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UNIT IV. MY SISTER WORKS DOWNTOWN

1.- Transportation

*Transportation in the U.S.*  
The Top Eight Ways to Get to Work

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. drive 	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. walk 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. take the bus 	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. take the subway 
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. take the train 	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. ride a bike 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. take a taxi/cab 	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. ride a motorcycle 

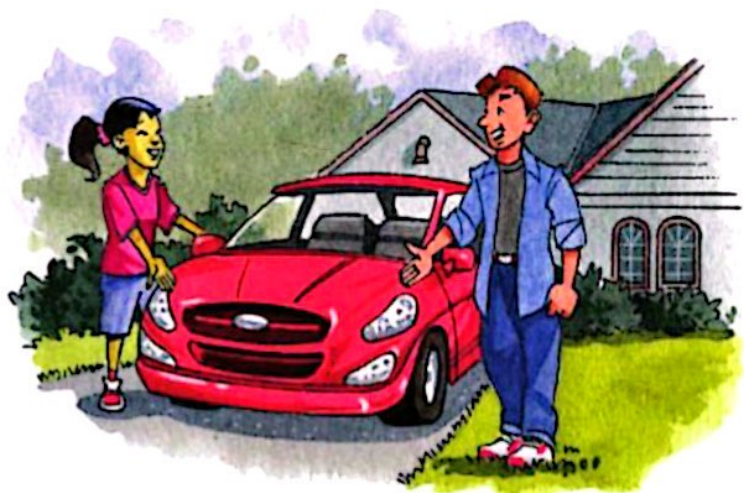
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Check (✓) the kinds of transportation you use.  
What are some other kinds of transportation?

**CONVERSATION** Nice car!

🎧 Listen and practice.

Ashley: Nice car, Jason! Is it yours?  
 Jason: No, it's my sister's. She has a new job, and she drives to work.  
 Ashley: Is her job here in the suburbs?  
 Jason: No, it's downtown.  
 Ashley: My parents work downtown, but they don't drive to work. They use public transportation.  
 Jason: The bus or the train?  
 Ashley: The train doesn't stop near our house, so they take the bus.



## 4.2.- Family Tree

### WORD POWER Family

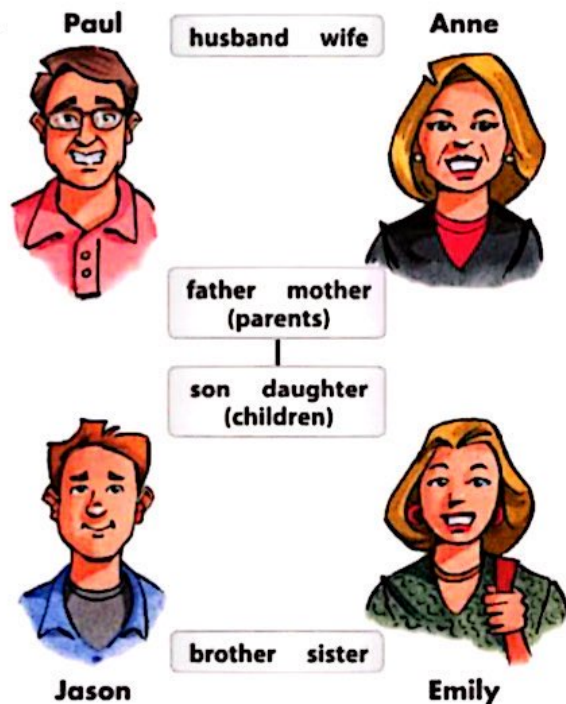
**A**  **PAIR WORK** Complete the sentences about the Carter family. Then listen and check your answers.

1. Anne is Paul's .....*wife*..... .
2. Jason and Emily are their *children*.
3. Paul is Anne's *husband*.
4. Jason is Anne's *son*.
5. Emily is Paul's *Daughter*.
6. Jason is Emily's *Brother*.
7. Emily is Jason's *sister*.
8. Paul and Anne are Jason's *Parents*.

**kids = children**  
**mom = mother**  
**dad = father**

**B** **PAIR WORK** Who are the people in your family? What are their names?

"My mother's name is Angela. My brothers' names are David and Daniel."



### 4.3.- Simple present

#### Simple present statements

I <b>walk</b> to school.	I <b>don't live</b> far from here.	<b>don't</b> = do not <b>doesn't</b> = does not
You <b>ride</b> your bike to school.	You <b>don't live</b> near here.	
He <b>works</b> near here.	He <b>doesn't work</b> downtown.	
She <b>takes</b> the bus to work.	She <b>doesn't drive</b> to work.	
We <b>live</b> with our parents.	We <b>don't live</b> alone.	
They <b>use</b> public transportation.	They <b>don't need</b> a car.	

**A** Paul Carter is talking about his family. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

- My family and I live (live / lives) in the suburbs. My wife and I work (work / works) near here, so we walks (walk / walks) to work. Our daughter Emily works (work / works) downtown, so she drives (drive / drives) to work. Our son doesn't (don't / doesn't) drive. He rides (ride / rides) his bike to school.
- My parents live (live / lives) in the city. My mother takes (take / takes) a train to work. My father is retired, so he doesn't (don't / doesn't) work now. He also uses (use / uses) public transportation, so they doesn't (don't / doesn't) need a car.

#### verb endings: he, she, it

walk	→	walks
ride	→	rides
study	→	studies
watch	→	watches

#### 1 Simple present statements and Simple present statements with irregular verbs

- ▶ In affirmative statements, verbs with he/she/it end in -s: He/She **walks** to school. BUT I/You/We/They **walk** to school.
- ▶ In negative statements, use *doesn't* with he/she/it and *don't* with all the others: He/She/It **doesn't** live here. I/You/We/They **don't** live here.
- ▶ Don't add -s to the verb: She **doesn't live** here. (NOT: ~~She doesn't lives here.~~)

Elena is talking about her family. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

My family and I live (live) in the city. We Have (have) an apartment on First Avenue. My sister goes (go) to school near our apartment, so she walks (walk) to school. My father work (work) in the suburbs, so he drives (drive) to his job. My mother use (use) public transportation - she takes (take) the bus to her office downtown. She has (have) a new job, but she doesn't like (not like) it very much. And me? Well, I don't work (not work) far from our apartment, so I don't need (not need) a car or public transportation. I rides (ride) my bike to work!

#### 4.4.- Simple present with irregular verbs

##### Simple present statements with irregular verbs

###### I/you/we/they

I **have** a bike.

We **do** our homework every day.

My parents **go** to work by bus.

###### he/she/it

My father **has** a car.

My mother **does** a lot of work at home.

The bus **goes** downtown.

**B** Ashley is talking about her family and her friend Jason. Complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. My parents .....*have*..... (have / has) a house in the suburbs. My mom and dad ...*goes*..... (go / goes) downtown to work. My parents are very busy, so I .....*do*..... (do / does) a lot of work at home.
2. My brother doesn't live with us. He .....*has*..... (have / has) an apartment in the city. He .....*go*..... (go / goes) to school all day, and he ...*does*..... (do / does) his homework at night.
3. I ...*have*..... (have / has) a new friend. His name is Jason. We ...*goes*..... (go / goes) to the same school, and sometimes we ...*does*..... (do / does) our homework together.

**C PAIR WORK** Tell your partner about your family.

"I have one brother and two sisters. My brother is a teacher. He has a car, so he drives to work."