

● What types / means of transport are there?

Transport (*BrE*) / Transportation (*AmE*) can be private or public / by land, air or sea. Private transport can include cars, trucks (*AmE*) / lorries (*BrE*), vans, motorbikes (*BrE*) / motorcycles (*AmE*), mopeds, bicycles, scooters... Public land transport includes trams / underground / tube (*BrE*) / subway (*AmE*) / metro / trains... Public air travel means aeroplanes (*BrE*) / airplanes (*AmE*) or helicopters. Sea transport for people includes ferries, ocean liners, yachts, riverboats / ships.

● What means of travel / transport do you use / have you used?

I don't have a car so I have to get around on foot / go by bus / go by tram... I go to school by underground / metro / bus / train ... Sometimes I ride a bike because it is quick / cheap / environmentally friendly...

When travelling around the country / abroad, I prefer to go by train / coach / plane... because it's comfortable / cheap / safe... I've never ridden a horse / flown in a hot-air balloon... but I would like to one day. I don't want to travel on a yacht / on an ocean liner because I would get seasick / I am afraid of boats / that the ship might sink.

● What is good and bad about long-distance travel by bus / coach / train?

Buses / coaches / trains are cheaper / faster / more comfortable / more environmentally friendly than flying. On a bus or train you can enjoy the scenery... To take a bus / coach instead of a car / plane can help reduce pollution. On a train you can have a short walk and eat something in the buffet car and there is also more space for your legs.

● What is good or bad about travelling / flying by plane?

Plane travel is fast and quite comfortable... it is not very ecological... To get on the plane takes quite a long time... Airports are usually quite far

from the city / check-in can be very long / your flight can be cancelled or there can be delays. You can have health problems during the flight, such as ear problems / get airsick on board. Your luggage can get lost.

● What do you have to do when you travel by plane?

You must be at the airport about two hours before the plane leaves / check in your luggage / choose your seat, go through the security... If you have extra baggage, you will have to pay an excess baggage fee.

● What is good / bad about going by car? What do you have to do?

You can travel when and where you want... You can stop when you want / take (bring) lots of luggage / listen to your music as loud as you like / change the destination. You can get stuck in a traffic jam / have problems finding a place to park. You have to repair the car when it breaks down / fill it with petrol (*BrE*) or gas (*AmE*) / buy a motorway (*BrE*) or highway (*AmE*) sticker / pay a toll.

● What is good / bad about travelling by moped / motorcycle / bike / scooter?

You can easily park it anywhere / can get through traffic jams. You have to wear a helmet and be more careful in busy traffic. It is not very comfortable in bad weather. You have to wear special protective clothing. If you have a bicycle, you have to find somewhere to lock it up. You can carry a bike into a shop or café. You can travel with a bike / scooter on the metro / train.

● What do you have to do when travelling by public transport?

You need a valid ticket or a monthly / season / annual pass. Tickets for buses / trams... are valid for one zone / time period. For trains / coaches you can buy a one-way or return ticket. If you are a student or pensioner, you can get a discount.

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