

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, the bus or the train?

It's 1863 : London (5)(become) the first city in the world with an underground railway. At the moment (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 : Hendry 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're wondering, George Stevenson invented the train!