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How We Travel

Lesson Plan

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- › Why do we need transport?
- › Means of transport
- › Land transport
- › Air transport
- › Water transport
- › Road safety rules

Objectives

- › Learning about the need for transport
- › What are the various means of transport?
- › Land transport and their uses
- › Air transport and their uses
- › Water transport and their uses
- › Road rules and why we should follow them for our safety

Teacher's Aids

- › Charts, pictures, internet
- › Road signs and safety rules

Tips for Teacher

- › Share pictures of civilian and military vehicles with students.
- › Historical pictures showing old carts, horse carriages, the rickshaw-puller, etc., may be shared too.

Gear Up, Background and Reading

- › Gear Up shows a hovercraft
- › Read the lesson and points to remember aloud and explain.
- › Why do we travel? Within a city, a country or outside. Meet friends, relatives, for work and for sight-seeing.

/// Vehicles

- ▶ Carts, bicycles, rickshaws, tongas, scooters, cars, buses, trains, aircraft, ships, etc. Animals also used for transport – slow – bullocks, horses, camels, etc. Camel : Ship of the Desert.
- ▶ Land, air and water transport – choice depends on distance to be travelled, time available and the amount of money we want to spend.

/// Land Transport

- ▶ Road – cars, buses, trucks, scooters, bullock carts, autorickshaws, etc.
- ▶ Rail – use tracks to run trains, Metro rail.

/// Air Transport

- ▶ Aeroplanes – Transport people and goods.
- ▶ Long distances in a shorter time.
- ▶ Fastest mode of travel – but expensive.

/// Water Transport

- ▶ Slower and cheaper than other modes of transport.
- ▶ Boats, steamers and ships – carry passengers and cargo – special ships to carry cargo also in containers.
- ▶ Used for travel to far-off countries.

/// Road Safety

- ▶ Walking on road – fast vehicles – follow safety rules.
- ▶ Use footpath – cross at a zebra crossing – make sure that no vehicle coming from either side before crossing – don't get on or off a moving vehicle – follow traffic lights – don't stand near doors of buses / trains – don't cross rail tracks if crossing gates are closed.
- ▶ Don't listen to music or take selfies and talk on mobile phone on the road.