

Урок 20. Тема: Домашнє читання (урок 19 для груп БМ1а, БМ1б)

Завдання: прочитайте поданий нижче текст і виконайте письмово завдання після тексту за посиланням

Getting Around Ukraine: A Look at Transport

Ukraine has a well-developed and diverse **transport system** that connects its large cities and smaller towns. For long-distance travel, the **railway** network, managed by "Ukrzaliznytsia," is one of the most popular and affordable options. **Trains** are essential for moving people and freight across the country. The high-speed Intercity trains, for example, connect major hubs like Kyiv, Lviv, and Kharkiv very efficiently.

For many Ukrainians, the **bus** is a necessary means of transport, especially for local and regional routes that trains do not cover. The bus stations in cities are always busy, with routes going almost everywhere.

In large cities such as Kyiv, the **metro** (underground/subway) is the quickest way to avoid **traffic jams**. It is usually clean and runs very frequently. Other public transport options include **trams** and **trolleybuses**. A trolleybus is an electric bus that gets its power from overhead wires – it's an environmentally friendly choice!

Finally, **taxis** and ride-sharing services are extremely common and popular for shorter trips, offering door-to-door convenience. Although private **cars** are widespread, many people rely on this public transport mix to get to work, study, or visit family. The government continues to invest in modernizing this system to improve travel comfort and speed.

Reading Comprehension Tasks

Task 1: Choose the Correct Answer (1)

What is the most popular and affordable option for long-distance travel in Ukraine?

- a) Buses.
- b) Private cars.
- c) The railway network.

1. What is the main advantage of the metro in big Ukrainian cities?

- a) It is very cheap.
- b) It helps avoid traffic jams.

- c) It connects every small town.
- 2. Which of these is mentioned as an environmentally friendly option?
 - a) High-speed Intercity trains.
 - b) Trolleybuses.
 - c) Taxis.
- 3. Why do many people use buses?
 - a) They are faster than trains.
 - b) They cover routes that trains do not reach.
 - c) They are used only for international travel.

Task 2: Match the Transport Type (1)

Match the transport type on the left with its correct description on the right.

Transport Type	Description
1. Taxis	A. Very popular for cross-country travel and moving freight.
2. Railway	B. A quick way to travel in big cities and avoid busy roads.
3. Metro	C. Common for short, door-to-door journeys.
4. Trolleybus	D. An electric bus that takes power from overhead wires.

Task 3: True or False (1)

Decide if the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)** based on the text.

1. The Ukrainian transport system is mainly focused on connecting only large cities, not smaller towns. (T/F)
2. "Ukrzaliznytsia" is the name of the company that manages the railway network. (T/F)
3. Buses are not often used for regional routes because trains cover most of them. (T/F)

4. Trams and trolleybuses are the only public transport options available in big Ukrainian cities. (T/F)
5. The high-speed Intercity trains help link important locations efficiently. (T/F)

Task 4: Answer the Questions (2)

Write short answers to the following questions based on the reading text.

1. What is the main role of the railway network in Ukraine?
2. Besides the metro, what two other public transport options are available in large cities?
3. Why are taxis and ride-sharing services popular for shorter trips?
4. What is the government doing to improve the transport system?