parts that cars and other vehicles drive along. A *bus lane* or *cycle lane* is a part of the road where only buses or bicycles are allowed

*he got a fine for driving in a bus lane | we need more cycle lanes in the town centre*

- *carril*

**let** /let/ Verb

to *let* someone go somewhere or do something means to allow them to go there or do that

*the driver stopped after two hours to let the passengers get some fresh air | I rang the bell and waited for someone to let me in | they wouldn't let me see my grandfather when he was in hospital*

- *deixar*

**licence** /'laɪs(ə)ns/ Noun

a *licence* is an official document that gives you permission to do something

*do you need a licence to ride a motorbike? | you must have a full driving licence to hire a car*

- *permís*

**load** /ləʊd/ Noun

a *load* is the thing or quantity of things or goods that is being carried in a vehicle at one time. To *load* a vehicle means to put a load into it

*the truck was carrying a huge load | the lorry had a heavy load and went slowly up the hill*

Verb: *load* || Opposite – Verb: *unload*

- *càrrega*

**mess** /mes/ Noun

a *mess* is an untidy place with lots of rubbish and things that are not wanted

Collocates: be in a mess

*the road is shut while the police clear up the mess | the flat's a bit of a mess at the moment*

Adjective: *messy*

- *desordre / lloc brut*

**nightmare** /'naɪt,mɛə(r)/ Noun

a *nightmare* is a very frightening dream. You can refer to a really unpleasant or worrying situation as a *nightmare*

Collocates: a nightmare about something | give someone nightmares

*the baby screamed all the way there; it was a nightmare | watching horror films gives me nightmares*

- *malson*

**overnight** /'ɔ:və(r)'naɪt/ Adverb

if something happens *overnight*, it happens during the night

*we decided to travel overnight | are you going to stay overnight?*

Adjective: *overnight*

- *durant la nit*

**park** /pɑ:(r)k/ Verb

if you *park* a car, you stop it and leave it somewhere for a while until you need to drive it again

*we drove round for ages looking for somewhere to park | we parked in the car park next to the supermarket*

Adjective: *parked* | Noun: *parking*

*the bus lost control and drove into a line of parked cars*

- *aparcar*

**public transport** /'pʌblɪk 'trænspɔ:(r)t/ Noun uncount

ordinary people can be referred to as *the public*. *Public transport* is buses, trains, etc. which anyone can use if they have a ticket

*most people go to work on public transport | despite the snow, public transport is running normally*

- *transport públic*

**rail** /reɪl/ Noun uncount

*rail* is the system of trains and railways

*there's a really fast rail service between Rome and Milan | a high speed rail network*

- *ferrioviari*

**renew** /rɪ'nju:/ Verb

if you *renew* something that is old or broken, you replace it with something new

*they're carrying out repair work to renew the underground | the garage door was renewed last year*

- *renovar*

**replacement** /rɪ'pleɪsmənt/ Noun

a *replacement* is something that takes the place of another thing that you no longer have or can use

Collocates: a replacement for something or someone

*they gave him a replacement for his watch | several of the sales team are leaving, so we'll have to find replacements for them*

Verb: *replace*

Collocates: replace something with something

- substitució

**ride** /raɪd/ Verb

if you *ride* a bike or a motorbike, you sit on it and make it go. You also say that you *ride* a horse

*I was only four when I learnt to ride a bike | I've never ridden a horse in my life*

Noun: *rider*

*the motorbike rider was badly injured in the crash*

- muntar

**run** /rʌn/ Verb

if buses or trains *are running*, they are regularly taking passengers to places

*trains between London and Birmingham are now running normally | the train runs every 30 minutes (one leaves every 30 minutes)*

- funcionar

**scream** /skri:m/ Verb

if someone *screams*, they shout in a very loud, high voice because they are frightened, in pain, or very excited

*the girls were screaming with laughter | don't scream or I'll shoot!*

Noun: *scream*

*the silence was broken by a scream from somewhere in the garden*

- cridar

**search** /sɜ:(r)tʃ/ Verb

if you *search* a place, you look in it carefully in order to find something that is lost or hidden

*my bag was searched at the airport | 100 police officers are searching the area*

Noun: *search*

Collocates: conduct/carry out a search | a thorough search

*police conducted a thorough search (a very detailed search) of the area*

- buscar

**service** /'sɜ:(r)vɪs/ Noun

a *service* is a particular area of activity that provides something that people need, like transport, hospitals, electricity, etc.

*a regular bus service between Plymouth and Torquay | we need more money for the police service*

- servei

**skill** /skɪl/ Noun

a *skill* is an ability to do something well

*I've got good computer skills | it's important to keep learning new skills*

Adjective: *skilful*

- habilitat

**stretch** /stretʃ/ Verb

if you *stretch* a part of your body, you push it or make it straight, so that the muscles become long

*it's important to stretch your muscles before you do exercise | I sat up in bed and stretched*

- estirar

**test** /test/ Noun

a *test* is a set of questions that you have to answer in order to show how much you know about a subject

Collocates: a weekly/monthly test | a written/oral test | a practical test

*a maths test | you have half an hour to complete the test*

Verb: *test*

- prova / examen

**travel card** /'træv(ə)l ,kɑ:(r)d/ Noun

a *travel card* is a ticket that lets you use buses and trains in a city for a certain amount of time

Collocates: a one-day/weekly etc. travel card

*buy a travel card and you can go round the city all day | a three-day travel card*

- targeta de viatge

**trouble** /'trʌb(ə)l/ Noun uncount

*trouble* is a problem or difficult situation

Collocates: have (some) trouble

*expect a bit of trouble on the M25 because of heavy traffic | we had some trouble finding the hotel*

- problema

**truck** /trʌk/ Noun

a *truck* is a very large road vehicle that is used for carrying goods. In British English, the word *lorry* is often used instead of *truck*

Collocates: a truck driver

*there was a long line of cars stuck behind a truck | the cafe was full of truck drivers*

- camió

**van** /væn/ Noun

a *van* is a road vehicle used for carrying things. *Vans* are bigger than cars but smaller than lorries

*the two men were taken away in a police van | I never keep my equipment in the van overnight*

- furgoneta

**vehicle** /'vi:k(ə)/ Noun

a *vehicle* is a machine with an engine such as a car, van, or lorry, that carries people and or goods on roads

*you can hire any sort of vehicle there | 25 vehicles were involved in the accident on the motorway*

- vehicle

**wardrobe** /'wɔ:(r)drəʊb/ Noun

a *wardrobe* is a large cupboard where you can hang your clothes

Collocates: a fitted/built-in wardrobe

*there were two wardrobes in the bedroom | a*

*built-in wardrobe (which is part of the house and cannot be moved)*

- armari