

Starlight 10. Module 1. Unit 1.

## What do these pictures have in common?

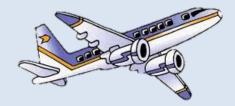










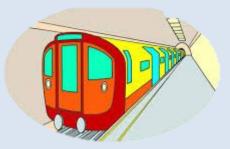












## means of transport

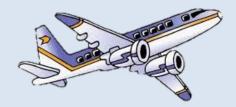


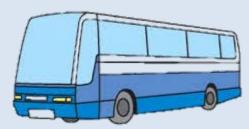








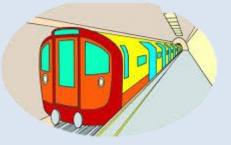




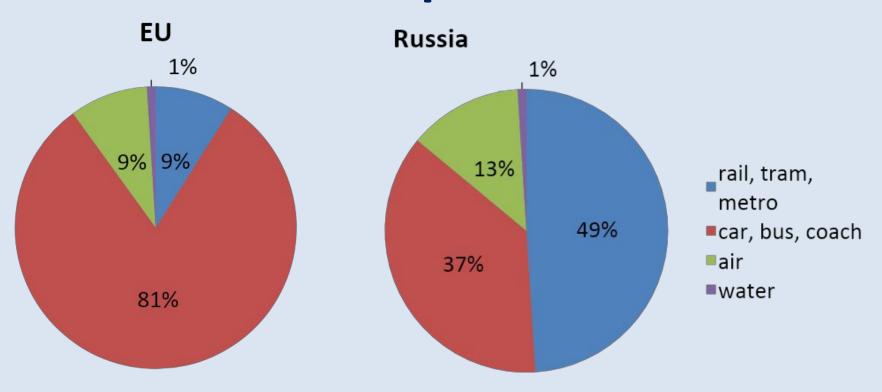








## Passenger traffic by mode of transport



Which means of transport do people prefer?

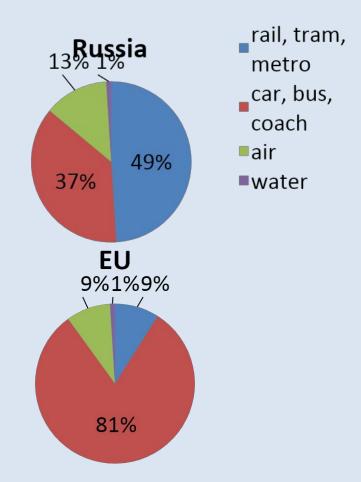
#### Which means of transport do people prefer?

Please compare preferences for transport people use for travel.

Point out at least two differences and two similarities.

#### Use the following expressions:

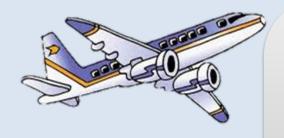
- The most striking similarity is...
- The most popular transport for travelling is..
- ... is not as popular as...
- ...whereas...
- Quite a lot of ... while ... prefer...
- Twice as many as ...



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)

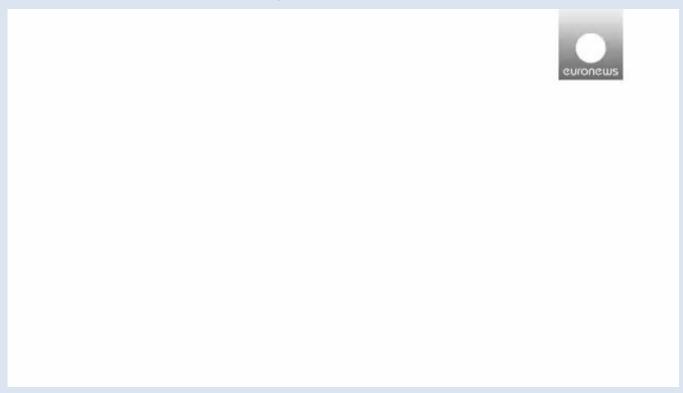




#### Complete the text with the correct form.

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

# 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	CONNECT
the two countries was finally completed in 1994.	
Since then, thousands of people 4)have madethe journey	MAKE
under the English Channel seabed from the centre of Paris to the centre	
of London.	
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	PUT
you can now take your car from one country to the other a lot faster	
than by ferry.	
Recently, second and third phases of the Channel tunnel 7)  have been built  with intermediate stations and faster trains.	BUILD



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:

ce in just 35 min

- 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 answ 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?





