The Travel Bet

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podcast - number practice - comparatives - « how » questions

WARM UP ACTIVITY: before you listen to the podcast, take time to think about the different ways to travel.

Do you prefer to drive or to take public transport? Why?

How do you commute to work? Do you have a season ticket?

Which form of transport is the quickest, the most comfortable and best value for money?

What are the pros and cons of using public transport versus private car?

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Brain storm vocabulary for airports.	Brain storm vocabulary for driving	Brain storm vocabulary for trains, trams and metro / subway

Are you able to read a timetable in English? When is the departure time? When is the arrival time?

How long is the journey?

How often do the trains/ buses/ trams run?

How much does a ticket cost? Can you ask for directions?

Now listen to the podcast and make a list of the different stages of Sue's journey, times taken and prices.

Start point: The centre of Toulouse

1st form of transport:

2nd form of transport:

3rd form of transport:

4th form of transport:

5th form of transport:

6th form of transport:

Finish point: Café in the centre of Paris.

How long was her total journey?

You will need to listen several times to GET all the right information.

Can you track Chris' journey on the map?

How much did his journey cost? Give a breakdown of petrol (gas USA) and tolls.

Compare the 2 journeys (the quickest, the cheapest, the easiest, the most comfortable).

LANGUAGE FOCUS : GET

Did you notice how often the word GET is used in the podcast? What does it mean? Can you replace the word GET with a synonym?

How did you GET here?

I had to GET a taxi.

I GOT the subway.

I GOT OFF the bus and then had to walk.

I GOT a ticket in the airport.

Language focus: a trip, a journey, a voyage, an excursion, a commute, to travel.

TRAVELING.

IT LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS, THEN TURNS YOU INTO A STORYTELLER.