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Transport & Travelling

1 Find the odd word out and explain your choice. Use a dictionary.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | exercise bike road bike mountain bike racing bike cycle roadster | B | ferry jeep yacht clipper steamer caravel | C | interceptor bomber jumbo jet intercity aircraft hydroplane |
| D | station wagon express freight passenger underground railcar | E | coach jitney school raft double-decker omnibus | F | convertible hi-speed estate hatchback SUV jeep |

e.g.: A) A roadster is different as it is a kind of car whereas the other words are different names for a bicycle.

2 Match the words with means of transport.

| | | | |
|---|---------|---|---|
| 1 | car | A | handlebar, saddle, pedal, chain, gears, frame, spoke, mud guard, tyre, brake, suspension, valve, tube |
| 2 | ship | B | double seats, luggage compartment, sliding window, front side door, roof escape hatch, emergency exit, overhead compartment |
| 3 | bicycle | C | fuselage, propeller, jet engine, cockpit, emergency door, rudder, wing, wing flap, seatbelts, passenger cabin |
| 4 | plane | D | emergency brake, compartment, luggage rack, sliding window, aisle, carriage, baggage car, buffet/dining car |
| 5 | train | E | bonnet, boot, bumper, wheel, engine, radiator, gearbox, headlights, rear lights, blinker, brake, clutch, accelerator, horn, wind screen wiper, rear-view mirror, steering wheel |
| 6 | bus | F | hull, main/upper/lower deck, keel, helm, rudder, mast, cabin, funnel, sails, propeller, anchor, gangplank, bridge |

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3 Match the lines with means of transport and put the lines in the correct order to make four stories.

- A When I got off the motorway at junction 7 and turned into a minor road, I felt I was nearly at home.
- B When I got on, I found my compartment and put my suitcase on the luggage rack.
- C We had a rough crossing. There was quite a gale during the night. Lots of passenger felt seasick because of the waves.
- D Several hours later I stopped at a petrol station, filled up the tank and picked up a hitchhiker.
- E As soon as I got on board, I found my cabin, which turned out to be very comfortable.
- F As I went to the dining car to have a little snack, we suddenly stopped in the middle of nowhere. There was snow on the track.
- G I nearly lost my boarding pass as I was shopping in the duty-free zone.
- H I stood for an hour on the quayside, waiting to board and chatting to my boyfriend.
- I As I left the city, there was a terrible traffic jam on the ring road. Once I got out on the motorway, it got better. I overtook a coach that was holding me up and drove on.
- J I queued at the check-in for an hour. Then, as I was going through security, they discovered a bottle of juice in my hand luggage and I had to throw it away.
- K I bought a ticket and found the right platform.
- L Finally I sat down in the departure lounge and watched gate 15 to see when we would start boarding.

Air travel: ___ ___ ___
Rail travel: ___ ___ ___

Road travel: ___ ___ ___
Sea travel: ___ ___ ___

4 Match the words to make collocations about cars.

central
power
alloy
safety
metallic

features
paint
locking
wheels
steering

start
fasten
change
put
take

the handbrake off
gear
the headlights on
your seatbelt
the engine



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5 Fill in each gap with an unscrambled word. The first and last letters are in the right positions.

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| SUTIE | CLAL | DEAYEELD | FAIIIIECLTS | UAEENTTND |
| VAAIECNCS | VAACTE | LEOGRM | SOETPVR | TIWN |

- Please don't leave your luggage _____.
- We'd like a _____ room, not a double. We're not a couple.
- I'm sorry, we have no _____. We're fully booked. Try the Hilton Hotel.
- Paula and Mike stayed in the honeymoon _____ of a five-star hotel in Paris.
- Our flight was _____ by two hours, but luckily not cancelled due to bad weather.
- This is the last _____ for passengers flying to Prague.
- You have to _____ your room by 10.00.
- Tall people often don't have enough _____ on the plane.
- When we flew to Sydney, we had a 24-hour _____ in Bangkok.
- All our rooms have en suite _____.

6 Fill in the gaps with the names of people involved in traffic.

crew pedestrian chauffeur cyclist flight attendant
mechanic conductor driver motorist traffic warden

- Jane is a keen _____ and rides her bike every day.
- When I boarded the ship, one of the _____ helped me find my cabin.
- Peter works as a _____ in a local garage.
- The car with a drunken driver mounted the pavement and hit a _____.
- There isn't a _____ on this train, so you have to use a ticket machine.
- Before our plane took off, the _____ told me to switch off my laptop.
- I was given a parking ticket by a _____.
- The police asked me to describe the _____ of the black car.
- The boss has a limousine driven by a _____.
- When my car broke down, a passing _____ towed it to the garage.



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7 Match different names for travelling with their definitions.

| | | | |
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| 1 | tour | A | A journey for some purpose, usually including the return. |
| 2 | expedition | B | A day trip made for pleasure, usually by a group of people. |
| 3 | journey | C | A short pleasure trip usually lasting no more than a day. |
| 4 | trip | D | A long journey by sea or in space. |
| 5 | outing | E | A fully organized holiday paid to a travel agency in a single fee. |
| 6 | excursion | F | Travelling from one place to another with the purpose of visiting various places and in the end coming back to where you started. |
| 7 | voyage | G | A trip of considerable length, mainly by land, for business or pleasure, a return is not necessarily indicated. It may indicate a long distance or a short one travelled regularly. |
| 8 | package tour | H | A journey undertaken by a group of people (organized company) with a definite objective (accomplishing a specific purpose). |

8 Use some of the words from Ex. 7 to complete the sentences.

- 1 John's away on business _____.
- 2 Robert Scott's _____ to the South Pole ended in fiasco.
- 3 Columbus's first _____ to America lasted seventy days.
- 4 Barbara and her companion went on a sightseeing _____ of Europe in summer.
- 5 A(n) _____ to see the Taj Mahal is included in the price of the holiday.
- 6 My _____ to work takes an hour.

9 Answer the questions and discuss your notes in a small group.

What is the transport system in the Czech Republic like?

What kind of travelling do you prefer and why?

What has been your best/worst holiday trip?



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Answer key:

- 1) A roadster, B jeep (not a boat), C intercity (not a plane), D station wagon (not a train), E raft (not a bus), F hi-speed (not a train)
- 2) 1E, 2F, 3A, 4C, 5D, 6B
- 3) Air: J G L; Road: I D A; Rail: I B F; Sea: H E C
- 4) central locking, power steering, alloy wheels, safety features, metallic paint; start the engine, fasten your seatbelt, change gear, put the headlights on, take the handbrake off
- 5) 1 unattended, 2 twin, 3 vacancies, 4 suite, 5 delayed, 6 call, 7 vacate, 8 legroom, 9 stopover, 10 facilities
- 6) 1 cyclist, 2 crew, 3 mechanic, 4 pedestrian, 5 conductor, 6 flight attendant, 7 traffic warden, 8 driver, 9 chauffeur, 10 motorist
- 7) 1F, 2H, 3G, 4A, 5C, 6 B, 7D, 8E
- 8) 1 trip, 2 expedition, 3 voyage, 4 tour, 5 excursion/outing, 6 journey
- 9) student's own answers

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