

TRANSPORT – KEY VOCABULARY

Task 1. Match the words with the definitions

Words	Definition
Cycle (v)	the activity of applying scientific knowledge to the design, building and control of machines, roads, bridges, electrical equipment, etc.
Emergency (n)	the group of people who are responsible for controlling a country or a state
Engineering (n)	right or sensible; likely to be successful; useful or suitable
Fuel (n)	to ride a bicycle
Government (n)	a thing that is used for transporting people or goods from one place to another, such as a car or lorry
Practical (adj)	a sudden serious and dangerous event or situation that needs immediate action to deal with it
Vehicle (n)	any material that produces heat or power, usually when it is burnt

Task 2. Use words in task 1 to fill in the blanks.

- 1 I don't own a car, but I have a bicycle. I usually _____ to work if the weather is nice.
- 2 If I want to use public transport, I need to take three buses to get to school. This isn't _____, so I usually drive my car.
- 3 A Boeing 747 jet burns about 11 tonnes of _____ an hour in flight. That's equal to about 3.8 litres each second.
- 4 The _____ wants people to drive less, so it passed a law which requires drivers to pay a high tax on petrol.
- 5 The 166-km Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge in China is an incredible work of _____.
- 6 In Masdar, drivers must park their _____ outside the city and use public transport to reach the city centre.
- 7 In my apartment I have a first-aid kit, a fire extinguisher and a torch in case of an _____.