

Vocabulary

1 Complete the e-mail with the words below.

tracks • reached • came up with • steam • hopped on • long-distance

New Message ✕

Hi Tom,

I've having a great time with my cousin in Cornwall! Yesterday, she ¹ the idea of taking a ride on an old ² train that runs as a tourist attraction in the summer. The train can only go on old, narrow ³ that modern trains don't use. We ⁴ the train in the town of Launceston and quickly ⁵ our destination, Newmills, about five kilometres away. It wasn't exactly a ⁶ journey! Then we took the train back to Launceston and explored the town and its castle – until it started to rain.

See you next week!

Lisa

SEND ▶▶

2 Match A and B to form questions. Pay attention to the words in bold.

A

1. In your town, is it easy to **get around**
2. When did the city get buses that **run on**
3. Does this company **ship**
4. Why did you decide to **set up**
5. Do you think the mayor is **capable of**

B

- a. a website?
- b. by bicycle?
- c. improving public transport?
- d. solar power?
- e. for free?

3 Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This action film has four **high-speed** characters / car chases.
2. It's **risky** to drive in a snowstorm / good weather.
3. In some cultures, the women often wear / carry heavy **loads** on their heads.
4. From the 16th to the 19th centuries, Britain built a **network** of horses / water canals to transport goods.
5. Doing research is very **time-consuming**. It takes a short / long time.
6. Which European country has the newest / highest **standard of living**?

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the reflexive pronouns below. There are more pronouns than you need.



myself • yourself • himself • themselves • herself • itself • ourselves • yourselves

1. My mum took a trip to India by
2. Why don't we paint the house ?
3. It's nobody else's fault. I can only blame
4. My friends always help to snacks when they hang out at my flat.
5. This door doesn't lock by You have to lock it with the key.
6. Did you do this , or did you have help?


5 Rewrite the sentences with a reflexive pronoun and the words in brackets.

1. We bake everything we sell in our bakery. (bake)
There's nothing here that we don't
2. Did you learn computer animation on your own? (teach)
Did you ?
3. Jason did the drive across Canada alone. (by)
Jason drove
4. A photographer took these photos, not us. (didn't)
We
5. I'd love a car that I don't have to wash! (washes)
I'd love a car that

6 Complete the blog with reflexive pronouns.

  **Ryan's Blog**

Have you ever pictured ¹ travelling into space? Soon, space tourism will become a reality, and people will be able to treat ² to a trip into space. One company, Virgin Galactica, which has promoted ³ as a "spaceline", has already sold over 650 tickets. A competing company, Blue Origin, plans to begin ticket sales next year. Virgin Galactica's founder, Sir Richard Branson ⁴ , recently announced his intention to be one of Virgin's first space tourists. I'm sure most of us would enjoy ⁵ on a flight into space, but few of us can afford it. A ticket costs around £200,000 – for a two-hour experience! I'd like you all to ask ⁶ a question: If you had the money, would you spend it on space tourism? Post your answers below.

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