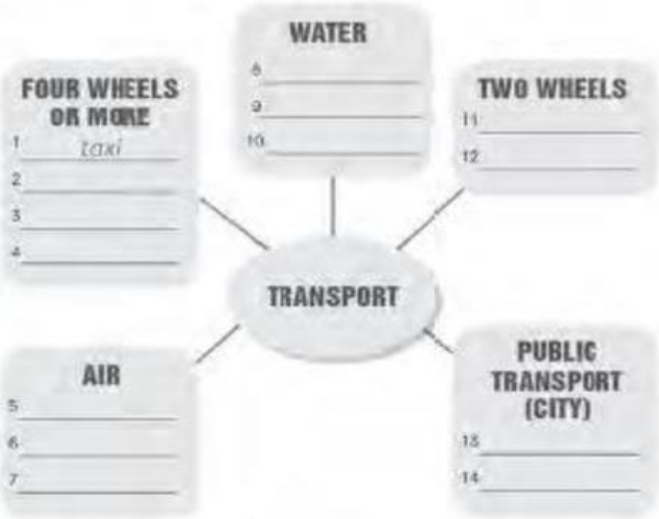
VOCABULARY

TRANSPORT

1 A Find fourteen types of transport in the word snake.

taxishipmotorbiketrammopedaeroplane
lorryspeedboathelicoptercoachferry
hotairballoonundergroundminibus

B Complete the word web with the types of transport in Exercise 1A.



C What types of transport are the people talking about?

1 'I always call one to get home at night.' *taxi*
2 'I use it every morning to get to work. The roads are full of cars, so it's the quickest way to travel.' _____
3 'It's my dream to travel in one of these, to feel the wind in my face and look down at the world below.' _____
4 'We enjoy touring foreign cities in them. They are perfect for groups of thirty or forty people.' _____
5 'I drive it for twelve hours a day. It's my job. I transport products for food companies across the country.' _____
6 'I can take you to your house. It's big enough for two people and I have two helmets.' _____
7 'It's the fastest way to travel on water. I use mine for waterskiing.' _____
8 'In the past, everyone used these to visit other continents. It took three weeks to get to the USA! Now this type of travel is only for rich people.' _____

3 Complete the conversations with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

A: I came to see you yesterday, but you weren't at home. What [1] *were you doing* (you/do)?
B: I was here, but I [2] _____ (play) with my son in the garden, so I [3] _____ (not hear) the doorbell.

Conversation 2

A: I heard you broke your leg. How [4] _____ (it/happen)?
B: It happened when I [5] _____ (climb) a mountain two weeks ago. I fell and I [6] _____ (land) badly.

Conversation 3

A: Wendy told me you [7] _____ (see) Jim last week.
B: Yes. I [8] _____ (study) in the library and he [9] _____ (say) 'hello'.

Conversation 4

A: I hear you crashed the car again. [10] _____ (you/drive) too fast?
B: No! It wasn't my fault! I [11] _____ (go) at thirty miles an hour when this other car suddenly [12] _____ (come) out of a side street.

Conversation 5

A: I [13] _____ (see) you on your bicycle yesterday. Where [14] _____ (you/go)?
B: I [15] _____ (go) to the shops, but I [16] _____ (drop) my wallet on the way!

USING SEQUENCERS

5 A Look at the pictures of two stories. Put sentences a)–i) in the correct order to tell the stories.

a) We had a great night out.
b) First, we met in a bar in town.
c) Finally, when we arrived, the hotel didn't have our reservation.
d) After the meal, we went dancing.
e) Then, our taxi broke down on the way to the hotel.
f) First, the flight was cancelled.
g) The holiday was a disaster.
h) Then we went out for a pizza.
i) We waited, and after a while we had to fly to a different airport.

Story 1

a _____, _____, _____, _____

Story 2

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 A Match the phrases in the box with the pictures.

drop his ticket try to sleep
decide to use his mobile phone go for a walk
go through security pay the taxi driver

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B Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the phrases in Exercise 4A.

This is the story of Tim Bobo's first trip in an aeroplane. He was very excited, but as he was going out of the house, he [1] *dropped his ticket* on the floor. He took a taxi to the airport, but while he [2] _____, someone took his bag. Luckily, there was nothing important in the bag. He checked in, but while he [3] _____, he found some keys in his pocket. Soon he was on the aeroplane. When it was taking off, he [4] _____ around the plane! The flight attendant told him to sit down immediately. Then soon after this he noticed that everyone seemed unhappy, so he started singing. Unfortunately, the other passengers [5] _____ and they told him to be quiet. A few hours later, he made one more mistake: while the plane was landing, he [6] _____ his mobile phone!

Across

3 You use this to take photos and put them on your computer.
7 You write names, addresses and ideas in this.
8 You put this on your head when the sun is very hot.
9 You pack your clothes in this. It is hard and sometimes has wheels.

Down

1 You wear these when it rains.
2 You wear these on your feet when you climb a mountain or go for a long walk.
4 You buy these to remember the places you visited.
5 You use these to look at birds and animals that are far away.
6 You carry important documents and money in this so they are safe.

B Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1A.

1 I wrote her phone number in my *notebook*.
2 Before we leave for the airport, I'd like to buy some _____ for my friends.
3 It's very hot. You'll need to wear a _____.
4 These _____ are new and my feet are really hurting.
5 It's raining. We'll have to wear some _____.
6 Can you see that beautiful bird? Have a look through the _____.
7 My passport was in my _____, but I took it off when I went swimming.
8 Thirty kilos. I'm afraid your _____ is too heavy. You'll need to pay extra.
9 I wanted to take some photos, but I left my _____ at home.

2 Underline the correct alternatives.

1 I really enjoy *to read/reading* in bed before I go to sleep.
2 My brother wants *to see/seeing* you before he leaves.
3 We chose *to get/getting* married in Venice because that's where we first met.
4 My parents love *spend/spending* time with their grandchildren.
5 It always seems *to rain/raining* when I come to stay.
6 The company decided *to refund/refunding* the money we paid for the tickets.
7 We should avoid *to travel/travelling* when there is too much traffic.
8 The builders need *to finish/finishing* their work before we can paint the house.
9 We hope *to see/seeing* you again soon.
10 I must finish *to write/writing* this letter.
11 Just imagine *to live/living* in a place as beautiful as this!
12 I hate *to go/going* to the supermarket.

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