

REAL VOCABULARY AT MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION SCRIPT

QUESTION / ANSWER: **Catching / Taking a Taxi / Cab / Taxicab**

YOU: Good morning!

TAXI DRIVER: Morning, I can only take four passengers.

YOU: Yes, that's fine. Those people aren't with us. We only have three people.

TAXI DRIVER: Where are you going?

YOU: Let me see ... [looks at name on phone] We are going to Carmine's Italian Restaurant in Times Square.

TAXI DRIVER: I don't know that place. Do you know how to get there?

YOU: Um... no.

TAXI DRIVER: Okay, what's the address?

YOU: One minute... [looks at phone] It says 200 West 44th Street.

TAXI DRIVER: Ah, that's very close. Put your seat belt on please.

YOU: Oh yeah, sorry. How long will it take to get there?

TAXI DRIVER: Depends on traffic, maybe 15 minutes? It's rush hour though, so who knows. Do you have a map?

YOU: Yes, on my phone.

TAXI DRIVER: If you have a faster way, you can give me directions.

YOU: Well, it looks like if we turn left on 7th Ave it will take us right there.

TAXI DRIVER: 6th to 8th Avenue are actually always crowded. I'll take 9th down and then turn left on 44th. How does that sound?

YOU: Okay, that sounds fine. Do you mind if I open the window?

TAXI DRIVER: Go ahead.

TAXI DRIVER: Alright, here you are. That'll be \$21.40.

YOU: I only have a twenty dollar bills. Do you have enough change?

TAXI DRIVER: Yeah.. .[makes change] How much do you want back?

YOU: 15 dollars please. Do you have any smaller bills? I need ones for the Metro.

TAXI DRIVER: Uh-huh, here you go. Get out on the right side only.

YOU: Will do. Thanks for the ride. Have a good night!

TAXI DRIVER: You too!