

1 Read the sentences aloud. Pay attention to the bold syllables.

1. Let us **talk** about **future** **transport**.
2. **Bamboo-cop**ters are **fun** to **fly**.
3. People will **think** of **new** **modes** of **travelling**.
4. It'll be **faster** to **travel** by **hyperloop**.
5. **New** **vehicles** are **greener** to the **environment**.

2 How many stresses are there in each sentence? Read them aloud.

1. Let us turn to future means of transport.
2. People will go to rural places for holidays.
3. School students will opt for solowheels.
4. People can sleep while travelling in a driverless car.
5. We won't have to worry about causing pollution to the environment.

2. Match the verbs in column A with the words or phrases in column B.

Words	drive	fly	ride	sail
car				
airplane				
bus				
spaceship				
boat				
motorbike				
bicycle				
bullet train				
solar-powered ship				

2. Use the phrases in the box to complete the sentences.

solar-powered ships
petrol-powered cars

driverless car
eco-friendly vehicles

high-speed train
self-balancing

1. People will not drive _____ in 10 years' time because they cause pollution..
2. Riding on a _____ is more comfortable than a traditional train.
3. _____ will be greener than the ships we are using today.

4. You can relax and read if you ride in a _____.
5. _____ will certainly become popular in the near future.
6. A solowheel is fun and safe to ride. It is _____ so riders do not fall.

3. Use the words and phrases in the box to complete the passage.

hyperloop	flying car	autopilot	function	combination
ideas	bullet trains	public transport	developing	convenient

As the world's population has grown, and traffic jams have become a 'nightmare' in many big cities, scientists are researching and (1) _____ new means of transport to solve the problem. Henry Ford was one of the first to think of a (2) _____ - a car that can fly in 1936. It is a (3) _____ of an airplane and a motorcar. Later, more new (4) _____ about cars came about, including cars that have an (5) _____ or are driverless. Scientists have also worked to develop new means of (6) _____ and skyTrans is one of their inventions. Scientists have also invented (7) _____ which are not much different from traditional trains, but are much faster, safer, and more (8) _____. They are also working on a (9) _____ system, which allows people to travel from one country to another in minutes.

4 Circle the correct word to complete each sentence. Then write down the full sentence.

1. This solowheel belongs to me. That one is (*her / hers / she*).

2. (*Me / Mine / My*) scooter is red. Hers is blue.

3. (*Ours / Our / We*) train leaves at 7 p.m.

4. Will your flight to Hong Kong be late? (*Him / He / His*) is on time.

5. The new red car is (*theirs / their / they*).

5 Choose the best answer A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

1. People _____ not choose to have their holiday on other planets because it will be very expensive.
A. won't B. might C. should
2. _____ we be able to inhabit Mars? Nobody knows for sure.
A. Will B. Should C. Might
3. It _____ take a long time for travelling by teleporter to become a reality, I think.
A. should B. will C. can
4. People _____ consider travelling by public transport to reduce traffic jams.
A. won't B. shouldn't C. should
5. Fumeless cars _____ pollute the environment like the cars we have now do.
A. will B. might C. won't

6. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form. Pay attention to positive or negative form.

In the near future, there (1. be) _____ enough land for the world's increasing population. Though skyscrapers are getting taller, there (2. be) _____ enough land to house everyone. Air pollution (3. get) _____ worse and worse. Scientists (4. look) _____ for new opportunities to live on other planets. Mars (5. become) _____ a new place for humans to live. Scientists someday (6. invent) _____ a way for us to go to Mars and return quickly. Scientists (7. plant) _____ trees on Mars to produce more oxygen. Additionally, they (8. build) _____ up hotels for holidays on Mars because there (9. be) _____ many people who want to go there. I think it (10. take) _____ a long time for this dream to come true.