

REAL VOCABULARY AT MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION INTERMEDIATE

Leia o seguinte texto e preencher os espaços com as palavras no quadro.

destination	friendly	directions	route
cab	percent	advice	suggest
traffic	alternate	address	more
money	rude	tip	experience

Tipping taxi driver

Tipping customs for cab drivers may vary from city to city. Fifteen to 20 percent of your fare is a good rule of thumb, but you can tip more or less depending on your experience. Check with the locals when you arrive at your destination to determine what you should consider when tipping your cab driver. Consider three things when deciding how much to tip. First, area knowledge. A good cab driver will have a lot of knowledge about the area in which he works. He should not have to ask for directions if you provide a street address. If you ask for advice on where to go in his city, the driver should be able to suggest a few popular attractions. He should also be aware of alternate routes in case of heavy traffic. Second, the speed of service. Feel free to tip low if your cab driver takes an unnecessarily long route. Time is money. Finally, demeanor is important. Taxi drivers deal with dozens of strangers every day. If your driver is friendly, helpful and doesn't mind helping you, reward him with a better tip. If he talks on a cell phone throughout the trip, is rude, drives recklessly or seems impatient when you ask questions, don't tip more than 15 or 20 percent.

1. Which of the following is a possible correct response?

KIOSK ATTENDANT: How are you gonna pay?

YOU: _____.

- a) No, I don't.
- b) Let's see...
- c) With cash.**
- d) A new card.

2. Which of the following is a possible correct response?

KIOSK ATTENDANT: Do you already have a MetroCard?

YOU: _____.

- a) No, thanks.
- b) No, I don't.**
- c) Ah, okay. I see.
- d) Right, cash.

3. Which of the following is a possible correct response?

KIOSK ATTENDANT: Which type of MetroCard do you want?

YOU: _____.

- a) Single Ride.**
- b) Twenty dollars.
- c) 1 dollar fee.
- d) The bonus.

4. Which of the following is a possible correct response?

KIOSK ATTENDANT: How many days will be here?

YOU: _____.

- a) 7 days.
- b) A week.
- c) \$5.50, please.
- d) Both A & B**

5. Which of the following is a possible correct response?

KIOSK ATTENDANT: How much would you like to put on the card?

YOU: _____.

- a) 7 days.
- b) \$5.50, please.
- c) Fast \$9.
- d) Both A & B