

Theme : People and Culture
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Lesson 40 : Reading 3.1.2

Modes of Transportation for Travelling

Travelling can be either affordable or costly. It often depends on how far you want to travel and the choice of transport. Using a bicycle will not cost anything as you power it by using your legs. However, the use of a bicycle can be hard work and can take a lot of time to travel long distances. Cars and motorcycles are faster modes of transport, but are more expensive to use as petrol is needed for them to work. It can usually be assumed that the longer you wish to travel, the more expensive and time consuming it will be.

Travel is something people do every day. It is very difficult to avoid the need to travel. It may be a trip to school, university or to work. Travelling can often take a long time, especially when great distances need to be covered. People often enjoy travelling abroad for holidays. But for some people travelling is not fun at all. Some people suffer from travel sickness. This means that they will become very unwell each time they travel.

The use of a plane is necessary for people wanting to travel very long distances. A pilot will fly a plane from an airport for many thousands of miles to take people to places far away. Although traffic is rarely a problem for airplanes, it can take a lot of preparation to travel by plane. People often need to arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure.

A train is another means of transport which is ideal for travelling long distances within the same country, or between countries which are connected by land. A train driver will stop at train stations on route to allow passengers wishing to proceed to the scheduled destination to board the train.

A number of destinations can be travelled to by using the sea. People often depart from a harbour in a ferry which is driven by a captain. If the journey is a long distance, people may choose to sleep on the ferry while they wait to arrive at their destination. Some people choose to go on a cruise for their holiday, which would involve stopping at many different city ports for a short amount of time.

Answer the questions below.

*Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.*

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

1. Some people dislike traveling because they experienced _____
2. Travelling can be expensive or cheap depending on travel location and _____
3. _____ are more costly compared to using bicycle because they use petrol.
4. How many hours did the people need to wait at the airport? _____
5. Which means of transport is ideal for travelling between countries connected by land? _____
6. The train will stop at various _____ to allow passengers who want to go to the scheduled destinations.
7. For people who prefer to travel using the sea, they can board a ferry or _____.
8. Walking does not cost money and often used to _____.

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.
For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
9. ill	
10. leave	