

## SUFI Practice Exercises

### Reading Section

I. Reading comprehension. Read the text and answer the questions below.

### Transport in the City

Living in a big city means there are many ways to get around. Public transportation is often the best choice because it's affordable and convenient. The most common types of public transportation are buses, trains, and subways. Buses usually have many stops, making getting close to your destination easy. Trains and subways are faster because they have fewer stops and avoid traffic.

Many people in cities also use bikes or electric scooters. These are great for short trips and can be quicker than waiting for a bus or train. Recently, ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft have become popular. They are more expensive than public transport but offer more comfort and convenience.

Walking is another option, especially for short distances. It's healthy and free but only sometimes practical for longer trips. Finally, some people still prefer to drive their cars. They can be more comfortable and flexible, but it's usually more expensive due to fuel, parking, and maintenance costs.

In conclusion, the best transport method depends on your destination, budget, and personal preferences.

1. Why is public transportation often the best choice in a big city?
2. What are the advantages of using bikes or electric scooters?
3. Why might someone choose to use a ride-sharing service instead of public transportation?
4. What are the benefits of walking in the city?
5. Why can driving a car in the city be more expensive than other forms of transportation?

II. Read the text if necessary and match by putting the correct letter (A-F) in the box provided for the type of transportation.

1. **Buses**
2. **Trains/Subways**
3. **Bikes/Electric Scooters**
4. **Ride-sharing Services**
5. **Walking**
6. **Driving**

a. Offers comfort and convenience but is more expensive than public transport.

- b. Healthy and free but not practical for long distances.
- c. Affordable, convenient, and has many stops.
- d. Great for short trips and can avoid traffic.
- e. Avoid traffic, is faster, and has fewer stops.
- f. Comfortable and flexible but more costly due to fuel, parking, and maintenance.

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

### Language in Use Section

I. Put the sentences in the correct order to make a paragraph. Write your answers in the box below.

- a. However, they faced many challenges, including learning a new language and finding jobs.
- b. Eventually, they adapted to their new life and became an integral part of their community.
- c. When they first arrived in the new country, everything was unfamiliar and intimidating.
- d. Moving to a new country was a significant change for Maria and her family.

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II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- a. Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan for the first time.
- b. My friend has \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in three different countries.
- c. They \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) sushi before their trip to Tokyo.
- d. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) many interesting people during her journey.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/see) such a beautiful sunset until I visited the mountains last summer.
- f. After \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) college, she decided to travel around Europe.
- g. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as volunteers in various countries for the past two years.

III. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

a. When facing a problem, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. give up quickly
2. ignore it
3. look for a solution
4. complain to everyone

b. If you \_\_\_\_\_, it's a good idea to ask for help.

1. find an easy task
2. encounter difficulties
3. succeed easily
4. avoid challenges

c. To deal with stress, many people find it helpful to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. exercise regularly
2. eat junk food
3. avoid sleep
4. procrastinate

d. If you make a mistake at work, it's best to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. hide it
2. admit it and learn from it
3. blame someone else
4. ignore it

e. To stay motivated when facing a difficult task, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

1. take regular breaks
2. avoid starting it
3. complain about it
4. do everything at once

IV. Match the sentences with the correct endings. Write your answers in the box below.

1. It's important to save money \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Managing a budget can help you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you have debt, you should \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Investing wisely can \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Creating an emergency fund \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Understanding your expenses can \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Credit cards can be useful, but you should \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Long-term financial planning can \_\_\_\_\_.

a. provide financial security for the future. b. pay it off as soon as possible. c. avoid unnecessary expenses. d. reach your financial goals. e. be aware of interest rates. f. prevent financial surprises. g. help you save for retirement. h. give you better control over your money.

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