

## Lesson 41: Train, Bus, Taxi

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

George: Do you take the bus to school?

Hideo: No. I just walk. It only **takes five minutes** to get there.

George: That's awesome. But what if it's raining or snowing?

Hideo: If the weather is really bad, I take the bus.

George: Do you ever ride your bike to school?

Hideo: I do, but I prefer to walk.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. It only **takes ten minutes** to get ready for school.
2. My car broke down today. The mechanic said it will **take weeks** before it gets fixed.
3. A bee sting will **take three days** to heal.

\* take (time) to do something / ...するのに (時間が) かかる

### 3. Your Task

*You are a tourist in New York. You want to visit the Statue of Liberty but you are not sure how to get there.*

*Get some information from the hotel staff (=your tutor).*

### 4. Let's Talk

*How often do you use public transportation? Which do you prefer taking: the bus, train or a taxi? Why?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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