

Paris: Ride, Take, and Drive

A listening exercise about grammar? It doesn't sound like fun, but it should be helpful, right?

Today we're going to be talking about getting around—moving from one place to another—with planes, trains, and automobiles. Anything with wheels, I guess.

Before you listen to the recording take a moment and think about how you'd complete these sentences with the verbs 'ride,' 'take' and 'drive.' You should be able to use each word once.

1. I _____ my car to work.
2. We will _____ a train to Berlin.
3. My brother _____ the tram to work.

Now, listen to the recording and the explanation of the words. When you've finished, think about how you were going to use them just a few minutes ago. Do your answers still make sense?

Take a moment now, and start thinking of some sentences using these words. Think of how you would use them to describe your everyday experiences, and the people around you. It's always a good idea to put the sentences you make in the comments: I'll be glad to correct them.