



Prepositions of Transport

Angelina's busy day

Angelina had a busy day. In the morning, she walked to the bus stop and got on the bus to go to the city centre. There, she met her friend Joe, who had come by train from his town. Together, they walked around the shops and then decided to visit a museum. They went there on foot because it was nearby.

Later, they wanted to go to a park, so they took a taxi. Angelina sat in the taxi next to Joe, and they both enjoyed the quick ride. When they arrived, they saw a group of people on bicycles and scooters enjoying the sunny weather. Angelina smiled, thinking she'd try going by bike next time. At the end of the day, Joe went back to the station and got on the train to return to his town, and Angelina went home by bus.

Activity 1: Comprehension questions.

1. How did Angelina get to the city centre?

2. How did Joe arrive in the city?

3. What transport did Angelina and Joe take to the park?

4. How did Angelina go home at the end of the day?

5. What did Angelina think she might try next time?

Activity 2: Complete the sentences below with the suitable prepositions of transport.

A. Circle the preposition and think about how it's used.

1. Angelina travelled ___ bus to the city centre.
2. They went to the museum ___ foot.
3. Angelina sat ___ the taxi next to Joe.
4. People were enjoying the sunny weather on bicycles and scooters.
5. Joe got on a train to go back to his town.

Activity 3: Complete the rules with the words below based on what you discovered.

<i>on a scooter</i>	<i>on top of</i>	<i>general</i>	<i>free-moving</i>
<i>taxi</i>	<i>smaller vehicles</i>	<i>on a train</i>	<i>by bus</i>

1. 'By' is used to talk about the _____ method of transport, such as 'by train', _____ or 'by car'.
2. 'In' is used when we are inside _____ like a car or a _____.
3. 'On' is used when we are _____ or on transports, like _____, _____ or 'on foot'.

Activity 4: Sort each type of transport into the correct column: 'in' or 'on'.

<i>car</i>	<i>bus</i>	<i>taxi</i>	<i>foot</i>	<i>plane</i>
<i>lorry</i>	<i>boat</i>	<i>train</i>	<i>van</i>	<i>bicycle</i>
<i>scooter</i>	<i>ambulance</i>	<i>motorcycle</i>		

<i>ON</i>	<i>IN</i>

Activity 5: Complete each sentence with the correct preposition 'by', 'in' or 'on'.

1. Angelina went to the concert _____ train.
2. She usually travels _____ car to visit her grandparents.
3. They toured the city _____ foot.
4. Joe arrived _____ a taxi.
5. People love exploring the countryside _____ a bicycle.