

TA7. U11. Travelling in the future. Reading 2

Text 1: The Future of Travel - A Greener and Faster World

In the future, travel will be faster, more comfortable, and better for the environment. One of the most exciting advancements is the hyperloop, a high-speed mode of travel that will travel at speeds faster than traditional trains. This innovative transportation system will use rails and work in a near-vacuum environment to significantly reduce travel times, especially for long distances.

Driverless cars are another breakthrough that will appear on the streets in the coming years. These cars will run with autopilot functions, allowing passengers to relax while the car drives itself. This technology will make driving much more convenient and safer for everyone.

In addition, solar-powered ships will revolutionize sea travel. These ships will run entirely on energy from the sun, reducing pollution and making sea travel eco-friendly. The environmental impact of polluting fumes from traditional ships will disappear, making the oceans cleaner.

Bamboo-copters, small flying vehicles made from bamboo, are also being developed for short-distance travel. These eco-friendly vehicles will provide an affordable and convenient way to travel across cities, without relying on fossil fuels.

The future of transportation will offer many new opportunities, improving our world by making travel economical, faster, and more sustainable.

1. Which of the following is an example of a high-speed transportation system?
 - A. Hyperloop
 - B. Bamboo-copter
 - C. Solar-powered ship
 - D. Driverless car
2. Driverless cars will be controlled by:
 - A. Human drivers
 - B. Remote controllers
 - C. Traditional controls
 - D. Autopilot systems
3. What makes the solar-powered ship eco-friendly?
 - A. It runs on petrol
 - B. It runs on electricity
 - C. It produces fumes
 - D. It uses solar energy
4. Which vehicle uses bamboo for its structure and is considered environmentally friendly?
 - A. Bamboo-copter
 - B. Flying car
 - C. Hyperloop
 - D. Electric scooter

5. What is the main advantage of the hyperloop?
 - A. It disappears underground
 - B. It is faster than traditional trains
 - C. It runs on solar energy
 - D. It is cheaper than airplanes
6. How does autopilot technology benefit driverless cars?
 - A. It makes the car run on solar energy
 - B. It drives the car automatically
 - C. It increases the car's speed
 - D. It reduces the car's fuel consumption
7. What does eco-friendly mean in the context of travel?
 - A. Using petrol as fuel
 - B. Polluting the environment
 - C. Reducing harmful emissions
 - D. Making travel inconvenient
8. Bamboo-copters are being developed for:
 - A. Flying short distances
 - B. Sailing across oceans
 - C. Driving on roads
 - D. Long-distance travel
9. What will driverless cars help to reduce on the roads?
 - A. Pollution
 - B. Traffic jams
 - C. Fumes
 - D. All of the above
10. The hyperloop system will be:
 - A. A type of flying car
 - B. A high-speed train
 - C. A solar-powered ship
 - D. A bicycle

Text 2: Travel Technologies for a Better Future

In the future, travel will become more convenient and eco-friendly. One of the most groundbreaking technologies is the teleporter, which could allow people to travel instantly from one place to another. Though still in development, teleportation could revolutionize how we think about transportation and disappear the need for traditional cars and trains. Another promising technology is the skyTran. This transportation system will consist of small, personal vehicles that travel above the ground, using rails. It will help reduce traffic jams and make urban travel more efficient. The skyTran will also be economical and reduce the environmental impact of traditional public transportation.

In addition, the future will likely see driverless cars becoming more common. These cars will be powered by autopilot and will navigate the roads without the need for a human driver. They will offer a safer and comfortable travel experience for everyone.

As travel becomes more advanced, new methods like flying cars will become a reality. These vehicles will allow people to travel above congested roads and avoid traffic altogether.

The future of travel is not just faster and more convenient, but also eco-friendly, helping reduce pollution and conserve resources.

1. What is the teleporter designed to do?
 - A. Transport people instantly
 - B. Fly people across cities
 - C. Drive cars without drivers
 - D. Run on solar power
2. What will skyTran use to travel?
 - A. Solar energy
 - B. Electricity
 - C. Airplanes
 - D. Rails above the ground
3. What is the main benefit of driverless cars?
 - A. They are faster than normal cars
 - B. They use solar energy
 - C. They are more expensive
 - D. They do not require human drivers
4. What will flying cars allow people to do?
 - A. Avoid traffic on roads
 - B. Travel underwater
 - C. Ride in trains
 - D. Travel without autopilot
5. What is the main environmental benefit of skyTran?
 - A. It is powered by solar energy
 - B. It helps reduce pollution
 - C. It uses petrol
 - D. It increases traffic congestion
6. What is one advantage of the hyperloop?
 - A. It is eco-friendly and fast
 - B. It can only travel on roads
 - C. It produces fumes
 - D. It requires manual driving
7. How will driverless cars improve safety?
 - A. By disappearing from the road
 - B. By reducing human error

- C. By driving faster than human drivers
- D. By using fumes

8. Eco-friendly modes of travel will:

- A. Pollute the environment
- B. Help reduce harmful emissions
- C. Increase traffic
- D. Increase the cost of travel

9. What will make solar-powered ships eco-friendly?

- A. They use petrol for energy
- B. They rely on wind power
- C. They use solar energy
- D. They are fuel-powered

10. The autopilot function in driverless cars helps:

- A. Drive the car without human input
- B. Pedal the car
- C. Fly the car
- D. Charge the car