

# NORTHSTAR 3e Level 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Video Activity Worksheet

### Unit 8: Driving Problems

#### *Alternatives to Driving*

## Comprehension

### Predict

*This video is about alternatives to driving. What alternatives do you think the video focuses on?*

**Study these words. Then watch the video.**

**access (n.):** the ability to have or use something

**alternatives:** things you can choose to do or use instead of something else

**available:** if something is available, you can have it, buy it, or use it

**climate:** the type of weather that a place has

**CO<sub>2</sub>:** the abbreviation for carbon dioxide, the gas that people breathe out

**efficient:** working well and getting things done quickly

**fee:** an amount of money that you pay to do something

**investment:** something that you buy or do because it will be valuable or useful later

**kilometer:** a unit for measuring length; 1 kilometer = .62 miles, 500 kilometers = 310 miles

**reduce:** to make the amount or size of something less than it was before

**relax:** to become less worried or angry or busy, and more calm

**trails:** paths across open country or through forests



## Focus

**Watch the video. Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, or c.**

Public transportation is especially efficient when you use it to go to school or \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. to Europe
- b. to work
- c. on trails

## Comprehension

**Read the statements. Then watch the video again. Choose the correct answer. Circle a or b.**

1. One alternative to public transportation that is gaining in popularity is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. car sharing
- b. taking the train

2. Other alternatives to public transportation are walking and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. flying
- b. biking

3. If you have to travel more than \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers, taking the train or flying are interesting alternatives to driving.

- a. 50
- b. 500

4. Most governments have \_\_\_\_\_ change action plans.

- a. climate
- b. investment

## Speaking

**Do you use public transportation or other alternatives to driving to get to school or work? Explain.**

## Writing

**Write two advantages to driving to work or school. Write two advantages to taking the train or bus to work or school.**

