

# 11. Need for Transport

## Worksheet 1

**A** Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What is the length of the Indian coastline?

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2. Before the wheel was invented, how were goods carried?

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3. On what does the mode of transport we use depend?

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4. Name two Trans-Continental Railways.

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**B** Fill the blanks.

1. Huge aeroplanes move in the air with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Many rivers and lakes are used as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. India has a good network of highways called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The same type of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be used for all our needs.

**C** Match the names in Column A with suitable references in Column B.

### Column A

1. Romans
2. James Watt
3. Metro
4. The Flyer

### Column B

- (a) 1903
- (b) first roads
- (c) Rail
- (d) steam engine

### Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. 1. The Indian coastline is about 6000 km long.  
2. Before the wheel was invented, goods were carried on the backs of animals.  
3. The mode of transport we use depends on a) the cost we can pay for it; b) the type of goods to be transported; and c) the distance to be covered in the available time.  
4. One is the Trans Siberian Railway, which runs from St Petersburg in Europe to Vladivostok in Asia. The other is Grand Orient Express, which runs from Paris to Istanbul.
- B. 1. jet engines 2. Inland waterways 3. national highways 4. transport
- C. 1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a

# Worksheet 2

**A** Name the following modes of transport.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This canal links one continent with another. What is its name? Name the continents it links.



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## Answers to Worksheet 2

- A. 1. A raft 2. An electric train 3. A helicopter 4. A bus 5. A bicycle  
B. The Suez Canal. It links Asia and Europe.