TRANSPORTATION

Ms. Diana

1 How did people travel around before cars and planes were invented?

Vocabulary **Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).**

invent	wagon	coach	make a bet
status	cattle	means	obelisk

1 _____ rank, position, or level of importance

2 _____ to make something for the first time

3 _____

4 _____ cows or bulls

5 _____ a way of doing something

6 _____

7 _____ a big stone tower ancient people made as a monument

8 _____ to risk; to gamble

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Listening Practice

Listen and check true or false.

	True	False
1 Bicycles were the least popular type of transportation before cars were invented.	☐	☐
2 The first coach was seen in England in 1555.	☐	☐
3 Sledges were used by slaves in Egypt to transport heavy objects.	☐	☐
4 The first hot air balloon was invented in 1683 in France.	☐	☐

Listen and summarize using words from the Word Box.

Today most _____ people travel in _____. Before this, many traveled in _____. A litter is a chair, _____, or small _____ carried by men. It was used in many different _____ by important people. It helped them show their _____. It was popular in _____ countries.

Word Box

status	room	litters	rich
cars	societies	Eastern	bed

Task 1 **Listen and check.**

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

☐ transportation before cars and planes ☐ advantages of old transportation

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Task 2 **Listen again and answer the questions.**

1 What are Nick and his grandmother looking at?

_____

2 How did people get around back then?

_____

3 How did people move big things back then?

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4 How did people travel long distances back then?

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Let's Listen and Number **Put the sections in order.**

- [ ] It was used mostly in Eastern countries like China, Korea, Japan, Thailand, and India.
- [ ] Today, rich and important people normally travel in fancy cars.
- [ ] One form of transportation was the wheeless litter.
- [ ] A litter is a chair, bed, or small room that is carried by men.
- [ ] But how did rich people travel before the invention of the car?
- [ ] The litter helped them show their status during religious festivals and weddings.
- [ ] It was used in many different societies as a vehicle for important people to travel around.

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