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Vocab Public Transport

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Where do you find taxis waiting in a queue in London? (if you're lucky!)
 - a. taxi rank
 - b. taxi stand
 - c. taxi stop
 - d. taxi station

2. What is the underground train system called in New York City?
 - a. The Metro
 - b. The Underground
 - c. The Subway
 - d. The Tube

3. The 11:19 Express to London Victoria is now standing at _____ 4.
 - a. quay
 - b. stand
 - c. track
 - d. platform

4. I hate travelling in the _____ when everyone is going to work – you can't even get a seat most days!
 - a. busy hour
 - b. rush hour
 - c. hurry hour
 - d. crowded hour

5. Have you seen the paper today? Train _____ are going up *again*, and they're so expensive as it is!!!
 - a. fees
 - b. prices
 - c. fares
 - d. tickets

6. A pilot flies a plane, a captain sails a ship, but what does a cabby drive?
 - a. train
 - b. bus
 - c. taxi
 - d. you crazy!

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Answers

1. Where do you find taxis waiting in a queue in London? (if you're lucky!)
 - a. **taxi rank - Taxi rank is the (British) English word for a place where taxis wait for customers. Correct**
 - b. taxi stand - Taxi stand is the (US) English word for a place where taxis wait for customers
 - c. taxi stop - Taxi stop is not correct.
 - d. taxi station - Taxi station is not correct.

2. What is the underground train system called in New York City?
 - a. The Metro - Metro is the name for many underground train services around the world, but not in NYC.
 - b. The Underground - The Underground is the name for the transport system in London.
 - c. **The Subway - If you want to get from Brooklyn to Manhattan, you could take the Subway. Correct**
 - d. The Tube - The Tube is the informal name for the Underground in London.

3. The 11:19 Express to London Victoria is now standing at _____ 4.
 - a. quay - A quay is found in a marina or port.
 - b. stand - A stand is the US word for a place where taxis wait.
 - c. track - The track is the actual lines which the train runs on (in British English).
 - d. **platform - The platform is where you get on and off a train. Correct**

4. I hate travelling in the _____ when everyone is going to work – you can't even get a seat most days!
 - a. busy hour - Busy hour is not correct.
 - b. **rush hour - The busy travelling time in the morning & evening is called rush hour. Correct.**
 - c. hurry hour - Hurry hour is not correct.
 - d. crowded hour - Crowded hour is not correct.

5. Have you seen the paper today? Train _____ are going up *again*, and they're so expensive as it is!!!
 - a. fees - You pay fees to a school for private education.
 - b. prices - Prices is a general word – which word do we use for buses or trains?
 - c. **fares - Train fares is correct – you can use it to talk about buses or trains. Correct**
 - d. tickets - The cost of tickets goes up, but the tickets don't go up.

6. A pilot flies a plane, a captain sails a ship, but what does a cabby drive?
 - a. train - A train is driven by a train driver (very logical!)
 - b. bus - A bus is driven by a bus driver (very logical!)
 - c. **taxi - A taxi (or cab) is driven by a cabby. Correct**
 - d. you crazy! - Taxi drivers do sometimes drive you crazy with their non-stop talk, but which form of transport do they drive?