

# Taking a taxi in London

Have you ever taken a taxi? (Yes, I have. I took one...)

## Vocabulary Match

1. around      2. good to know      3. depends      4. wave      5. book      6. usually
- \_\_\_ reserve      \_\_\_ signal      \_\_\_ about      \_\_\_ helpful      \_\_\_ affected by      \_\_\_ normally

## Conversation

*Miho and Raj discuss taking taxis in London, covering payment options, costs, and booking tips for city travel.*

Miho: Hi, Raj. Have you ever taken a taxi in London before?

Raj: Yes, I have. It's quite easy. You just need to \_\_\_ your hand to stop one.

Miho: Oh, that's \_\_\_\_. Do they take credit cards, or is it cash only?

Raj: Most taxis take credit cards now, but it's always good to ask the driver first.

Miho: How much does it \_\_\_ cost to get from the city centre to the airport?

Raj: It can be \_\_\_ £50, but it \_\_\_ on the traffic and time of day.

Miho: That's a bit expensive. Do you think it's better to \_\_\_ a taxi online?

Raj: Yes, booking online can sometimes be cheaper. Plus, you can see the price before you travel.

## Quiz

1. What should you do to stop a taxi in London?
2. Do most taxis in London accept credit cards?
3. How much does it usually cost to travel from the city centre to the airport?
4. Why might booking a taxi online be better?

## True or False

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Miho has taken a taxi in London before.         | True   False |
| 2. Raj thinks booking online is sometimes cheaper. | True   False |
| 3. Taxis in London only accept cash.               | True   False |

## Discussion

1. Have you ever booked a taxi online?
2. Do you prefer taking a taxi or public transport? Why?
3. What is the most interesting place you've visited by taxi?
4. Have you ever had a funny experience in a taxi?
5. How do you usually pay for public transportation?