

3 Getting around Hong Kong

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Reading

The Best Way to Go!

How should I get from A to B?
Which way is the best for me?

I don't like waiting. I'm too impatient.
Trams are slow because they're ancient!

Although trams are slow, they're a cheap way to go.
The views on top are better than below.

I don't like standing up all the time.
So a minibus or taxi for me is fine.

Although taxis are comfortable, they are not cheap.
I can sit in the back and have a little sleep.

Minibuses are cheaper and I always get a seat.
They're cool inside when it's hot in the street.

Buses are convenient. They're quite fast too.
Although buses are fast, I don't like the queues.

I don't enjoy walking. Maybe I'm lazy.
The streets are so crowded, walkers are crazy!

What have I forgotten? Did I say the MTR?
It's fast and cheap for journeys near and far.

How should I get from A to B?
Which way is the best for me?

Minibus, taxi, tram or MTR?
When I'm older, I'm going to get a car!

By Barry Smith



Post-reading

ANSWERS

Write the answers and tick (✓).

1 Find a word that means 'people who walk'.

Walkers.

2 What does Barry enjoy doing in taxis?

He enjoys sleeping in taxis.

3 Which type of transport does Barry think is comfortable and cheap?

Minibuses. / The minibus.

4 What does Barry think of trams? (You can tick more than one answer.)



A. Trams are slow because they are old.



B. Trams are slow but cheap.



C. He likes the lower level more than the upper level.



D. He doesn't like trams because he never gets a seat.

5 Barry likes _____ .



A. travelling by bus



B. travelling by tram



C. travelling by minibus



D. walking

6 Which sentence is true?



A. Barry doesn't like any kind of public transport.



B. Barry wants to have a car now.



C. Barry mentions five types of transport in the chant.



D. Barry talks about what he thinks about different transport.