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LESSON
PART 1 



UNIT-3 : TOUR AND TRAVEL

Means Of Transport

Before we proceed

You see many vehicles moving on the road. Have you ever observed the number of wheels they have ?

- 1. How many wheels does a bicycle have ?
- 2. How many wheels does a car have ?
- 3. How many wheels does a truck have ?
- 4. How many wheels does a monocycle have ?
- 5. How many wheels does an autorickshaw have ?

Thousands of years ago, man had to walk to go from one place to another. Later, he used animals. He travelled on the back of the animals. He also used animals to pull carriages and carts.

After a passage of time, the era of automobiles came.

Means of transport, that could move at fast speed were invented.



FACTUM

In many countries, people use bicycles instead of cars and bikes. It is because bicycle do not pollute air. Walking and cycling are good exercises too.

Teacher's Tip

Follow the traffic rules when you are walking in a rushy place.

Modern Means of Transport

Today we have many means of transport. To travel a short distance, we can use bicycles, man-pulled rickshaws, auto-rickshaws, scooters, bikes, cars and buses.



When we have to travel a long distance, we use trains. Some *buses* too are used to cover long distances.

FACTUM

Many years ago, the only way to travel very long distances was by a ship or a horse.

For very long distances, say from one country to another, we can travel by aeroplane.

Ships are also used to travel from one country to another. But ships take days and months while the aeroplane takes hours to cover distances.



Most villages have few means of transport. People have to walk long distances. Many people use *bullock-carts* and *tongas*. People use *tractors* too for travelling. Some villages have buses.



Location of a place and weather also affect our choice for the means of transport.



In deserts, camels are used for transport.



Elephants are used in thick forests.



Mules and ponies are used in hilly places for transport.

If you want to go somewhere very very far like the moon, which means of transport you have to choose ?

Yes, It is a r _ _ k _ t!

I now know ...

- ◆ Thousands of years ago, man had to walk to go from one place to another.
- ◆ Later he used animals.
- ◆ To travel a short distance, we use bicycles, man-pulled rickshaws, auto-rickshaws, scooters, bikes, etc.
- ◆ To travel a long distance, we use trains.
- ◆ To travel a very long distance, say from one country to another, we use aeroplanes.
- ◆ In villages, people use bullock-carts, tongas and tractors.



Think And Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- Which of these means of transport suits short distances ?
 (a) auto-rickshaw (b) bus (c) train
- Which of these means is appropriate for long distance journeys ?
 (a) auto-rickshaw (b) train (c) boat
- Which of these animals is used in forests ?
 (a) elephant (b) pony (c) camel
- To travel to moon, we have to use
 (a) aeroplane (b) helicopter (c) rocket

B. Write three means of transport used on

Land

Water

Air

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| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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C. Answer the following questions.

- How did the early man travel ?

- What means of transport do we use to cover short distances ?

- What means of transport do we use to cover long distance journeys ?

- What means of transport are used in villages ?



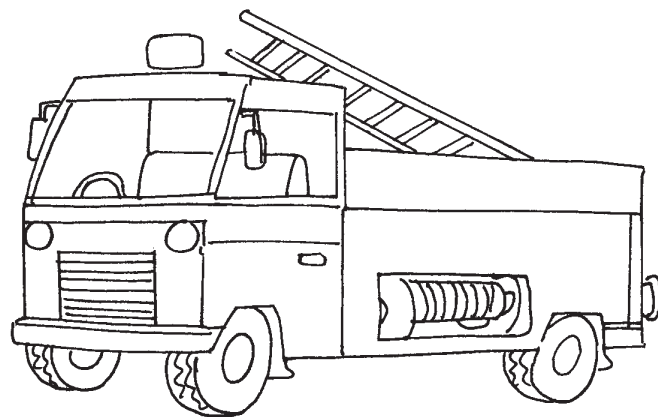
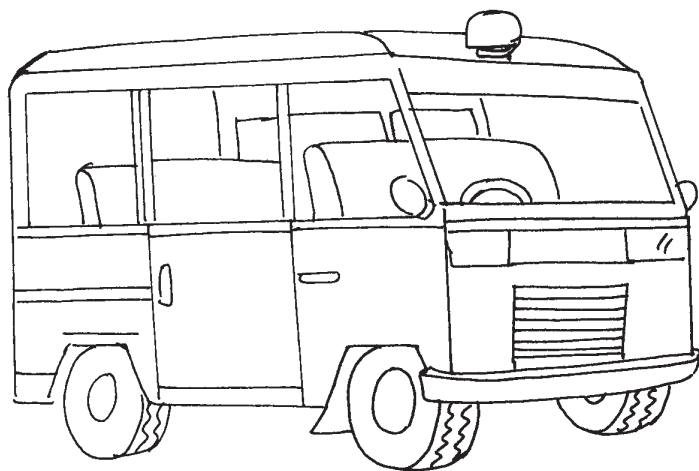
Think And Do

A. Circle the odd one out in each group.

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| 1. Aeroplane | Ship | Canoe | Boat |
| 2. Driver | Captain | Pilot | Baker |
| 3. Aeroplane | Helicopter | Ambulance | Jet |
| 4. Car | Scooter | Bike | Motorcycle |
| 5. Van | Rickshaw | Bus | Truck |
| 6. Rocket | Camel | Elephant | Mule |

PROJECT/ACTIVITY

A. Colour these two special vehicles. Also write their names.



B. Name the vehicles that you or your family owns.

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C. Name any four vehicles that your family does not own but you see them in your neighbourhood.

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |