

Chapter- 6

Our Vehicles



Let us read the conversation to know how vehicles help us—
Afreen—



Last Sunday I went to my uncle's house in Guwahati by train. Uncle came to New Guwahati Railway Station to receive us. We travelled in an autorikshaw to uncle's house at Nizarapar . After lunch, in the afternoon uncle took us to the state zoo in his motor car. On the way, he filled his car with petrol fuel at the fuel station.

Sewali—

My elder sister got married in the month of April last year. We were not expecting our brother Mahesh from Delhi for the wedding. He informed us that he would be busy. But he surprised everyone by arriving on the day of wedding by boarding an aeroplane. He reached Borjhar Airport in Guwahati in three hours



Arun—



The college where my brother studies is on the other side of the Kopili river. Every day he attends college by crossing the river on a boat. One day I travelled on a boat with my brother and visited my aunt's house on the other side of

the river. I enjoyed travelling on a boat. It was a thrilling experience.

Dubori —

Last year during *Raas utsav*, I along with my parents visited my aunt's house in Majuli. We travelled by bus from Tinsukia. From Nimatighat we reached Majuli on a ferry. My aunt who stays at Kamalabari took great care of us. During our stay in Majuli, we visited the *satras*.



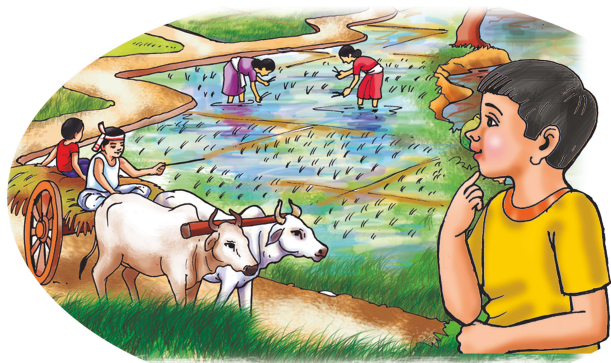
Roopali —

My mother bought some household items from the *ferrywala* who sell things on his bicycle. She also bought me a big red ball. Our Bipul uncle goes to school on his bicycle every day. Uncle told me that when I will grow up, he will buy me a bicycle.



Nayan —

I visited my aunt last year. She stays in a remote village. From the bus stop there is no transport to her place. So, my cousin brother Bapuda bought his bullock cart. We travelled on his bullock cart from the bus station. I loved the sound of the bell tied around the neck of the bulls. Bapuda and other villagers use bullock cart to transport paddy from the field.



- Read the conversation and write down the name of the vehicles
- Why did Afreen's uncle fill petrol fuel in his car? Ask your teacher to know more.

From the above conversation we have learnt that there are different types of vehicles. We also learnt that we use vehicles to carry out different works. We use vehicles to travel from one place to another, for example, bus, train, auto-rickshaw, bicycle, aeroplane, boat, ferry etc., We use vehicles to transport goods and materials from one place to another.

➤ Match the vehicle with the station/port—

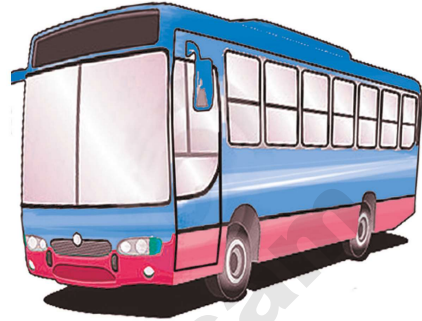


The action of moving from one place to another is called transportation.

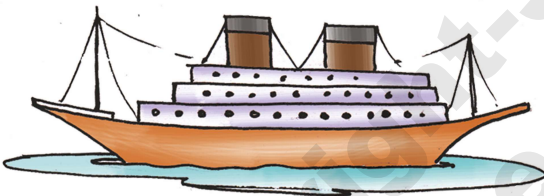
➤ Look at the pictures given below and write down the names of the vehicles.



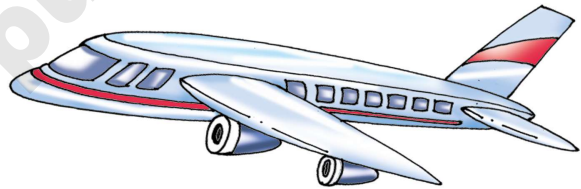
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Rickshaw and bicycles are used to travel short distances. Horse driven cart, bullock carts, etc. are used to carry goods. We travel in a bus to distant places. Trucks are used to carry goods and materials to distant places. Goods train carry things to faraway places. Ships sail on rivers and seas. Ships also carry people and things.

➤ **Match the following vehicles with where they move—**



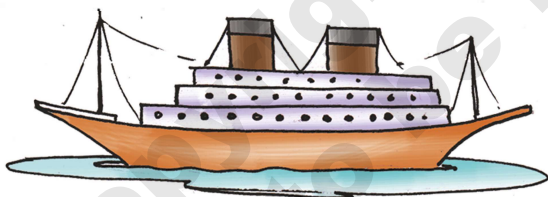
Moves on railway tracks



Moves on roads



Sails on water



Flies in the sky

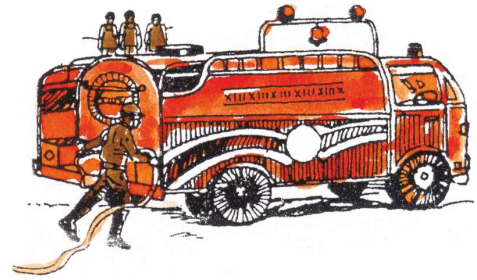
➤ **Write the names of vehicles that run on roads and streets of your village or town.**

Some transport sail on water or waterways, some run on road or land, some move along the air-route and some others run on railway track. In this way, vehicles on roads, railway tracks, water ways and air-route carry people and things from one place to another.

The system of carrying people and goods from one place to another is called transportation system.



Ambulance



Fire extinguishing truck



Water supply tanker



Postal van



Goods carrying truck



School bus



Excavator

➤ Look at the pictures. Write down which vehicle is used for the following purposes

- To carry patients to the hospitals
- To blow out fire
- To supply water in towns
- To carry letters
- To go to school
- To carry goods

Exercise

1. Answer the following—

- (a) Write the names of three vehicles.
- (b) Name the vehicles that you can see in your area?
- (c) Write the names of two vehicles pulled by animals.
- (d) Write the names of three vehicles used for carrying materials to the market.
- (e) What benefits do we get from vehicles?

2. Match column 'A' with 'B'. and write down in your copybooks

‘A’

Motor cars

Aeroplane

Ferry

Goods carrying train

Fire extinguishing truck

‘B’

flies in the sky

run on road

helps in blowing out fire

sails on water

carry goods

3. Fill in the blanks—

- (a) Trucks carry..... to distant places.
- (b) Horse driven carts carry.....from here to there.

4. What type of transport will you use to travel to the following places.

(To school, to cross a river, to Delhi)

5. Collect pictures of different vehicles and prepare an album.

