Travelling

Everyone has to travel every day for some reason. Some people travel to go to school, work… Travelling is usually related to going from one place to another involving long distances, but we actually travel even to just go to the store, the doctor or to visit our family. We can travel short or long distances, and to do so, we can do it in different ways.

Travelling can be cheap or expensive. It all depends on how you travel and how far you have to travel.

We can walk or ride a bicycle to go some places. If we do so, the cost of travelling will be none, but instead, we might get very tired or take very long to get to our destination. If we walk or cycle, we only use our legs as a mean of transportation, and we don't pollute or damage the environment at all.

We can also travel by car, motorbike or bus on land. If we do so, we can travel longer distances at a quicker speed that walking or cycling, but we will pollute more, since these vehicles need to use gasoline to work.

Travelling by train is another means of transportation which is ideal for long distances on land within the same country or between countries which are connected by land. Trains stop at different stations at specific times. When a train arrives at a station, the train driver allows passengers to board the train or get off of it by opening the train doors.

People who want to travel very long distances, especially if they have to go overseas, usually use planes. A pilot flies planes from one airport to another, travelling thousands of kilometers to take passengers from one place to another. Travelling by plane is usually much more expensive and it also requires more preparation time. Passengers must buy plane tickets in advance, be at the airport at least 2 hours before departure time, go through security controls, etc. And this means of transportation is also not very recommended because it produces harmful emissions and damages our environment. Nevertheless, it is the quickest way there is to travel very long distances that have to cross bodies of water.

We can also reach many of our destinations travelling by sea. In this case, people usually depart from a harbor on a ferry or boat, driven by a captain, until they reach a port. Some ferries travel long distances, so people may also even have to sleep on the ferry until they arrive at their destination, or some people even decide to go on holiday on a cruise, so they spend several days on the cruise ship and they only stop at ports to be on land for some hours and then they continue their journey on the cruise to another port. These kinds of holiday are also not very recommended because they also damage our environment.

Choose the correct answer or answers for each question.

1) Which means of transportation does not cost money?
   a- Train
   b- Car
   c- Walking
   d- Bus
   e- Plane

2) Which means of transportation is controlled by a pilot and stops at an airport?
   a- Train
   b- Airplane
   c- Car
   d- Bus
   e- Ferry

3) Which means of transportation is controlled by a captain and stops at a port?
   a- Train
   b- Airplane
   c- Car
   d- Bus
   e- Ferry

4) Which means of transportation is ideal to travel long distances on land?
   a- Train
   b- Airplane
   c- Car
   d- Bus
   e- Ferry

5) Which means of transportation are greatly recommended because they are cheap and healthy?
   a- Train
   b- Airplane
   c- Walking
   d- Bus
   e- Bicycle