

Transportation 05: Getting Back to the Airport

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Getting back to the Airport.**"

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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Meaning
I'm wondering if there is any available shuttle bus to the airport.	I'm wondering if there is any available shuttle bus to the airport.
What time will you be leaving here?	What time will you be leaving here?
Do I have to allow for some minutes delay because of a traffic jam?	Do I have to allow for some minutes delay because of a traffic jam?
on time	on time
reserve a seat	reserve a seat
cab	cab
departure time	departure time
Roads are clear early morning.	Roads are clear early morning.
Just to be sure.	Just to be sure.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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Scene: Mr. Thomas wonders if he can use a shuttle bus to go to the airport.

He asks a receptionist at the hotel.

Mr. Thomas: Hi. I'm wondering if there is any available shuttle bus to the airport...Or should I take a taxi instead?

Receptionist: What time will you be leaving here?

Mr. Thomas: Tomorrow at around five o'clock in the morning. My flight is 7:30 A.M.

Receptionist: Then there is an available shuttle bus. We'd recommend you to ride on it. It stops at 5:10 A.M. just in front of this hotel and arrives at the airport at 5:30 A.M.

Mr. Thomas: How much does it cost?

Receptionist: It's four Hong Kong dollars. It'd be less expensive than taking a taxi.

Mr. Thomas: That's good. I just want to confirm one thing; **do I have to allow for some minutes delay because of a traffic jam?**

Receptionist: You don't need to worry about it so much. It runs on a highway so usually it gets there on **time.**

Mr. Thomas: I see, thanks. I'll get on it.

Receptionist: Would you write down your full name here? I will **reserve a seat** for you.

Mr. Thomas: Thanks.

Exercise 3 | Filling the Blanks (Filling the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene: A hotel guest wonders if he can use a shuttle bus to go to the airport.

He asks a receptionist at the hotel.

Hotel guest: Hi. I'm _____ if there is any available shuttle bus to the airport...Or should I take a **cab** instead?

Receptionist: What _____ will you be leaving here?

Hotel guest: Tomorrow at around four o'clock in the morning. My flight is 6:30 A.M.

Receptionist: I'm sorry to say but there is no _____ bus at that time. The first shuttle bus arrives at 5:10 A.M. here in the morning. Would you like to reserve a _____ on this bus?

Hotel guest: No, I want to get to the airport at least an hour and a half _____ the **departure time**.

Receptionist: Then, _____ you like to reserve a taxi instead?

Hotel guest: Yes, that'd be better. How long do you think it takes to get to the _____ by a cab?

Receptionist: Usually around 30 minutes would be enough.

Hotel guest: Do you think I have to _____ for ten or so minutes delay because of a traffic jam?

Receptionist: It depends on the time, but usually **roads are clear early morning** so I don't think you need to worry about the _____ jam.

Hotel guest: I see. Then _____ you reserve a cab at 4:00 A.M.? **Just to be sure.**

Receptionist: Certainly.

Hotel guest: Thanks for your help. I'll be here at 4:00 A.M. _____ morning.

Exercise 4 | Role Play (Role Play)

Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.

(Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.)

Situation: Your flight is at 5 pm and you want to ask the hotel receptionist what kind of transportation would be the best to get to the airport on time. Your teacher will be the receptionist.

Exercise 5 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

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1. How many minutes before the departure time do you want to get to the airport?
2. Have you missed checking in your flight because of a delay caused by a traffic jam?
3. Which do you prefer: taking a taxi, taking a local bus or taking a shuttle bus? Why?
4. Do you think airline companies should provide free transportation for their customers? Why or why not?
5. Do you think hotels should be responsible for taking their guests to the airport? Why do you think so?