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Means of Transport

Pre Reading

- How do people travel/go from one place to another?
- Tick (✓) the means of transport you have travelled by.

<input type="checkbox"/> bus	<input type="checkbox"/> train	<input type="checkbox"/> bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> motorbike
<input type="checkbox"/> tractor	<input type="checkbox"/> truck	<input type="checkbox"/> scooter	<input type="checkbox"/> auto rickshaw
<input type="checkbox"/> helicopter/plane	<input type="checkbox"/> ship/boat		

Reading

Human beings are highly social. It is very difficult for them to live alone. They like to move from one place to another to meet their relatives, friends and do their work. Sometime they have to move their goods from one place to another. For this, they need means of transport to make movements easy.



People have been using transportation since ancient times. In the earlier days they used animals such as donkeys, camels and horses for transportation. After the invention of wheel, there came a revolution in transportation. Animal driven carts came into existence. It made transportation easier and cheaper.

As a result of new technologies, we can now travel faster from one place to another using land, water and air transports.

Means of transport

We use different means of transport to go from one place to another. We can travel by land, air or water.



On land



By air



On water

On Land

Some vehicles move on land such as buses, trucks, cars, motorcycles, bicycles and auto rickshaws etc. Trains are also means of land transport, but they move on iron tracks.



On Water

Ships, steamers, boats and cruises are the means of water transport. They carry passengers and heavy goods (Cargo) across the rivers, seas and oceans.



Cargo Ship



Motorboat

By Air

Air transport is the fastest means of transport. Thanks to Wright Brothers for their invention of aeroplane. Aeroplanes, helicopters and rockets are the means of air transport.



Aeroplane



Helicopter

Word Meaning in Context

means	medium साधन / माध्यम
social	related to society सामाजिक
ancient	period thousand years in past प्राचीन
revolution	a sudden change in situation क्रांति
transport	vehicles यातायात
goods	things वस्तुएँ
invention	making of new things or ideas आविष्कार
passengers	travellers यात्री

Comprehension

I. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do we need means of transport?
2. Name different types of transport.
3. Name some means of land transport.
4. What type of transport are steamers, boats and ships?
5. Name some means of air transport.

II. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

land	animals	air	water
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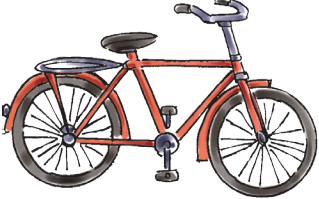

1. In earlier days people used _____ for transportation.
2. We travel from one place to another using air, _____ and water transport.
3. Helicopter is an _____ transport.
4. Ship sails on _____.

Vocabulary

I. Re-arrange the following letters of the alphabet to form the names of means of transport.

eaorplnae	_____	tnrai	_____
phis	_____	elihopctre	_____
cooster	_____	rac	_____
sub	_____	crokte	_____
taob	_____	ucktr	_____

II. Match the means of transport with the persons who run/operate them. One has been done for you.

Means of transport		Person who runs/operate them	
	aeroplane	captain	
	bus	pilot	
	ship	cyclist	
	bicycle	driver	

Grammar

Most nouns can be made plural by adding s/es like bus - buses. These nouns are known as **countable nouns**. However there are some nouns that cannot be made plural by adding s/es like 'milk'. These are called **uncountable nouns**.

I. Now separate the countable and uncountable nouns from the box and write them in the table.

milk	pin	water	girl	book	ice
fan	tree	oil	bottle	soil	sugar

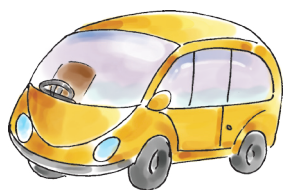
Countable Nouns			Uncountable Nouns		

II. Use of 'A', 'An' and 'The'.



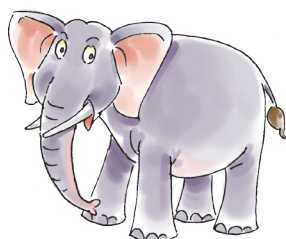
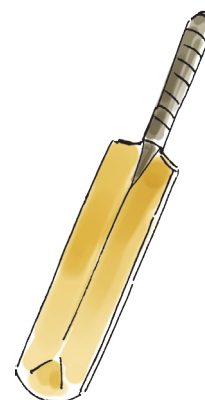
1. My friend ate an apple.
The apple was very sweet.

2. A hen laid an egg.
The egg was very small.



3. My friend has a toy car.
The toy car is very beautiful.

4. I have a bat.
The bat is very light in weight.



5. My friend saw an elephant.
The elephant had a long trunk.

After reading the above sentences we can see that a/an both are used with singular countable nouns. 'A' is used with singular nouns beginning with consonant sounds, whereas 'An' is used with singular nouns beginning with vowel (a, e, i, o, u) sounds. 'The' is used before a noun mentioned earlier or a particular noun in a given context or situation (e.g. Close the door.).

Now fill in the blanks with a/an/the.

I saw _____ crow. _____ crow was sitting on _____ apple tree. _____ tree was very big. _____ fox was standing under the tree. _____ fox was very hungry. _____ ox was watching both of them. _____ fox requested _____ crow to drop some apples for him. But _____ crow flew away.

Listening and Speaking

Do's	Dont's
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand in a queue.• Wait for your turn.• Always travel with a valid ticket.• Throw wrappers and waste in dustbin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not push anybody in crowd.• Do not spit in the bus/train.• Do not board a moving bus or train.• Do not throw wrappers and eatables here and there.

For the teacher

Ask children to listen to the above do's and dont's and share them with your friends.

Writing

- I. Look at the picture and complete the following composition on car by using the words given in the box.

useful	road	people	car
four	driver	transport	



This is a _____. It is a means of _____.

A _____ drives it. It has _____ wheels. It runs on the _____.
It carries _____ from one place to another. It is a very _____
means of transport.



- II. Listen to the teacher and note down in your notebooks whatever he/she speaks.

Follow Up

Suppose you are going to your relatives in vacations. Prepare a list of things you would carry with you. Which means of transport would you like to travel by? Write in your notebook.