

Let's talk about...

# TRAVEL



## A. Free-Talk

*Take me somewhere*



## B. Target Vocabulary

### TAKING A TAXI

#### Looking for a taxi:

- Where can I find a taxi?
- Where is the taxi stand?

#### Telling the driver your destination:

- Take me to \_\_\_\_, please.
- Do you know where \_\_\_\_ is?
- \_\_\_\_, please.
- Can you take me to \_\_\_\_, please?

#### When you reach your destination:

- Thanks for the ride.

### SHOPPING

- May I try this on?
- Do you have this in (size)?
- I'll take this one, please.
- Can I pay by credit card?
- Do you take credit cards?
- Is there an ATM machine around here?

### GOING AROUND TOWN

Where can I find \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?  
 How do you get to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 How far is it to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Can you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_ is?

### Idiomatic Expressions

1. Hit the road	To begin a journey or to travel.	It's getting late and we have a long way to go. Let's <i>hit the road</i> .
2. Itchy feet	If someone has <i>itchy feet</i> , he likes to travel a lot or go somewhere else.	Thanks to low-cost airlines, people with <i>itchy feet</i> who couldn't afford air fares in the past can now travel.
3. Life in the fast lane	A way of living that is full of excitement, activity, and often danger.	Luxury cars and parties – he was living life in the <i>fast lane</i> .
4. One-track mind	Reference to a person who focuses on one subject or interest.	Bob has a <i>one-track mind</i> . He can only talk about sports.
5. Right up one's alley	Well suited to one's tastes, interests, or abilities.	The black dress is just <i>right up her alley</i> .