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Topic: Compare and Contrast

PASSAGE 4

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READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY. THEN, READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INFORMATION. WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 14, 15, 16, 17, AND 19 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. THEN BUBBLE IN THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR QUESTION 18.

## BUSES AND TRAINS

**People use buses and trains to travel from one place to another.  
Buses and trains are very useful because:**

### Buses



1. While only a few persons can fit in a car, many people can travel on one bus. This means that there would be less cars on the road, less traffic jams and less pollution in the atmosphere.
2. People can be picked up and dropped off to school and work on time because the buses run every day and pick up and drop off people at many bus stops along the road.
3. Riding the bus allows people to rest, look out the window or talk to their friends while they are on their way to work or school.
4. People feel safe riding in buses because buses don't travel very fast, so they don't have as many accidents as cars.

### Trains



1. Trains can carry lots of people to work and school
2. Trains can get people to work and school quickly because they run on a railroad track away from main roads and there are no traffic lines to slow the trains down.
3. People can read books or newspapers, look out the window, or talk to their friends on their way to school or work.
4. Trains stop at many stations along the way so that people can get on and off freely.
5. Trains don't cause traffic jams or make lots of dirt in the air because one train takes the place of many cars.

**buses and trains are a good way to get from one place to another.  
More people should use them.**

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14. According to information given in the flyer, why do people use buses and trains?

[1]

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15. State **TWO** things that people riding on a bus or a train can do to pass the time

[2]

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16. Read each statement below. Write the word ('buses', 'trains' or 'both') to tell about each one.

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|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| (A) | don't travel very fast               | <hr/> | [1] |
| (B) | don't cause a lot of dirt in the air | <hr/> | [1] |
| (C) | travels on a track                   | <hr/> | [1] |

17. 'According to information given in the chart, buses do not have as many accidents as cars because.....'

[1]

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18. 'There are many ways that we can travel through the streets of the city every day.'

Which of the following is an example of a way that we can move on the streets?

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| (A) | a boat      |  |     |
| (B) | an airplane |  |     |
| (C) | a truck     |  |     |
| (D) | a jet ski   |  | [1] |

19. Read each statement below. Write 'F' if the statement is a Fact and 'O' if the statement is an Opinion.

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|-----|-------|--|-----|
| (A) | <hr/> | Trains can carry more people than buses.               |     |
| (B) | <hr/> | Trains and buses help to decrease traffic jams.        |     |
| (C) | <hr/> | Buses and trains are the best types of transportation. | [3] |

**TOTAL MARKS [11]**  
**[GO ON]**