

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

A Journey Through the History of Transport

(1) _____ (you ever/think) about the transport you use every day? (2) _____ (people/use) cars, bikes and trains for hundreds of years or are they a modern invention?

Read my project to find out!

It's 1783: the Montgolfier brothers (3) _____ (fly) for the first time – in a hot-air balloon!

It's 1814: George Stevenson's invention is going to change the world. (4) _____ (he/invent) the car, bus or the train?

It's 1863: London (5) _____ (become) the first city in the world with an underground railway. At the moment there is only one line! The other lines (6) _____ (not/start) running yet.

It's 1870: lots of people are riding bicycles like this! Cycling (7) _____ (never/be) so difficult!

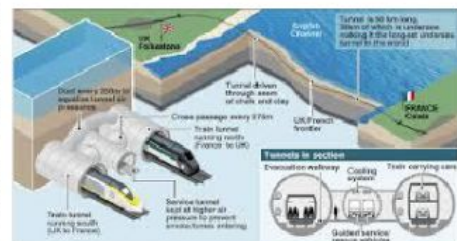
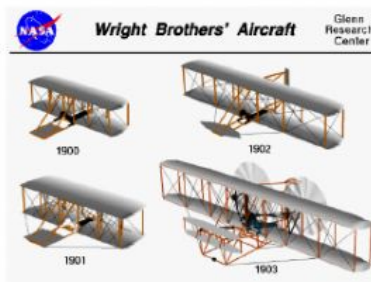
It's 1903: The Wright brothers (8) _____ (design) the first plane with an engine.

It's 1908: Henry Ford (9) _____ (open) the first car factory. Now people can own a car!

It's 1976: for the first-time passengers (10) _____ (travel) by Concorde, a new kind of plane. It's faster than the speed of sound.

It's 1995: the UK and France (11) _____ (finish) building the Channel Tunnel. There is now a railway line between the two countries which goes under the sea!

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



2. Audio (listen and check your answers)

3. **Listen** to Nina asking about travelling in Manchester. **Complete** 1-4.

Audio:

Hello. Could you tell me how to get to the (1) _____, please?	Yes, of course. The nearest station is (2) _____. Shall I show you on the map?
Yes, please.	Ok, we are here at Cornbrook. Take the (3) _____ line to Piccadilly Gardens, then take the blue line to Shudehill.
Where do I change trains?	At Piccadilly Gardens.
Great! Thanks. How much is it?	Are you under 16?
Yes.	That's just (4) _____, please.
Ok, here you are.	Thanks. Bye!

