

Reading SB p. 33

A JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE



TASK 1:

Read the text briefly and answer the questions.

1. What is the name of the special type of transport mentioned in the article?
2. What other 5 types of transport are mentioned in the text?

TASK 2:

Read the text again and complete the gaps 1-6 with the sentences.

- a All the evidence suggests that this trend is going to continue.
- b Meanwhile, another of his companies SpaceX, produces and launches various spacecraft and rockets.
- c There are more and more people using public transport, driving their own cars, and flying around the world.
- d Talking of accidents, it is often said that the safest form of travel is the elevator.
- e Indeed, one of the biggest changes in the future will be the number of vehicles in the sky.
- f The capsules will create a fusion of air underneath them.

TASK 3:

Explain the following words in English or give their synonyms. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1 bold

2 currently

3 sharp (e.g. increase)

4 self-driving

5 norm

6 to draw up (e.g. a plan)



CRITICAL THINKING

- Do you think these futuristic types of transport are useful, un/realistic, etc.? Explain.
- Which of the types of transport mentioned in the text would you like to try and why?