Vancouver is Canada's third city. It's a fascinating place and you can explore it using some interesting forms of transport.

A boat that carries passengers from one place to another is usually called a ferry, but in Vancouver it's called the SeaBus. The SeaBus connects the city centre, or 'downtown', to North Vancouver. They first introduced a ferry across the Fraser River in 1900 and the SeaBus started in the late 70s. Many people on foot or with bikes use this 15-minute service every day.

A train that travels on a track high above a city's streets is sometimes called a monorail, but in Vancouver it's the SkyTrain.

There are three lines and 47 stations around the city. The third line, the Canada Line, opened for the Winter Olympics™ in 2010. Over 622,000 people used the SkyTrain every day during the 17-day event. The SkyTrain crosses the Fraser River on its own bridge, the SkyBridge.

A plane that can take off and land on water is usually called a sea plane, but in Vancouver they call it a Float Plane. You can fly from downtown to Vancouver Island, the large island west of the city, in 35 minutes.



3 Circle the correct words.

1 Vancounver **is** / **isn't** in Canada.
2 The **centre** / **north** of Vancouver is called 'downtown'.
3 The first ferry across the Fraser River **was** / **wasn't** the SeaBus.
4 You **can** / **can't** take a bike on the SeaBus.
5 The SkyTrain **travels** / **doesn't travel** on the roads in the city.
6 The Canada Line is **a new** / **an old** SkyTrain line.
7 The SkyTrain crosses the **river** / **streets** on the SkyBridge.
8 The city of Vancouver **is** / **isn't** on a big island.

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