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Getting Around

Hi, how's it going? I'm Rafa.

And it's 8:20. I have to go to school. Will you come with me?

Well, how do you get to my school?

I normally go to school by bus, but yesterday I went with my dad by car because I didn't wake up until very late. We were in a rush!

But today I got up on time, so I'm going to the bus stop.

I have a bus pass. It costs 50 euros a month but it works out cheaper than buying tickets there and back every day.

The public transport network in Madrid is fantastic.

There are also trains and an underground but I prefer to travel by bus as I always bump into my friends.

Ok, it's arrived. I have to get on!

Well, I've just finished school.

Sometimes, I go home on foot to avoid travelling at rush hour. There is a lot of traffic and there are always traffic jams.

The bus is uncomfortable because there are so many people and it takes so long!

It takes me half an hour to walk, but if it's sunny I like it because there are pretty places along the way.

Oh, how stupid! I think I'm lost. Where am I?

Excuse me, how do you get to La Latina?

I tend to get home around 17:15.

I don't have a driving licence but next year I want to learn to drive. That way, I won't have to depend on my dad.

Well, I've arrived. Thanks for joining me. Ok, bye!