

# Transport

Complete the text about transport. Use the words in the box.

trade	dangerous	metres	wood	renamed	transport	small	side
bicycle	soon	iron	brother	engineer	built	expensive	flights

The oldest form of \_\_\_\_\_ was the boat. In 4000 BC the Egyptians used them for travel and \_\_\_\_\_. Greeks, Romans, and Vikings built them too.



A German inventor Baron Karl von Drais invented the first \_\_\_\_\_ in 1817. It had no pedals. It was heavy and made of \_\_\_\_\_.

People \_\_\_\_\_ the first railways in England in the 1840s. This way travelling from one \_\_\_\_\_ of the country to the other became faster.



A German \_\_\_\_\_ Karl Friedrich Benz made the first car in 1885. Early cars were very \_\_\_\_\_.

An American industrialist Henry Ford changed that.

He built good, \_\_\_\_\_ cars in his factories.



\_\_\_\_\_ after the first car the first motorcycles came. Gottlieb Daimler designed the first one made of wood and \_\_\_\_\_.

The first \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in 1895 and it was called 'omnibus'.



Later they became very popular.

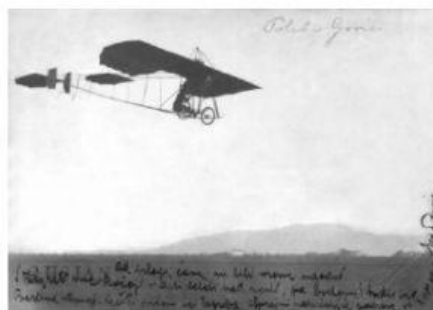
Brothers Wright built the first plane in 1903. It was \_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous.



## SLOVENIAN PLANE INVENTORS

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 1909 a twenty-three year old Edvard Rusjan from Slovenia became a real aviator. He made a number of motorised

flights in Male Rojce near the town called EDA I. He built it with his Josp. It had a wingspan of eight \_\_\_\_\_ long. In June was \_\_\_\_\_ into the Airport.



of Gorica in a bi-plane \_\_\_\_\_ metres and was twelve 2008 Maribor Airport Edvard Rusjan Maribor

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BIKE

**1** Egyptians \_\_\_\_\_ (make)  
the first boats 4000 BC.

BOAT

**2** Baron von Daris \_\_\_\_\_ (make)  
the first bike in 1817.

CAR

**3** The first trains \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in 1840s.

MOTORBIKE

**4** Karl Friedrich Benz from Germany  
\_\_\_\_\_ (make) the first  
car in 1885.

TRAIN

**5** In 1885 Gottlieb Daimler  
\_\_\_\_\_ (design)  
the first motorbike.

PLANE

The first bus \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in 1895.

BUS

The first plane \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) in 1903.

