

## Requesting a Cab



### Section 1: Dialogue

Please read the following dialogue between Satoshi, who has just arrived at the airport and the valet.

**Satoshi:** Excuse me. Is this the queue for getting a cab?

**Valet:** That it is sir!

**Satoshi:** May I inquire how much is the taxi fare?

**Valet:** It depends how far you go since they use meters to rate your ride.

**Satoshi:** So it's not a fixed price?

**Valet:** Yes sir.

**Satoshi:** Can the cabs take me to any hotel?

**Valet:** It can take you anywhere, even to a house if you prefer.

**Satoshi:** That's very convenient. Where do I line up?

**Valet:** It starts over there.

**Satoshi:** Thank you.

**Section 2: Useful Expressions**

Please take note of the following useful expressions.

1. Where is the taxi lane?
2. How long does it take to get there?
3. Please drop me at this place.
4. How much is the fare?
5. Are there other ways to get there?

**Section 3: Vocabulary Words and Expressions**

Please read the vocabulary word/expression with its definition and sample sentence

<b>Vocabulary/Expression</b>	<b>Sample Sentence</b>
<b>Queue</b> (kyoo) noun	Everyone was waiting in a long queue at the train station.
<b>Fare</b> (fair) noun	The fare for travelling to Europe is expensive.
<b>Depends</b> (dih-pends) verb	Lois Lane's life depends on Superman if he can save her on time.
<b>Meter</b> (mee-ter) noun	According to the water meter, we have been using less this month.
<b>Rate</b> (reyt) noun	Sports cars can drive at the rate of 120 km/hr.
<b>Fixed</b> (fikst) verb	This monument is fixed on this ground.
<b>Prefer</b> (pri-fur) verb	I prefer dark chocolate over milk chocolate because it tastes better.
<b>Convenient</b> (Kuhn-veen-yuhnt) adjective	Machines make our everyday lives more convenient.
<b>Inquire</b> (in-kwahyuhr) verb	Reporters are inquiring the police about the accident.
<b>Valet</b> (va-ley) noun	The valet helped me ride a taxi.

**Section 4: Completing the Conversation Exercise**

Please complete the dialogue using the words from the box below.

**Satoshi:** Excuse me. Is this the \_\_\_\_\_ for getting a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Valet:** That it is \_\_\_\_\_!

**Satoshi:** May I \_\_\_\_\_ how much the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ is?

**Valet:** It \_\_\_\_\_ how far you go since they use \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your ride.

**Satoshi:** So it's not a \_\_\_\_\_ price?

**Valet:** Yes sir.

**Satoshi:** Can the cabs take me to any \_\_\_\_\_?

**Valet:** It can take you anywhere, even to a house if you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Satoshi:** That's very \_\_\_\_\_. Where do I line up?

**Valet:** It starts over there.

**Satoshi:** Thank you.

Rate fixed	prefer convenient	depends taxi	Meters ma'am	fare hotel	queue
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