


## 3 Reading

- 1 Look at the words. Listen and repeat.  TR: 21

cable cars subway exercise

- 2 Where are the children in the photo?  
Listen and read.  TR: 22

For some children it isn't easy to get to school. In big cities it is dangerous because there are lots of cars. In Caracas, Venezuela, some children don't travel through the city; they travel above the city in **cable cars**. In Tokyo, many Japanese children travel under the city on the **subway**. In some cities, like Rouen in France, children go to school on 'bike buses'. These are bicycles for lots of people. They ride around the city and the children can go to school together. It's good **exercise**!

And then there are children who walk a long way to get to school. Radhika and Yashoda live in the village of Syaba, in the Himalayas in India. They walk all the way down the mountain. They walk along a little path through the forest. Then they go across the river on a special cable car. It takes two hours!

- 3 Read again. Match the countries with the transport.

bike buses cable car the subway on foot

- 1 Venezuela \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Japan \_\_\_\_\_  
3 France \_\_\_\_\_  
4 India \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 What do you think? Answer the questions.

- 1 Which journeys are fun?  
2 Which journeys are difficult?  
3 Which is your favourite journey? Say why.



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### 1 Write. There are two words you don't need.

boat    bicycle    cable car    ~~exercise~~    subway

- I walk to school. It's really good exercise .
- There aren't any paths up and down the mountain, but there's a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to travel here. There are a lot of trains under the city.

### 2 Read and write.

bicycles    cable cars    ~~cars~~    exercise  
mountain    path    river    subway

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### 3 Read and match.

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| 1 In Caracas, Venezuela, some children | } | A go across the river on a special cable car.   |
| 2 In Tokyo, Japan, many children       |   | B travel above the city in cable cars.          |
| 3 In Rouen, France, some children      |   | C travel under the city on the subway.          |
| 4 In India, Radhika and Yashoda        |   | D go on 'bike buses' that ride around the city. |

### 4 Write about different ways children get to your school.

- Some children go to school \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Other children \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I go to school \_\_\_\_\_ .