

vocabulary

UNIT 1

HISTORY & TRANSPORT



A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1 He led to / got on / set up his company in 2001.
- 2 The Roman Empire reached / lasted / took place about 1,500 years.
- 3 The prime minister is head of the development / achievement / government.
- 4 The drama club meetings last / take place / play a role after school.
- 5 The first boat to get its power from tracks / networks / steam was built in 1783.
- 6 Her many trades / achievements / wheels include writing two books on Ancient Rome.
- 7 In the USA, there is a decline / wheel / trade in the number of teens getting driving licences.
- 8 The British ruled / lasted / caught much of India from 1858 to 1947.
- 9 We're getting on / reaching / setting up the bus to the city centre.
- 10 Marine biologists study the oceans. They have got a lot of government / freedom / knowledge of sea life.
- 11 Trade / Steam / Development between the two countries is growing.
- 12 A development / railway line / decline connects these cities.

B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A SUITABLE WORD.

last • got off • reach • high-speed • led to • on foot • long-distance
• get around • caught • developments

- 1 We _____ the train at Forest Hill Station and _____ at Hoxton.
- 2 The _____ in transport _____ changes in the way people travel.

- 3 You can _____ the city centre _____ because it's small.
- 4 The flight seemed to _____ forever! I thought we'd never
New York!
- 5 _____ trains are fast and convenient for _____ travel.

C) MATCH THE WORDS IN "A" WITH THEIR SYNONYMS IN "B".

A	B
1 army	a) walking
2 major	b) trains travel on them
3 on foot	c) arrive at
4 reach	d) dangerous
5 high-speed	e) a country's soldiers
6 tracks	f) important
7 risky	g) a system of connected parts
8 play a role	h) something you've accomplished
9 network	i) very fast
10 achievement	j) have an effect on something

D) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A SUITABLE WORD FROM THE BOX BELOW.

airplanes • got off • wheels • Revolution •
get around • time • freedom • risky

- 1 We _____ the tram at Green Park Station at 5.00pm.
- 2 Most teens want the _____ to make decisions.
- 3 It's _____ to go rock climbing.
- 4 The work took a long _____ – It was really difficult.
- 5 Most people _____ Madrid by the Underground or in taxis.
- 6 The famous French _____ changed history.
- 7 People often use _____ for long-distance travel.
- 8 Cars and buses usually have four _____.