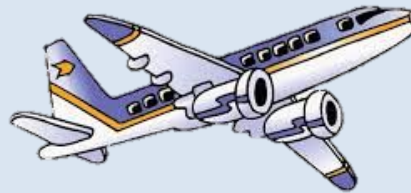




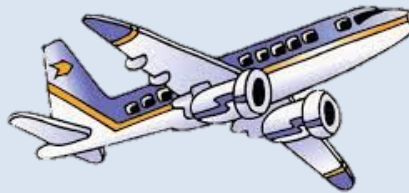
# MEANS OF TRANSPORT

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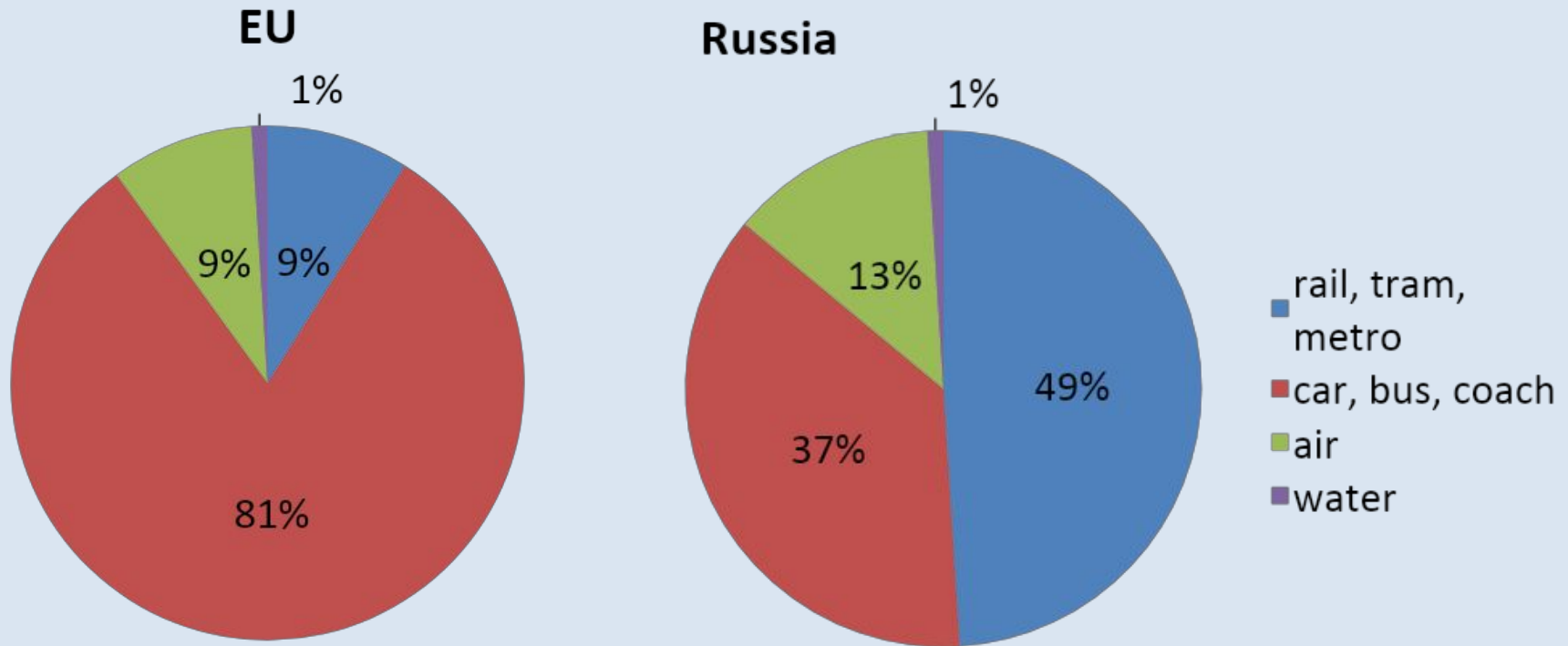
# What do these pictures have in common?



# means of transport



# Passenger traffic by mode of transport



Which means of transport do people prefer?

# Which means of transport do people prefer?

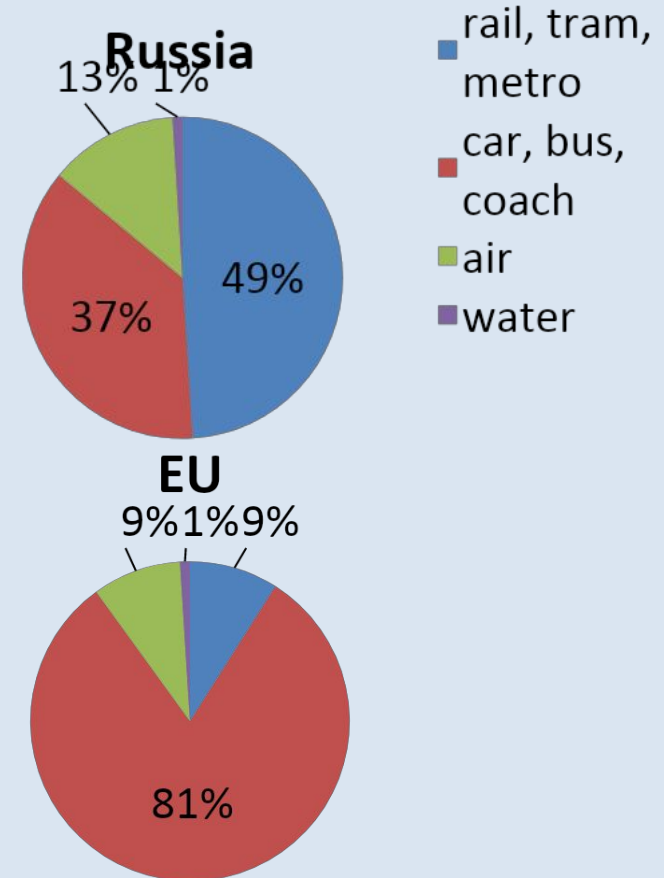
Please **compare preferences** for transport people use for travel.

Point out at least two differences and two similarities.

**Use the following expressions:**

- The most striking similarity is...
- The most popular transport for travelling is..
- ... is not as popular as...
- ...whereas...
- Quite a lot of ... while ... prefer...
- Twice as many as ...

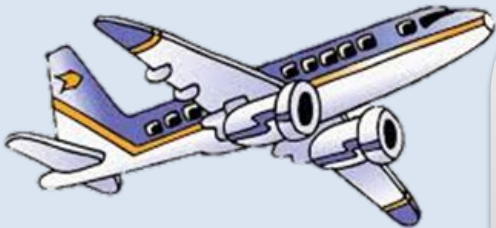
**Expressing changes: to rise/ increase/ go up/ double/ reach a peak  
to decrease/ decline/ fall  
to remain steady/ to be constant**





# What about you?

List of adjectives: (un)comfortable/ safe/ economical/ polluting/  
fast/reliable/ dangerous/ expensive/ (in)convenient/ tiring/  
cramped/ slow/ relaxing / leisurely/ pleasant



Use the following structures:

- As ..as
- (faster) than
- ... more/ less (expensive) than
- ... (cheaper and cheaper)
- The ..., the ...
- ... the (fastest)



## Complete the text with the correct form.

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If you want to own 1) the fastest,  
2) most powerful car on the road, you can't go  
wrong with a Tornado. You will not only have  
3) the most comfortable ride you've ever  
experienced, you'll also be 4) safer than in any  
other car on the market. No other manufacturer is  
5) more careful than we are to ensure that its safety  
features are of 6) the highest possible standard. So  
if you want to be 7) the proudest car owner in your  
neighbourhood, come and test drive the Tornado  
today!

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FAST

POWERFUL

COMFORTABLE

SAFE

CAREFUL

HIGH

PROUD

**Watch this video. Which means of transport is shown?  
Why is it so special? (channel tunnel out of the depths 20  
years on)**



**What do these numbers mean?  
1987/ 3/ 1999/ 50**



**1987 – The work on the Channel Tunnel began.**

**3 – There are three tunnels there.**

**1999 – The English and French teams met in the middle.**

**50 – The length of the tunnel is 50 km.**

## Complete gaps with the correct option

- For nearly two hundred years before it became a reality, people 1) **had been talking**..... about building a tunnel under the sea to link England and France. TALK
- Digging did actually start at the end of the 19th century, but the work was soon stopped because politicians were afraid that such a tunnel could 2) **be used**..... by armies to attack England. USE
- Despite all the difficulties and fears, a railway tunnel 3) **connecting**..... the two countries was finally completed in 1994. CONNECT
- Since then, thousands of people 4) **have made**.....the journey under the English Channel seabed from the centre of Paris to the centre of London. MAKE
- The trains travelling between England and France not only 5) **carry**..... people, but vehicles, too. CARRY
- Special trains are used to carry cars and lorries between stations, which 6) **have been put**..... near the coast at both ends of the tunnel. So you can now take your car from one country to the other a lot faster than by ferry. PUT
- Recently, second and third phases of the Channel tunnel 7) **have been built**..... with intermediate stations and faster trains. BUILD

# Speaking. Part 2.



**You are considering travelling via the Channel Tunnel and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:**

- 1) the duration of the trip**
- 2) the starting point**
- 3) the ticket price**
- 4) if snacks are included**
- 5) discounts for students**

# A journey under the sea

Read and listen to the text SB p.6 and answer the following questions:

- How did the writer get to England?
- Why did they consider travelling via the Channel Tunnel?
- How did he feel before this journey? Why?
- What did he do during it?
- What did his family and he get from the journey?
- Would you like to travel via the Tunnel?



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**Name or write down:**

- 3 things you've learned
- 2 questions you'd still like to find out
- 1 thing you knew