

TAXI

Vocabulary



Taxi (cab); cab



Driver



Passenger



Taxi rank



Fare (taxi fare)



Meter



Boot ("trunk" in US English)



Luggage



Back seat



Passenger seat



Sat-Nav system



Traffic light

Useful expressions

What you say

- I'd like to go to Station Hotel, please.
- Is there a supplement to pay from the airport?
- Could you help me with my luggage, please?
- Could you open the windows, please?
- Could you turn up the air conditioning, please?
- Is the traffic bad at this time of the day?
- How much is it, please?
- Keep the change.

What you hear

- Where would you like to go?
- Shall I drop you off just here?
- That's 14 pounds fifty, please.
- Would you like a receipt?

Mini-dialogues

- **A:** Hi, I'd like to go to the airport, please?
- **B:** Which one?
- **A:** Gatwick.
- **A:** Shall I put your bags in the boot?
- **B:** No, that's OK. I'll just keep them with me here, thanks.
- **A:** Will it take long?
- **B:** It depends on the traffic. At this time of the day, traffic's usually a bit slow.
- **A:** Just drop me off here, please.
- **B:** OK

Dialogue

Trish is in a cab.

Taxi driver: Afternoon.

Trish: Hi, I need to get to the National (1) _____ of _____ of Art.

Taxi driver: Sure. Hop in.

Trish: Is it far?

Taxi driver: Not really, but if the traffic's bad, it can be a bit (2) _____.

Trish: I've got a meeting in ten minutes.

Taxi driver: We should be OK.

Trish: By the way, have you got (3) _____ for a 50-euro note?

Taxi driver: Yeah, I think so. So, is it your first time in the city.

Trish: Yes, I'm here for a (4) _____.

Taxi driver: Very nice. That's the Museum of Science on the (5) _____.

Trish: Oh, OK.

Taxi driver: And that's the parliament (6) _____ over there.

Trish: Oh, right. That's the museum, isn't it?

Taxi driver: Yes, it is. That was quicker than I expected. Do you need a (7) _____?

Trish: No, that's OK. Thanks.

Taxi driver: That'll be €6 twenty, please.

Trish: Here you are.

Taxi driver: Thank you very much.

Trish: Bye.

