



CHINA



TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong is in the south coast of China. It's made up of islands and it has got lots of hills, so there are lots of ways of travelling around.

JUNK BOATS

If you want to travel to different islands in Hong Kong, you can go on a tour on a junk boat. Junk boats are traditional Chinese fishing boats, which are now also used by tourists. They are made of bamboo. You can see junk boats floating in Victoria Harbour. One of the most popular boat rides is at sunset, when you can look at the beautiful scenery.



TRAMS

Double-decker trams travel through the streets of Hong Kong. They are very cheap. You can sit next to the window on the top deck to see great views of the city. You get on the tram at the back and you pay at the front when you get off!



FUNICULAR RAILWAY

To get to the top of a mountain in Hong Kong called The Peak, you can go on The Peak Tram. This is the steepest funicular railway in the world. This tram ride takes you to the top of the mountain in only 7 minutes. From the tram, you can see all of Hong Kong bellow you. The view is incredible!!



SAMPANS

Sampans are river boats. From the sampans, you can see the junk boats, houseboats and even floating restaurants!!



READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT HONG KONG

1. Where is Hong Kong? It is in_____.
2. In the past, people used junk boats for sailing/fishing/travelling.
3. Junk boats are made of_____.
4. Trams are very cheap /expensive.
5. When you get on the tram, what door do you use? The one that is at the back/front.
6. You pay the tram when you get off. TRUE FALSE
7. The Peak tram is the steepest funicular railway in the world. TRUE FALSE
8. Sampans are _____.

