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New York Transportation

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

<p>You'll have a blast.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You'll have a lot of fun. - You'll have an awesome time. - You'll have a great time.
<p>That's very helpful.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's very useful. - That's good info. - Thanks for the good advice.
<p>JAL, ANA and many other airlines fly there.</p>	
<p>Once you pass through <u>immigration</u>, you can take a taxi, bus or train to Manhattan from either one.</p>	
<p>I suggest you buy a MetroCard for the subway.</p>	

Key vocabulary

fly out	fly into	run down	once
immigration	get around	borough	that way

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Taking **public transportation** to get around **New York City** is the best option for tourists who are visiting the city for a week or more. Although nothing beats walking the streets of NYC, taking the **subway** or a bus can get you from one place to another in no time at all.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
JAL, ANA and many other airlines fly there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is your favorite airline when you travel?
Once you pass through immigration, you can take a taxi, bus or train to Manhattan from either one.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What are the preferred modes of transportation that people in your country use?
I suggest you buy a MetroCard for the subway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Do you prefer aboveground or underground trains?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Hiroshi: Hey George, I'm planning my first trip to New York and need some help.

George: That's great. You'll have a blast. When are you going?

Hiroshi: I'm flying out on December 18 and return on January 3. I'll be there for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Which airport is the best for flying into New York City? I'm staying in Manhattan.

George: You have two choices, Kennedy Airport and Newark Liberty. Kennedy is in Queens and is a bit run down and crowded, Newark is in New Jersey. Both are about 30 minutes by taxi to the Big Apple. So, check flights for these two locations. JAL, ANA and many other airlines fly there. Once you pass through immigration, you can take a taxi, bus or train to Manhattan from either one.

Hiroshi: Thanks, that's very helpful. Do you have similar cards like PASMO or Suica there?

George: Not really, but I suggest you buy a MetroCard for the subway. It'll be easy to get around that way. You can buy them at any station. The trains also go to Brooklyn, Queens and other boroughs.

Q & A!



- Describe the local transportation in your country.
- In your opinion, should people use public transportation to get around their hometowns if possible? Why or why not? What are the pros and cons?
- How could public transportation in your country be improved?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Japan's Mass Transit

Directions: Rank the following modes of public transportation in order of preference, with 1 being your most preferred. Explain your answer.



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Below are different modes of transportation all over the world.
Which of the following would you like to try or have you tried?



Suspended Monorail in Chiba



Tuk Tuk in Thailand



Jeep in the Philippines



Camel train in Africa

C. Role-Play

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Your friend is travelling to New York, but he is not familiar with the transportation system there. Tell him about what you know.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.