

Transportation Vocabulary

Beginner ESL

A complete, ready-to-print lesson pack for young beginner English learners.



airplane



bike



boat



bus



car



train

Teacher overview

At a glance

LEVEL

A0-A1 beginner

AGE GUIDE

5-10 years

LESSON LENGTH

35-40 minutes

TARGET WORDS

airplane, bike, boat, bus, car, train

LANGUAGE

How do you travel? / I travel by ____.

MATERIALS

This pack, pencils or crayons, and the cut-out cards.

How to play Transport Stations

Put one transport flashcard at six stations around the room. Call a transport word. Learners move to its station, touch the card, and say the answer. Let a learner become the caller after one round.

Model language: How do you travel? I travel by ____.

Printable visual flashcards

Cut along the pale borders. Show the picture first, then reveal and say the word.



airplane



bike



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bus



car



train

Transportation Wordsearch

Find and circle the six transportation words. Say each word after you find it.

D	E	D	A	D	S	P	U	V
B	T	I	I	G	T	C	Y	E
L	Y	A	R	Q	Z	A	D	H
Q	X	S	P	Z	X	R	H	E
X	L	P	L	T	H	S	T	V
Y	U	B	A	H	M	B	R	B
C	R	I	N	E	C	U	A	O
L	G	K	E	X	S	S	I	A
W	A	E	N	T	J	M	N	T

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AIRPLANE

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TRAIN

3



BOAT

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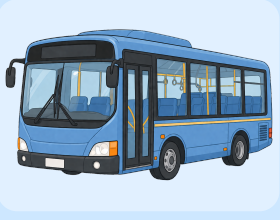
BIKE

5



CAR

6



BUS

Transportation Vocabulary

Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look at the picture. Write the word.













B. Complete and say the sentence.

How do you travel? I travel by _____.

Say the model question and answer to a partner.

Transport Stations

How to play

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Use these cut-out caller cards



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Say: "How do you travel?" "I travel by ____."

38-minute lesson plan

0-4 min

Hook

Mime, point or show a picture. Learners guess and repeat.

4-10 min

Teach

Show the six flashcards. Say each word and learners repeat.

10-16 min

Point to...

Lay cards on the board. Learners point and say the word.

16-23 min

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Wordsearch**

Learners find and circle all six transportation words, then say each one aloud.

23-32 min

Transport Stations

Use page 7. Put one transport flashcard at six stations around the room. Call a transport word. Learners move to its station, touch the card, and say the answer. Let a learner become the caller after one round.

32-37 min

Write and say

Learners write the six words and practise the model language.

37-38 min

Exit check

Each learner names one card or gives the model answer.

Lesson plan notes

Prepare the activity

Print page 7 and cut out the caller cards if needed. Put one transport flashcard at six stations around the room. Call a transport word. Learners move to its station, touch the card, and say the answer. Let a learner become the caller after one round.

Differentiation

Support: keep the flashcards visible and let learners point before speaking. Stretch: learners ask the question without reading it and become the caller or leader.

Why this game works

The activity repeats all six words in short, meaningful turns. It also gives every learner repeated practice with: How do you travel? / I travel by ____.

Answer key and teacher notes

Worksheet answers

Visual matching

airplane -> airplane, bike -> bike, boat -> boat, bus -> bus, car -> car, train -> train

Writing

airplane, bike, boat, bus, car, train

Teacher notes

- Use the picture side first if learners are not yet reading independently.
- Model the full question and answer before pairs start the activity.
- The PDF is complete on its own; Classendo Classroom is optional.