

Form 2 Grammar in context: Transport

Complete the project with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

A journey through the history of transport

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Have you ever thought

..... (you ever /think) about the transport you use every day? (people (use) cars, bikes and trains for hundreds of years or are they a modern invention? Read my project to find out!

It's 1733: the Montgolfier brothers (fly) for the first time — in a hot-air balloon!

It's 1814: George Stevenson's invention is to change the world.
(he/invent) the car, the bus or the train?

It's 1863: London (become) the first city in the world with an underground railway. At the moment there is only one line! The other lines
..... (not / start) running yet.

It's 1870: lots of people are riding bicycles like this! Cycling (never/ be) so difficult!

It's 1903: the Wright brothers (design) the first plane with an engine.

It's 1906: Henry Ford (open) the first car factory. Now people can own a car!

It's 1976: for the first time passengers (travel) by Concorde, a new kind of plane. It's faster than the speed of sound.

It's 1995: the UK and France (finish) building the Channel Tunnel. There is now a railway line between the two countries which goes under the sea!

Finally, in case you're wondering, George Stevenson invented the train!