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# Transportation in the U.S.

## The Top Eight Ways to Get to Work

1. drive



2. walk



3. take the bus



4. take the subway



5. take the train



6. ride a bike



7. take a taxi/cab



8. ride a motorcycle



Exercise 4. Translate the vocabulary above – Traduce el vocabulario de arriba.

1. manejar

2. caminar

3. tomar el autobus

4. tomar el metro

5. tomar el tren

6. montar la bicicleta

7. tomar un taxi

8. montar motocicleta

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box – Completa las oraciones con las palabras correctas en la caja.

Helen and Jack are my **parents**. Helen is my **mother**, and Jack is my **father**.

Pedro is my husband I'm his **wife**

Kate, Joan and Brad are our **children**. Kate and Joan are our **daughters** Brad is our **son**  
Kate is Joan's **brother** and Brad is her **sister**.

**Exercise 6. Responde las siguientes preguntas**

What do you do on weekdays? I go to school, Monday to Thursday and I do exercise

What do you do on weekends? I go out with my parents or I go to the cinema

What do you do on Friday nights? Stay at home and watch movies with my boyfriend

What do you do on Sunday mornings? Sleep all day

**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses – Completa las oraciones con la correcta forma de los verbos en que se encuentran en paréntesis**

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 .....works..... (work) in the suburbs, so he .....drives..... (drive) to his job. My mother .....uses..... (use) public transportation – she .....takes..... (take) the bus to her office downtown. She .....has..... (have) a new job, but she .....Don'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 .....ride..... (ride) my bike to work!

**Exercise 2. Complete the conversation with the correct words in the parentheses**  
– **Completa la conversación con las palabras correctas en el paréntesis.**

Marta: So, do you live downtown, David?

David: Yes, I live with my brother.  
(live / lives)

He has an apartment near here.  
(have / has)

Marta: Oh, so you walk to work.  
(walk / walks)

David: Actually, I don't walk to work in  
(don't / doesn't)

the morning. I take the bus to work,  
(take / takes)

and then I walk home at night.  
(walk / walks)

What about you?

Marta: Well, my husband and I have a house  
(have / has)

in the suburbs now, so I drive to work.  
(drive / drives)

My husband doesn't work downtown.  
(work / works)

He works in the suburbs near our house,  
(work / works)

so he goes to work by bus.  
(go / goes)





**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the correct words in the parentheses –  
Completa las oraciones con las palabras correctas en el paréntesis.**

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