

## Purple cards - Answers



It's a lorry.



It's a bicycle.



It's a bus.



It's a scooter.



It's a car.



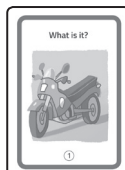
It's a tram.



It's a taxi.



It's an underground train.



It's a motorcycle.



It's a train.



It's an aeroplane.



It's a petrol tanker.



It's a van.



It's a police car.



It's a camper van.



It's an ambulance.



It's an articulated lorry.



It's a fire engine.



It's a boat.



It's a helicopter.

**CEFR levels:**  
Common  
European  
Framework  
of Reference  
for Languages

A1	Beginner
A2	Elementary
B1	Intermediate
B2	Upper intermediate
C1	Advanced
C2	Proficiency

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## Aims of the game

**Around the City** is a board game for students at level **A2-B1**. It allows students to verify their general linguistic skills, whilst learning and revising vocabulary and expressions related to city life, shops, transport and road safety. The game can be used in class or at home with friends.

## Contents

- Around the City** is composed of:
- six thematic packs of 20 cards each
  - a pack of 12 grey cards with penalties
  - a playing board
  - a dice
  - an instruction booklet

## Topics and points system



purple  
means of transport  
1 point



red  
places in town and  
services  
4 points



orange  
urban features  
2 points



blue  
shops  
5 points



yellow  
road signs  
3 points



green  
road safety  
6 points



grey  
penalties

## How to play

The teacher or group leader divides the players into two teams: A and B. Put the board on the table, construct the dice, divide the 132 cards into packs of different colours (6 coloured packs and 1 grey penalty pack) and lay the cards face down on the table.

The youngest player in team A begins the game by throwing the dice and moving around the board according to the number he has thrown. Then a player from team B picks up a card of the colour which the player from team A has landed on and reads the question on the card aloud.

If the player from team A can answer correctly, his/her team gets a point/points according to the points on the cards. If the player from team A gives an incorrect answer, no points are awarded. Next, a player in team B throws the dice, moves around the board and answers a question. The game continues in the same way with each team taking turns to throw the dice, move and answer the question. The winning team is the one with the most points at the end of the game.

## Tasks and penalties

### Purple card (1 point)

*What is it?*

The player has to say the name of the means of transport which is illustrated on the card. (answers on pages 6-7)

### Orange card (2 points)

*Look and draw.*

The player has to look at the feature illustrated on the card and then draw it. His/Her team members have to guess what it is.

### Yellow card (3 points)

*What does this road sign mean?*

The player has to answer a multiple choice question. (answers are on the card)

### Red card (4 points)

*Where do you go?*

The player has to say where he/she goes in the town in order to do certain activities. (answers are on the card)

### Blue card (5 points)

*Where did you buy...?*

The player has to say what kind of shop he/she bought the item(s) in. (answers are on the card)

### Green card (6 points)

*True or false?*

The player has to answer a question about road safety. (answers are on the card)

### Grey penalty cards

Something has happened! The player misses a turn or loses points as a penalty. The situation on the grey penalty cards are as follows:

Stop! Show your driving licence at the police roadblock. Miss a turn.
There's a train coming. Stop at the level crossing. Miss a turn.
You've got a flat tyre! Miss a turn.
You've run out of petrol! Miss a turn.
There are road works blocking the road. Miss a turn.
Stop at the local market. Miss a turn.
The traffic lights are red. Miss a turn.
Stop! Marathon in progress. Miss a turn.
Stop! Cycling race in progress. Miss a turn.
You've got a parking fine. Lose 1 point.
You've got a fine in a limited traffic zone. Lose 2 points.
You've got a fine for speeding. Lose 3 points.