



# TRANSPORTATION



Ms. Diana



1 How did people travel around before cars and planes were invented?

**Vocabulary** Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

invent

wagon

coach

make a bet

status

cattle

means

obelisk

1 \_\_\_\_\_ rank, position, or level of importance

2 \_\_\_\_\_ to make something for the first time

3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_ cows or bulls

5 \_\_\_\_\_ a way of doing something

6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_ a big stone tower ancient people made as a monument

8 \_\_\_\_\_ to risk; to gamble

## Listening Practice

Listen and check true or false.



	True	False
1 Bicycles were the least popular type of transportation before cars were invented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The first coach was seen in England in 1555.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Sledges were used by slaves in Egypt to transport heavy objects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The first hot air balloon was invented in 1683 in France.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Listen and summarize using words from the Word Box.

Today most \_\_\_\_\_ people travel in \_\_\_\_\_. Before this, many traveled in \_\_\_\_\_. A litter is a chair, \_\_\_\_\_, or small \_\_\_\_\_ carried by men. It was used in many different \_\_\_\_\_ by important people. It helped them show their \_\_\_\_\_. It was popular in \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

### Word Box



status

cars

room

societies

litters

Eastern

rich

bed

**Task 1** Listen and check.

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

transportation before cars and planes

advantages of old transportation

**Task 2** Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What are Nick and his grandmother looking at?

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2 How did people get around back then?

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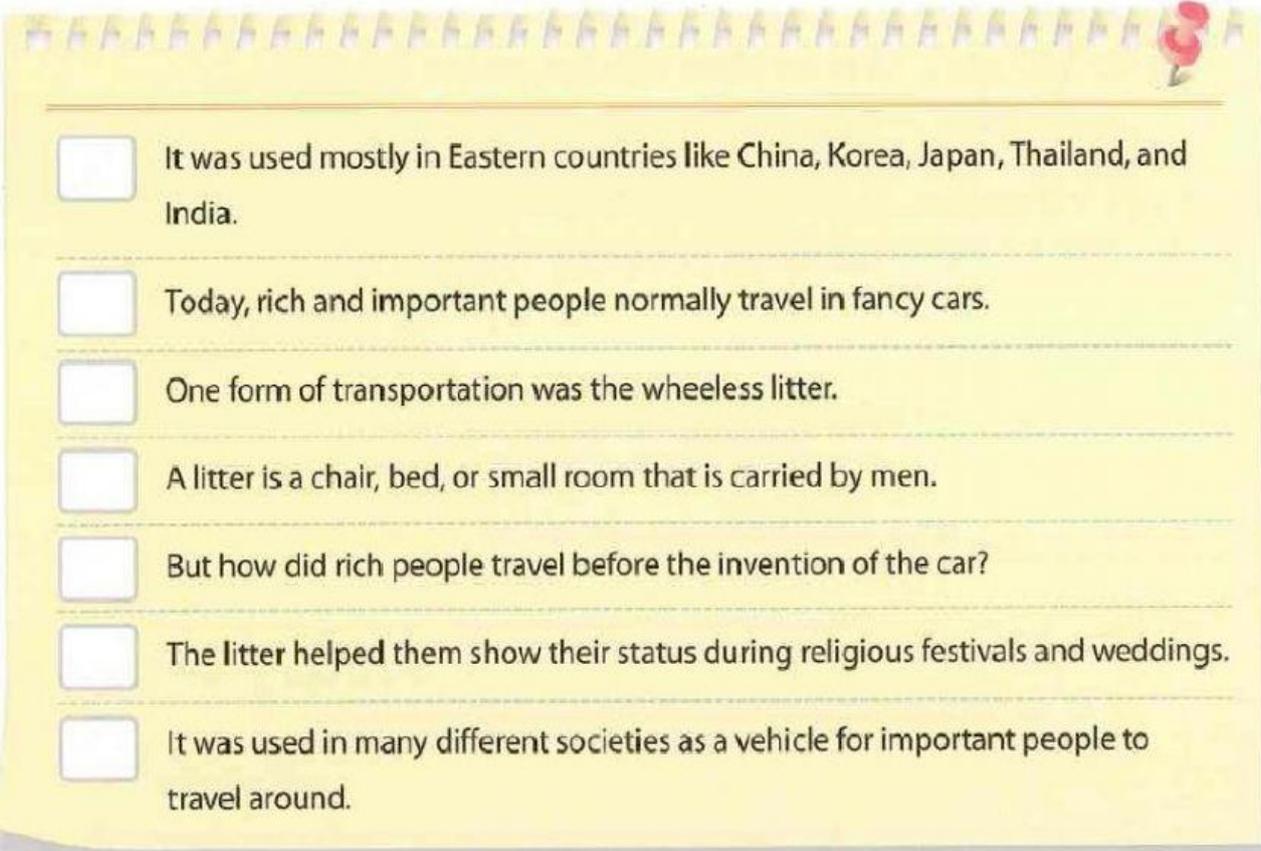
3 How did people move big things back then?

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4 How did people travel long distances back then?

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**Let's Listen and Number** Put the sections in order.

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- It was used mostly in Eastern countries like China, Korea, Japan, Thailand, and India.
  - Today, rich and important people normally travel in fancy cars.
  - One form of transportation was the wheeless litter.
  - A litter is a chair, bed, or small room that is carried by men.
  - But how did rich people travel before the invention of the car?
  - The litter helped them show their status during religious festivals and weddings.
  - It was used in many different societies as a vehicle for important people to travel around.