A journey through the history of transport

(1) .....(you, ever / think) about the transport you use every day?

(2) .....(people / use) cars, bikes and trains for hundres of years or are they a modern invention? Read my project to find out!

It's 1783 : the Montgolfiier brothers (3) ..... (fly) for the first time – in a hot-air balloon!

It's 1814 : George Stevenson's invention is going to change the world.

(4).....(he/invent) the car, the bus or the train?

It's 1863 : London (5) .....(become) the first city in the world with an underground railway. At the moment (6) .....(not / start) running yet.

It's 1870 : lots of people are riding bicycles like this! Cycling (7) .....(never / be) so difficult!

It's 1903 : the Wright brothers (8) .....(design) the first plane with an engine.

It's 1908 : Hendry Ford (9) .....(open) the first car factory. Now people can own a car!

It's 1976 : for the first time passengers (10) .....(travel) by Concorde, a new kind of plane. It's faster than the speed of sound.

It's 1995 : the UK and France (11).....(finish) building the Channel Tunnel. There is now a railway line between the two countries which goes under the sea!

Finally, in case you're wondering, George Stevenson invented the train!

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