

Description	Students give advice for visitors to their country using <i>should</i>
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 2
Time	15 minutes
Extra material	Print out and photocopy the <i>It costs so much!</i> worksheet for each student

Instructions

- a Make a copy of the *It costs so much!* worksheet for each pair of SS. SS read the paragraph individually and then in pairs discuss the questions, using *should*. If you have a single nationality class or groups of SS of the same nationality, group them together. However, SS should be able to exchange information with a partner from a different country.
- b Follow up with a whole class discussion – who has the best travel tip?

It costs so much!

Whenever I go abroad I worry about money. On the one hand, I don't understand the notes and the coins in other countries and I can never remember the exchange rate. I always buy presents in the tourist areas and pay twice the normal price, or I buy things in the airport where they seem cheap – but are really expensive!

But my biggest worry when I'm in another country is transport. Because in your own country you know how public transport works. You know how much a taxi should cost (probably a lot). But most important, you know the best times to travel, and you know all those cheap tickets that visitors just never know about. So maybe you can help me by answering these questions about travel in your country – because the problem with transport is, it costs so much!

What's the cheapest way to get from the airport to the centre of town?

Is there a special ticket for cheap transport in cities?

Is there good transport in the countryside or should I hire a car?

What time should I get the train to get the cheapest prices?

If I want a cheaper price train or bus ticket, what should I do?

What other things should I do in your country to save money on transportation?

Is there anything else I should know (extra fares in taxis, for example)?