

# Conv. 2

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. Most women are looking for their .....
2. My girlfriend started crying during the movie, so I gave her my .....
3. I flew in a ..... for the first time during summer vacation.
4. A: Hey Severn! Do you mind meeting Sunday instead of Saturday?  
B: Sure! I'm ..... that!
5. I really hate that guy! He's a real .....
6. My grandfather had a ..... recently. He totally forgot where he lived.
7. The new BTS album is a ..... It's 1 of the best albums ever.
8. One of my friends ..... me on facebook.
9. The 2 classmates had a ..... argument with each other.
10. Listen! It's time for you to ..... It's time for you to really study hard.
11. Student: Sorry teacher that I called late, but can you ..... me .....? It's the first time I've called late.  
Teacher: Ok, but next time call me on time!
12. I became very ..... with the new student in our class. We studied together and even ate our meals together.
13. Hey! .....? Why did you forget your homework?
14. Burger King: Ok sir! What would you like today?  
Customer: Ummm, I'd like a hamburger please.  
Burger King: And do you want anything on that?  
Customer: Yes! Give me ..... Ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayonaise...
15. My student said his turtle ate his homework! I thought that was a terrible .....

- a. whirlybird
- b. what gives?
- c. the works
- d. unfriended
- e. cop out
- f. senior moment
- g. chummy
- h. wanker/weasel
- i. cut some slack
- j. wake up and smell the coffee
- k. classic
- l. cool with
- m. Mr. Right
- n. heated
- o. hanky

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Write the meanings of these idioms in English

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1. A ok
2. all in your head
3. Amen
4. ~~at the end of the day~~
5. no can do
6. late bloomer
7. boot up
8. you get what you pay for
9. take guts
10. take your hat off
11. tongue-tied
12. tough luck
13. serve time
14. shed light
15. status quo
16. say when

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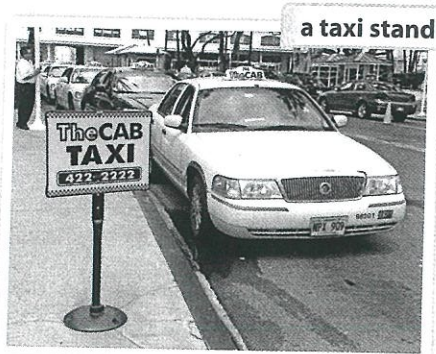
# 2 Caught in the rush

## WORD POWER Compound nouns

A Match the words in columns A and B to make compound nouns.  
(More than one combination may be possible.)

subway + station = subway station

- | A       | B       |
|---------|---------|
| bicycle | garage  |
| bus     | jam     |
| news    | lane    |
| parking | light   |
| street  | space   |
| subway  | stand   |
| taxi    | station |
| traffic | stop    |
| train   | system  |



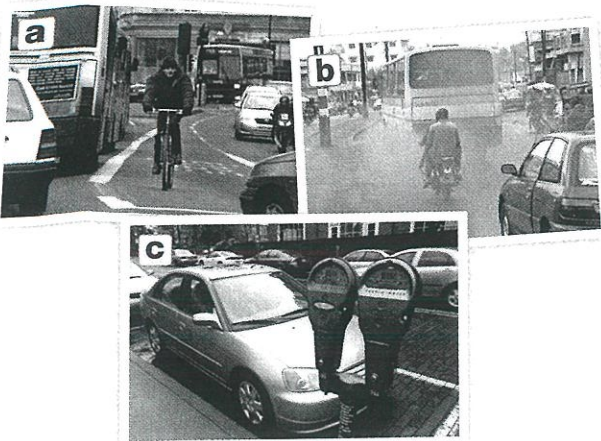
B PAIR WORK Which of these things can you find where you live?

A: There is a bus system here.

B: Yes. There are also a lot of traffic jams.

## 2 PERSPECTIVES Transportation services

A Listen to these comments about transportation services. Match them to the correct pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_ 1. "The buses are old and slow, and they cause too much pollution. In cities with less pollution, people are healthier."

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. "There are too many cars. All the cars, taxis, and buses are a danger to bicyclists. There is too much traffic!"

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. "There should be fewer cars, but I think that the biggest problem is parking. There just isn't enough parking."

B PAIR WORK Does your city or town have problems with traffic, pollution, and parking? What do you think is the biggest problem?

# GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Expressions of quantity

### With count nouns

- There are **too many** cars.
- There should be **fewer** cars.
- We need **more** subway lines.
- There aren't **enough** buses.

### With noncount nouns

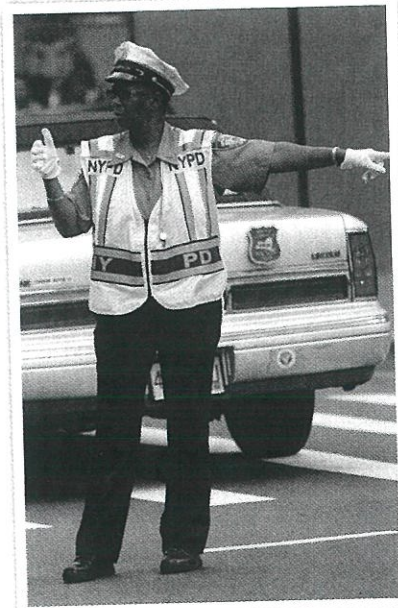
- There is **too much** traffic.
- There should be **less** pollution.
- We need **more** public transportation.
- There isn't **enough** parking.

**A** Complete these statements about transportation problems. Then compare with a partner. (More than one answer may be possible.)

1. There are ..... police officers.
2. There should be ..... cars in the city.
3. There is ..... public transportation.
4. The government needs to build ..... highways.
5. There should be ..... noise.
6. The city needs ..... public parking garages.
7. There is ..... air pollution in the city.
8. There are ..... cars parked on the streets.

**B PAIRWORK** Write sentences about the city or town you are living in. Then compare with another pair.

1. The city should provide more ...
2. We have too many ...
3. There's too much ...
4. There isn't enough ...
5. There should be fewer ...
6. We don't have enough ...
7. There should be less ...
8. We need more ...



## 4 LISTENING Singapore solves it.

**A** Listen to a resident of Singapore talk about how his city has tried to solve its traffic problems. Check (✓) True or False for each statement.

True	False	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Motorists can't drive into the business district. <i>They need a pass to drive there.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. People need a special certificate to buy a car.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. There are enough certificates for everyone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Cars are more expensive than in North America.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Public transportation isn't very good.

**B** Listen again. For the false statements, write the correct information.

**C CLASS ACTIVITY** Could the solutions adopted in Singapore work in your city or town? Why or why not?

## 8 CONVERSATION *Could you tell me...?*

**A** Listen and practice.

Eric: Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest ATM is?

Clerk: There's one upstairs, across from the duty-free shop.

Eric: Great. And do you know where I can catch a bus to the city?

Clerk: Sure. Just follow the signs for "Transportation."

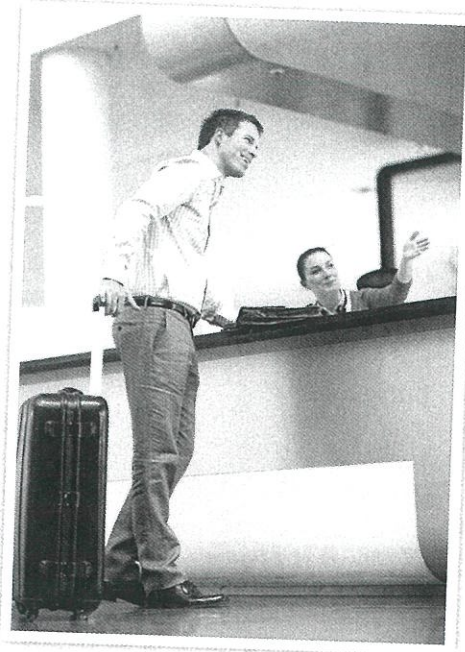
Eric: OK. And can you tell me how often they run?

Clerk: They run every 20 minutes or so.

Eric: And just one more thing. Do you know where the restrooms are?

Clerk: Right behind you. Do you see where that sign is?

Eric: Oh. Thanks a lot.



**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. Check (✓) the information that Eric asks for.

- the cost of a bus to the city       the cost of a guidebook  
 the location of a taxi stand       the location of a bookstore

## 9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Indirect questions from Wh-questions

#### Wh-questions with be

Where is the nearest ATM?  
Where are the restrooms?

#### Wh-questions with do

How often do the buses run?  
What time does the bookstore open?

#### Wh-questions with can

Where can I catch the bus?

#### Indirect questions

Could you tell me **where the nearest ATM is**?  
Do you know **where the restrooms are**?

#### Indirect questions

Can you tell me **how often the buses run**?  
Do you know **what time the bookstore opens**?

#### Indirect questions

Do you know **where I can catch the bus**?

**A** Write indirect questions using these Wh-questions. Then compare with a partner.

- How much does the bus cost?
- Where's the nearest Internet café?
- What time do the banks open?
- How late do the buses run?
- Where can I get a quick meal?
- How late do the nightclubs stay open?
- How early do the trains run?
- Where's an inexpensive hotel in this area?

**B PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions you wrote in part A. Give your own information when answering.

"Can you tell me how much the bus costs?"

## 10 PRONUNCIATION Syllable stress

**A** Listen and practice. Notice which syllable has the main stress in these two-syllable words.



subway  
traffic



garage  
police

**B** Listen to the stress in these words. Write them in the correct columns. Then compare with a partner.



buses  
bookstore  
event  
hotel



improve  
provide  
public  
taxis



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## 11 SPEAKING What do you know?

**A** Complete the chart with indirect questions.

		Name: .....
1. Where's the nearest bus stop? "Do you know where ....."	?"	.....
2. What's the best way to see the city? "....."	?"	.....
3. Where can I rent a bicycle? "....."	?"	.....
4. How much does a city tour cost? "....."	?"	.....
5. Where can I get a student discount on a meal? "....."	?"	.....
6. What time do the museums open? "....."	?"	.....
7. Where can I hear live music? "....."	?"	.....

**B PAIR WORK** Use the indirect questions in the chart to interview a classmate about the city or town where you live. Take notes.

A: Do you know where the nearest bus stop is?

B: I'm not really sure, but I think there's one ...

**C CLASS ACTIVITY** Share your answers with the class. Who knows the most about your city or town?

## 12 INTERCHANGE 2 Tourism campaign

Discuss ways to attract tourists to a city. Go to Interchange 2 on page 115.

**Problems, problems**

**A** Choose a solution for each problem.

*Problems*

- 1. no places to take children: build more parks
- 2. dark streets: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. no more parking spaces: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. crime: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. car accidents: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. traffic jams: \_\_\_\_\_

**Solutions**

- install modern street lights
- build a subway system
- install more traffic lights
- hire more police officers
- build more parks
- build a public parking garage

**B** Look at these solutions. Write sentences explaining the problems. Use *too much*, *too many*, or *not enough* and the problems in part A.

- 1. There aren't enough places to take children.  
The city should build more parks.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
The city should hire more police officers.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
The city should install modern street lights.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
The city should build a subway system.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
The city should install more traffic lights.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
The city should build a public parking garage.

**C** Find another way to say the problems in part B. Begin each sentence with *There should be more/less/fewer . . .*

- 1. There should be more places to take children.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_



# Conv. 2 (Call Me)

Change these questions to indirect questions

(Use CAN YOU TELL ME OR DO YOU KNOW)

For example: What's his major?

Can you tell me what his major is?

OR

Do you know what his major is?

1. Where is the College of Humanities?
2. What's Mr. Somerville's first name?
3. What time does the Shinsegae Department Store open?
4. Where can I buy the Interchange 2 testbook?
5. How much does the KTX from 대전 to 서울 cost?
6. Where is the nearest Starbucks?
7. What is Severn's phone number?
8. How can I make 김치?
9. Where does IU live?
10. What's the Korean for virus?



# Conv. 2 (Call Me)

Write 8 Indirect Questions about Korea

Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

For example: WHERE

Can you tell me where 안동 is?

WHAT

Can you tell me what kimchi is made of?

1. WHERE

2. WHAT

3. WHAT

4. HOW FAR

5. HOW MANY

6. WHEN

7. WHO

8. HOW MUCH

# Conv. 2 (Call Me

Answer these questions about your hometown

1. How much do taxis cost?

Busses?

2. Where's a good place to eat?

3. Where's a good place to meet your friends?

4. Where's a good place to listen to live music?

5. Where's a good place to go shopping?

6. What time do most department stores open?

7. Where's a good place to enjoy nature?

8. What's a good museum to visit?