



TRANSPORTATION



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1 How did people travel around before cars and planes were invented?

Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

invent
status

wagon
cattle

coach
means

make a bet
obelisk

1 _____ rank, position, or level of importance

2 _____ to make something for the first time

3 _____



4 _____ cows or bulls

5 _____ a way of doing something

6 _____



7 _____ a big stone tower ancient people made as a monument

8 _____ to risk; to gamble

Listening Practice

Listen and check true or false.



	True	False
1 Bicycles were the least popular type of transportation before cars were invented.	☐	☐
2 The first coach was seen in England in 1555.	☐	☐
3 Sledges were used by slaves in Egypt to transport heavy objects.	☐	☐
4 The first hot air balloon was invented in 1683 in France.	☐	☐

Listen and summarize using words from the Word Box.

Today most _____ people travel in _____. Before this, many traveled in _____. A litter is a chair, _____, or small _____ carried by men. It was used in many different _____ by important people. It helped them show their _____. It was popular in _____ countries.

Word Box



status
cars

room
societies

litters
Eastern

rich
bed

Task 1 Listen and check.

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

☐ transportation before cars and planes

☐ advantages of old transportation

Task 2 Listen again and answer the questions.

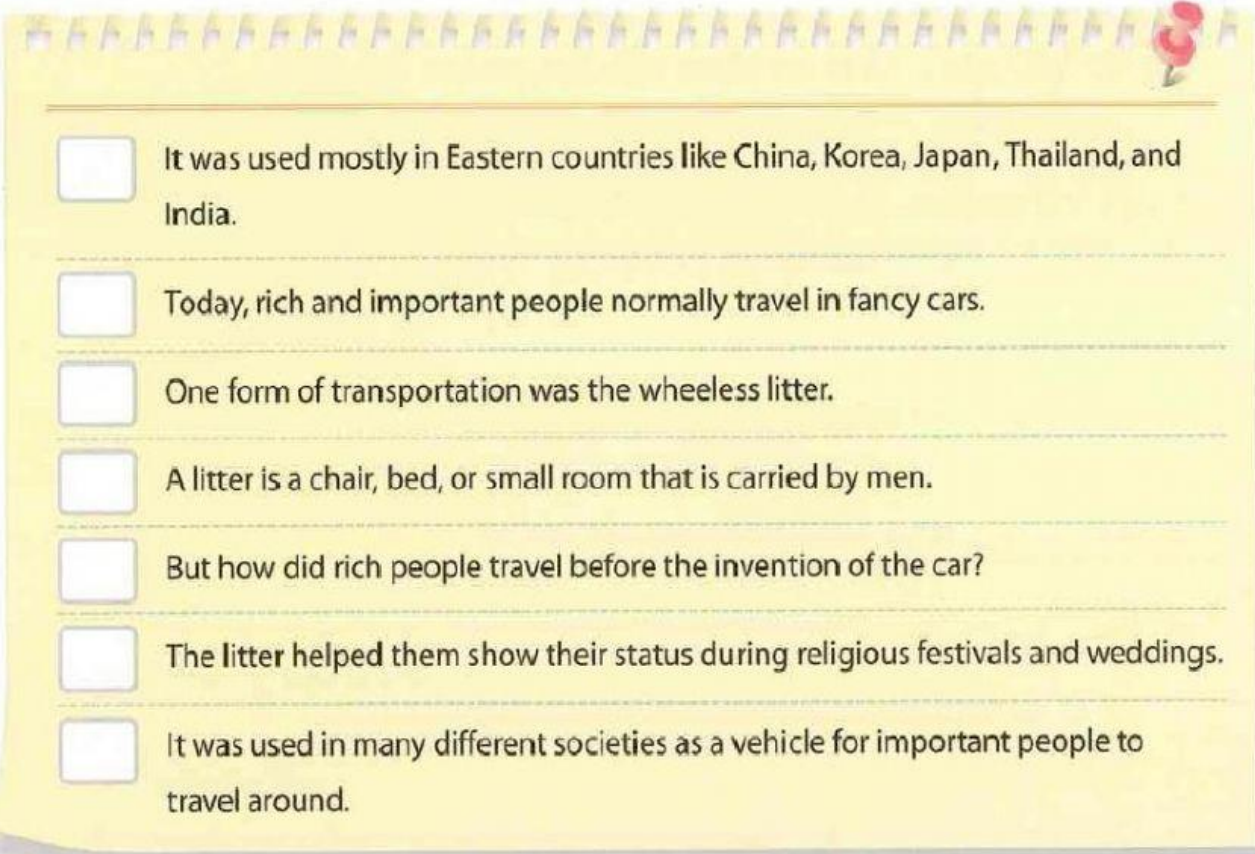
1 What are Nick and his grandmother looking at?

2 How did people get around back then?

3 How did people move big things back then?

4 How did people travel long distances back then?

Let's Listen and Number Put the sections in order.

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- ☐ It was used mostly in Eastern countries like China, Korea, Japan, Thailand, and India.
 - ☐ Today, rich and important people normally travel in fancy cars.
 - ☐ One form of transportation was the wheelless litter.
 - ☐ A litter is a chair, bed, or small room that is carried by men.
 - ☐ But how did rich people travel before the invention of the car?
 - ☐ The litter helped them show their status during religious festivals and weddings.
 - ☐ It was used in many different societies as a vehicle for important people to travel around.