

How do we travel?

Before you read, discuss these questions

1. Which is the slowest¹ means of transport²?
2. Which is the most ecological means of transport?
3. Which is the healthiest³ means of transport?
4. Which is your favourite means of transport and why?
5. Tell me how you travel and I'll tell you who you are.

True/False? Why?

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Grammar

- We always travel BY car, BY bus, BY plane...
- The car **is a fast means of** transport. There **are many means of** transport. This expression is the same in singular and plural.

There are many ways how to get from place to place. Some people spend lots of money on travelling, some buy expensive cars, others stop other people's cars to get a ride. It all tells something about what we are like, or what we like. **Match the pictures to the correct expressions.**

1 I usually ride my horse. It is cheap, and I can ride quite fast.

2 The stagecoach⁷ often drives through dangerous places. I sometimes have to shoot some bandits.

3 My dogs pull the sleigh⁵. It is perfect for my icy and snowy home.

4 My horses pull the carriage⁶ where I sit. I can sleep or watch the country, but it is quite slow and not very comfortable.

5 Mail is sometimes transported by ships. People sometimes make trips on large ships, but it is very slow for common travelling.

6 My camel is my 'car'. It is slow, but perseveres⁸. It is perfect for the desert because it doesn't have to drink much.

7 We often travel on bikes. It is friendly to nature and healthy. A little slow, but cheap.


8 I usually travel by car. You can stop when you want and go where you want. It is door to door.

9 I like trains very much. They are comfortable, relatively cheap and fast. I can walk, sleep or read, even eat. And there are bathrooms also!


10 I travel by coach to visit my grandchildren. It's quite fast, but I can't stand up and walk much. It's not good for old people.


11 Hitch hiking⁹ is the best for me. You don't pay, and meet interesting people. But it can be dangerous.

12 We sometimes fly when we go on holiday. It is very fast, but expensive. You can get food and drink, and sometimes you can even watch a film!








1 slėuvist - najpomaiši/nejpomalejši;
 2 trėn'spot - doprava; 3 helėl'st - najzdravėši/nejzdravėjši; 4 .pė:si'vie:s - vėtrvalė; 5 slei - sėnky/sanė; 6 kėridž - kočiar/kočār; 7 steidžkouč - dostavnik; 8 hičhaikin - stopovanie/stopování