

UNIT 7

Lesson 3

Transportation



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
electronic (adj) /ɪˈlekˈtrɒnɪk/	having many small parts like microchips that control electricity	Electronic vehicles may play an important part in future transportation.
get lost (v phr.) /get lɔːst/	not know where you are	If you get lost , use the map app on your smartphone to find the way back.
evidence (n) /ˈeɪdəns/	the fact(s) making you believe something is true	I don't think that this food can help people get fit. I want to see some evidence .
battery (n) /ˈbætəri/	a device inside a car engine, clock, phone, etc. that produces electricity	Our car won't start because the battery is broken.
reason (n) /ˈriːzn/	the cause of something	The higher cost is one of the reasons why some people do not choose electric bicycles.

Writing

An opinion paragraph

1) Start with what you believe.



2) Give your first reason and explanations.

3) Give your second reason and explanations.



4) Give another reason and explain it.



5) Conclude.



Should students ride bicycles to school?



1) I think that students should ride bicycles to school because they bring a lot of benefits. 2) Riding a bike can help them improve their health. They can lose weight by burning lots of calories, and their hearts and bones get stronger. Such exercise can help them stay focused and learn better in class. 3) Students can also save money. They don't have to pay for bus tickets. When the bike is broken, it is cheaper to fix than any other kind of transport. 4) The best thing is that riding a bike is good for the environment. It can help reduce air pollution in the city. 5) To conclude, bicycles are the best means of transport for students.





Vocabulary

a. Read the descriptions and write a correct word or phrase from Lesson Summary on each line.

- 1 The police use **this** to arrest a suspect.
- 2 An electronic device needs **this** to run on.
- 3 **This** is when you can't find a way out of place.
- 4 You need **this** to explain why you did something.
- 5 **This** is related to equipment that uses electricity to start.

b. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases in the box.

get lost reasons evidence electronic batteries

- 6 Smartphone _____ might age after a while.
- 7 A map can help us not to _____ when we are in a big city.
- 8 Some _____ shows that cycling can help people keep fit.
- 9 Heavy traffic can be one of the _____ for traffic jams in the area.
- 10 Nowadays, _____ devices such as tablets play an important part in our daily lives.



Listening

a. Listen to Fred talking about two means of transport. Complete each gap with ONE WORD.



Self-driving cars

Jetpacks

- keep a 1) _____ distance and avoid speeding
- 2) _____ to use
- 3) _____ for some people
- helpful for 4) _____
- fast
- both 5) _____ to the environment

b. Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).



- 6 Self-driving cars are not as safe as other types of cars.
- 7 People driving regular cars sometimes drive faster than the speed limit.
- 8 Self-driving cars are eco-friendly because they cause fewer accidents.
- 9 A jetpack is usually for only one person to use.
- 10 A jetpack is as fast as a self-driving car.



Reading

a. Read the text about traveling by plane. Fill in each gap in the summary with ONE WORD.

The best transport for traveling between cities in Vietnam

I think that the best transport for traveling from one city to another city in Vietnam is the airplane. People can save a lot of time when they travel by air. For example, it takes them about 37 hours by train but only 2 hours by airplane to travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi. Moreover, it is much safer to travel by airplane than any other type of transport. At customs, people scan all passengers' luggage through an X-ray machine before they get on the plane. Also, passengers can't bring any sharp objects, such as knives, scissors, and many other dangerous items on the plane to ensure security. To many people, flying is relaxing. They can enjoy their flight with food and drink served. They can even entertain themselves by watching movies available on the plane. To conclude, no other type of transport is better than airplanes to travel between cities in Vietnam.



Airplanes are the best for traveling between cities in Vietnam.

- ◆ It is 1) _____ saving.
 - ◆ It is faster to travel by airplane than by train.
- ◆ It is 2) _____ than other means of transport.
 - ◆ Passengers' 3) _____ is checked carefully.
 - ◆ Passengers can't bring 4) _____ objects on board.
- ◆ It is relaxing.
 - ◆ Passengers can 5) _____ food and drink and watch movies during the flight.



b. Read the text about electric scooters. Circle the correct answers.

Many people think electric scooters are the best choice for modern life. In contrast to traditional gasoline scooters, electric scooters are eco-friendlier because they do not emit harmful gases into the environment. Also, **they** can reach a higher speed but at a lower cost for battery charging compared to the price of gasoline.

There are many types of electric scooters for adults and kids, with some differences. Electric scooters for kids are smaller, lighter and cheaper than the ones for adults. They also have batteries with lower energy density. Typically, they are only toys, and kids should not use them on the road. Adult electric scooters are taller, heavier and have larger batteries. Some have seats that are more comfortable for long rides.

Many people buy an electric scooter rather than a bicycle because it is more **portable**. Electric scooters are light and small, and people can easily carry them to different places. Also, riding a bike requires physical effort, and you may not want to arrive at school or work with sweaty clothes and a tired face.

However, in terms of cost, a bicycle might be the better choice as a basic bicycle is cheaper than an electric scooter, and more people can afford one.



- 6 Which is **TRUE** about electric scooters?

A They are slower than gasoline scooters.	B It costs a lot to charge their batteries.
C They are friendly to the environment.	D They release harmful gases.
- 7 What does the bold word "**they**" refer to?

A people	B electric scooters	C gasoline scooters	D gases
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- 8 How do the batteries of scooters for adults differ from those of scooters for kids?

A lighter and cheaper	B smaller and longer
C lower in energy density	D higher in energy density

- 9 Which is "portable" closest in meaning to?
 A easy to carry B hard to carry C easy to fix D cheap
- 10 Why do people prefer electric scooters to bicycles?
 A Electric scooters are expensive. B Many people can afford electric scooters.
 C Riding electric scooters is not tiring. D Bicycles are cheap.

Speaking

Talk about your favorite type of transportation (e.g. bicycle, bus, taxi, plane, etc.) using the prompts.

name of the transportation

why you like it

when you use it



Writing

- a. Read the paragraph about why students in the city should not ride bicycles to school. Complete the paragraph using the phrases in the box.

- A they have to get up early to get to school on time
- B after riding on busy streets under the hot sun
- C when they are riding alongside cars, buses, and lorries
- D many city roads have no lanes for bicycles
- E and feel uncomfortable studying in class

I think students in the city should not ride bicycles to school. Students will get tired 1) _____. They may arrive at school in sweaty clothes 2) _____. Also, riding a bike is not fast enough. If the school is too far from their houses, 3) _____. The biggest concern is that 4) _____. Students may get into accidents 5) _____. For these reasons, students in the city should use other types of transport rather than a bicycle.



- b. Write an opinion paragraph about the best type of transportation for old people to travel long distances. Write 60-80 words or more.

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In my writing, I use correct...

- vocabulary ☐
- grammar ☐
- spelling ☐
- punctuation ☐
- linking words ☐

Answer key



- Vocabulary ____/20 pts.
- Listening ____/20 pts.
- Reading ____/20 pts.

- Speaking ____/10 pts.
- Writing ____/30 pts.

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 Total ____ / 100 pts.