

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME - MYP - LORD BYRON SCHOOL

1. Write these words in the correct columns.

- yacht
- cruise ship
- underground / subway
- plane
- scooter
- van
- cable car
- skateboard
- coach
- helicopter
- hot-air balloon
- jet-ski
- ferry
- lorry / truck
- tram
- motorbike
- plane
- spacecraft

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2. Complete the text with the correct words.

- platform
- information screens
- departures
- luggage
- delay
- fare
- cancel
- return
- single
- miss
- catch
- arrivals

**Travelling by train**

When you go to the station to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a train, if you don't already have a ticket you go and buy one at the ticket office. You can buy a (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (if you're only going one way) or a (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (if you're coming back). The (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is more expensive when you travel first class because it's more comfortable and you have more space. There isn't an extra cost for (e) \_\_\_\_\_ - you can take two or three big bags without a problem.

When you have your ticket, you need to find the (f) \_\_\_\_\_ that your train is leaving from. If you arrive late, you may (g) \_\_\_\_\_ your train. But sometimes there can be a (h) \_\_\_\_\_ and your train doesn't arrive on time. And sometimes there's no train at all because they (i) \_\_\_\_\_ it!

It's important to keep looking at the (j) \_\_\_\_\_, which tell you when and where to find a train. Of course, they show the (k) \_\_\_\_\_ (the times that trains are coming into the station) and the (l) \_\_\_\_\_ (the times that trains are leaving).

3. Read the text and choose what Annie Londonderry says and what she does not say According to the following reading.

**Intrepid travellers - Annie Londonderry**

On 27th June 1894, a woman called Annie Kopchovsky began an amazing journey. She was only 24 and managed to go around the world on a bicycle. When she began the journey, she had never ridden a bike before, apart from two quick lessons in the days just before starting. So, what made her begin such a difficult journey? Two rich men in Boston had a bet. One said that a woman was incapable of cycling around the world, the other disagreed. Annie accepted the challenge. She had just 15 months to complete the journey.

When she set off, she was wearing a very long, impractical skirt and her bike was incredibly heavy, but she soon changed both. A company called the Londonderry Lithia Spring Water Company paid her \$100 to put a Londonderry sign on her bike and to use Londonderry as her last name. In fact, to pay for the trip she advertised anything, from milk to perfume. She also sold photographs and autographs and gave talks about her adventures. In her talks, she said she had hunted tigers in India and fought a war and fallen in a frozen river in Japan.

People loved her stories, whether true or not.

Londonderry returned to America on 23rd March 1895. By the time she arrived in Chicago, her journey had taken exactly 15 months. People wanted to hear her stories and she began writing about them in a New York newspaper. Her first article began: 'I am a journalist and a "new woman", if that term means that I believe I can do anything that any man can do.'

1. She spends much time in a particular city. \_\_\_\_\_
2. By 23rd March 1895, she was back in America. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They changed their name to advertise a product \_\_\_\_\_