# Taxi (Taxicab)

A car that you can hire for a ride.

- How do you typically hail a taxi in your country?
- What's the most common color for taxis in your area?
- Have you ever had a friendly taxi driver?





#### **Fare**

The amount of money you pay for a taxi ride.

- How do you calculate the fare for a taxi ride in your city?
- 2 Have you ever been surprised by a high fare? What happened?
- 3 Is tipping the taxi driver common in your culture?



#### Meter

A device in a taxi that measures the distance and calculates the fare.

- 1 How does the meter work in taxis in your country?
- 2 Have you ever had a problem with a taxi meter not working correctly?
- 3 What should you do if the meter is not turned on?

#### **Destination**

The place you want to go, the end point of your taxi ride.

- 1 How do you usually tell the driver your destination?
- Have you ever had difficulty explaining your destination to a taxi driver?
- What do you do if the driver doesn't know how to get to your destination?





### **Pick-up Point**

The location where you catch a taxi.

- Where is a common pick-up point for taxis in your area?
- 2 Have you ever had trouble finding a taxi at a pick-up point?
- What apps or methods do you use to find pick-up points?

#### Route

The path the taxi driver takes to reach your destination.

- 1 How can you ensure the driver takes the fastest route to your destination?
- 2 Have you ever experienced a driver taking a longer route on purpose?
- 3 What do you do if you're unsure of the best route?



### **Traffic**

The movement of vehicles on the road, including congestion or delays.

- 1 How does traffic affect your taxi ride experience?
- 2 Have you ever been stuck in heavy traffic during a taxi ride?
- What tips do you have for dealing with traffic in a taxi?

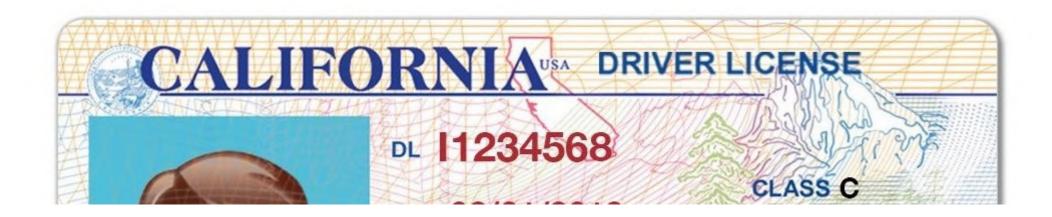


# Change

The money you receive back if you pay more than the fare.

- How do you handle receiving change from the taxi driver?
- 2 Share an experience where you didn't receive the correct change.
- 3 Do you typically leave the change as a tip?





#### **Driver's License**

The official document that allows the taxi driver to operate a taxi.

- 1 What should you check before getting into a taxi regarding the driver's license?
- 2 Have you ever encountered a taxi driver without a valid license?
- 3 How can you report a taxi driver with no license?

### **ID Number**

The unique identification number of the taxi.

- 1 Do you pay attention to the taxi's ID number when you take a ride?
- 2 How can you ensure you're getting into a licensed and registered taxi?
- Have you ever experienced problems because you didn't note the taxi's ID number?

### Cab

A commonly used term for a taxi.

- 1 Do you prefer taking a cab or a regular taxi?
- What's the most memorable cab ride you've had?
- 3 Is there a difference between a cab and a taxi in your region?



# **Dispatch**

The process of arranging for a taxi to pick up a passenger.

- How do you typically request a taxi?
  Through a dispatch service or by hailing one?
- Have you ever experienced difficulties with a taxi dispatch service?
- What's your preferred method for dispatching a taxi?





## Luggage

The bags and suitcases you carry with you during a taxi ride.

- How do you manage your luggage when taking a taxi?
- 2 Share an experience when you had a lot of luggage during a taxi ride.
- What advice can you give for travelers with heavy luggage?



### **Traffic Jam**

A situation where traffic is blocked and not moving.

- 1 How do traffic jams affect taxi rides in your city?
- 2 Have you ever been in a taxi stuck in a traffic jam? What did you do?
- What are some strategies for dealing with traffic jams?

# Tip

An extra amount of money you give to the driver as a thank you for the ride.

- What's the usual practice for tipping taxi drivers in your culture?
- 2 Share a memorable experience when you gave a generous tip.
- 3 How do you decide on the tip amount for a taxi ride?

