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School Transport

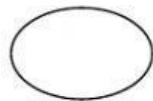
Children around the world use lots of different forms of transport to go to school: bus, train, and even helicopter! How do you go to school?

My name is Diego. I'm eight years old. I live in a small village in Peru. My village is in the Amazon rainforest. There aren't many roads in the rainforest, so there aren't many cars or buses. Everyone travels by canoe. I go to school by canoe. Every day a big canoe collects all the children from the villages along the river and takes them to school. There are usually about forty children in the canoe when it reaches the school. Every morning, I wait near the river for the canoe with my little brother and sister. When the canoe arrives at my village, I help my brother and sister to get into the canoe. It takes about half an hour to get to school. I do my homework on the way to school and I talk to my friends on the way home!



I'm Haruka and I'm nine. I'm from Tokyo in Japan. Tokyo is a huge city. My school is a long way from my house, so I travel to school by train every day. Trains are very popular in Japan. Millions of people use trains to get to work and school. The trains in Japan are clean and fast, but they are usually very crowded. I leave home at half past seven every day. I walk to the train station with my brother. We take two trains to Tama Station. The journey takes about one hour. It's a long time, but some of my friends travel for two hours to get to school! I like my journey to school because I can talk to my brother on the way.





1. Read and choose Diego or Haruka.

1. He/She doesn't live in a city. Diego Haruka
2. He/She travels in a transport full of students. Diego Haruka
3. He/She has got only one brother. Diego Haruka
4. He/She does his/her homework during the trip. Diego Haruka
5. He/She talks to his/her brother on the way to school. Diego Haruka

2. Say True or False

6. There are many roads and cars in Diego's village.
7. Diego likes travelling by canoe because he can talk to his friends.
8. Haruka is younger than Diego.
9. Haruka travels in a very clean and fast transport.
10. Diego's journey to school is longer than Haruka's.