

Look at OPD pages 150-151 and discuss the vocabulary.

Use “take” for buses, trains, subways, taxis, planes

EX: I take the bus to class. I take a taxi to the airport.

Use “drive” for cars and trucks.

EX: I drive my car to work. Jim drives his truck to school

Use “ride” for motorcycles and bicycles.

EX: I ride my bike to class.

Answer these questions.

1. Do you drive to ESL class?
2. Are you the passenger or the driver?
3. Do you take the bus to class?
4. Do you ever ride motorcycles?
5. In your city, do you have a subway?
6. How old were you when you learned to ride a bicycle?
7. Do you own a bike now?

Listen to the conversation. Then answer these True and False questions.

- _____ 1. Todd drove his car to the subway station.
- _____ 2. He took the subway to a bus stop.
- _____ 3. He tried to take the bus to the airport.
- _____ 4. The bus went fast because there wasn't much traffic.
- _____ 5. He took a taxi to his friend's house.
- _____ 6. He drove a motorcycle in Denver.

Than is a word used to compare different things. EX: The bus is bigger than the car. Then is a word used for a sequence of events. EX: We ate, then we went to the movie.

Write sentence with “than” using these words:

1. (plane/ car/ safer) _____
2. (bus/ subway/ faster) _____
3. (plane/ bus/ more expensive) _____
4. (bicycle/ motorcycle/ more dangerous) _____
5. (car/ truck/ more comfortable) _____

Write a sentence using “then”.

Fill in the blanks in these sentences.

I would rather _____ than ride a motorcycle.
I would rather _____ than take a subway.
I would rather walk to school than _____.

Using Present Perfect Tense with “since” and “for”.

I have worked here since October. I have worked here since last fall. I have worked here for eight months. I have worked here for a long time.

Look at the facts and write a sentence with “since” and a sentence with “for”

1. We know Mrs. Jones. We met her last month.

(since) _____

(for) _____

2. They live in Australia. They moved there in 2010.

(since) _____

(for) _____

3. I like snow skiing. I liked snow skiing when I was twenty years old.

(since) _____

(for) _____

4. Jack works for a software company. He started working there in May.

(since) _____

(for) _____

Choose the present perfect or the past tense.

1. Botswana (became/ has become) an independent country in 1966.
2. Botswana (was/ has been) an independent country for more than 40 years.
3. It's raining. It (was/ has been) raining since noon today.
4. It's raining. It's the rainy season. It (rained/ has rained) every day since the first of the month.
5. Mark (took/ has taken) a trip to England every year since he was twelve.
6. Last year I (played/ have played) with an orchestra for six months.
7. I (knew/ have known) Larry for twenty years.
8. When she was in school, Linda (wrote/ has written) emails to her parents every day.
9. Riva is a law student. Since she enrolled in law school she (has never missed/ never missed).
10. Our country (had/ has had) a soccer team only since 1999.