

# Means of transport

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car



tube



train



airplane



ship



bicycle

Nowadays it is not as dangerous and much more convenient. Do you want to go somewhere? Hundreds of companies are there to help you. They will take care about your tickets and make all the reservations needed. You don't speak the language of the country you go to? There are interpreters that will help you. With modern services you can go around the world. You can choose the means of transport you like: plane, train, ship, bicycle or you can travel hiking.

People began to travel ages ago. The very first travelers were explorers who went on trips to find wealth, fame or something else. Their journeys were very dangerous but still people keep on going to the unknown lands.

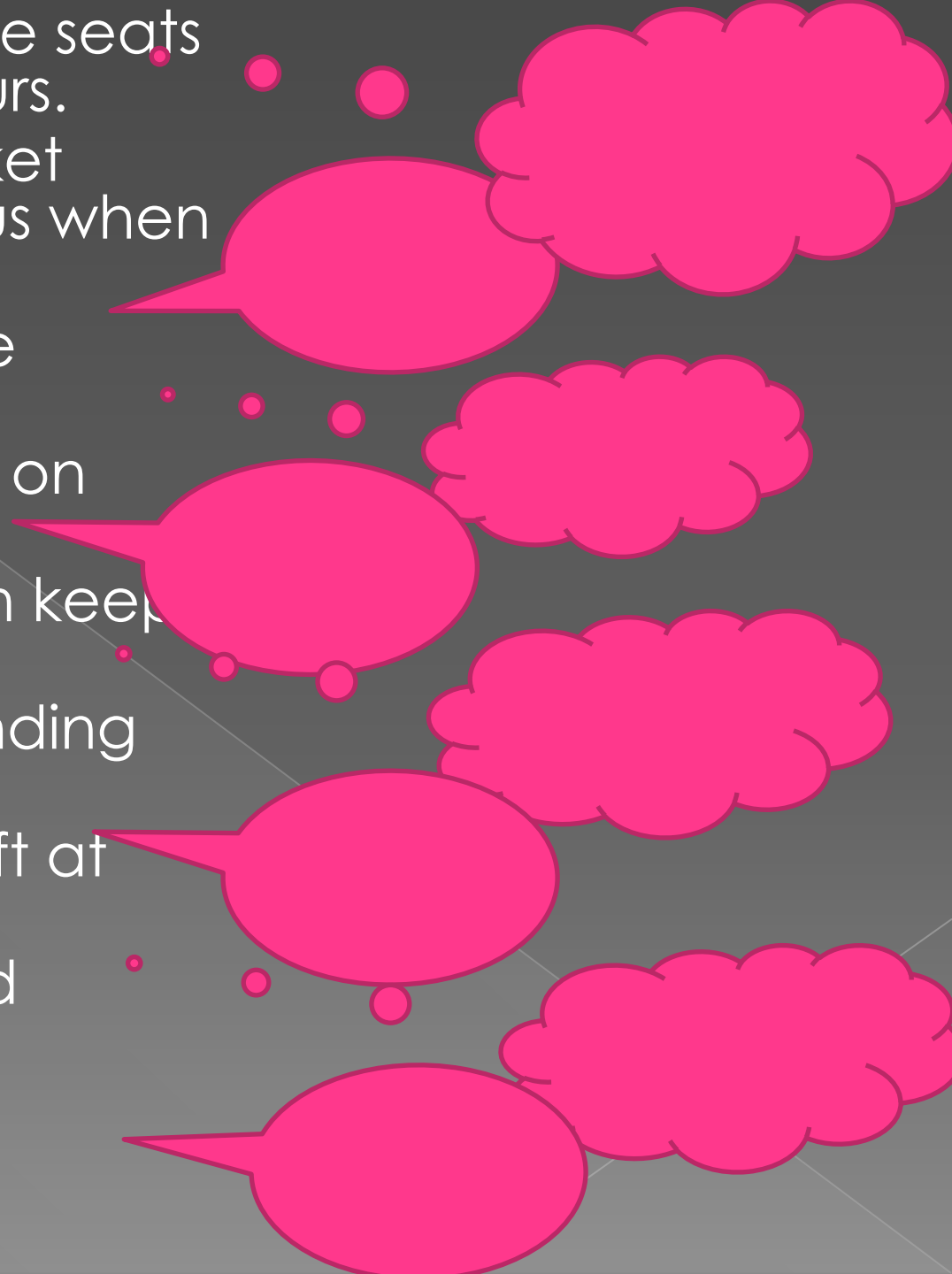
As for me, I prefer travelling by car. I think it's very convenient. You needn't reserve tour tickets. You needn't carry heavy suitcases. You can stop wherever you wish, and spend at any place as much time as you like.

Of course, travelling by air is the fastest and the most convenient way, but it is the most expensive too.

Travelling by sea is very popular. Large ships and small river boats can visit foreign counties and different places of interest within their own country.

Travelling by train is slower than by plane, but it has its advantages. You can see much more interesting places of the country you are travelling through. Modern trains have very comfortable seats. There are sleeping cars and dining cars which makes even the longest journey enjoyable. Speed, comfort and safety are the main advantages of trains and planes. That is why many people prefer them to all other means. other means.

- Excuse me, I think those seats facing the front are ours.
- We are going to Market Street. Could you tell us when it's our stop?
- Can you take us to the airport?
- Can I take these bags on with me?
- That's all right. You can keep the change.
- Excuse me, are we landing on time?
- No, no! He said turn left at the light, not right!
- How do I get to Oxford Circus?





**Airline:** ABS Air, may \_\_\_\_\_?

**You:** Yes, please. I'd like a non-\_\_\_\_\_ from New York to Paris leaving May 12<sup>th</sup>. Can you tell me what's available?

**Airline:** Would this be for one person?

**You:** Yes, myself — and I \_\_\_\_\_ a morning flight.

**Airline:** On May 12<sup>th</sup> we have a flight that leaves from J. Kennedy Airport at 9.00 in the morning. Will \_\_\_\_\_ coach?

**You:** I'd prefer business- class, an aisle seat and non-smoking. How \_\_\_\_\_ trip?

**Airline:** That depends on how long you are staying, and the day you fly back.

**You:** I am afraid not. I'd better call back tomorrow when I have all the information.

**Airline:** Okay. \_\_\_\_\_ and choosing ABS Air. Good bye.



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**You:** I'd prefer business- class, an aisle seat and non-smoking. How much is that round trip?

**Airline:** That depends on how long you are staying, and the day you fly back.

**You:** I am afraid not. I'd better call back tomorrow when I have all the information.

**Airline:** Okay. Thank you for calling and choosing ABS Air. Good bye.

- Tell the operator you wish to book a flight from New York to Paris.
- Ask about ticket prices.
- Ask about restriction on tickets.
- Ask about special meal.
- Ask where to pick up the tickets.
- You are in a taxi, He is going too fast.
- Ask the rental agent about: discounts, size of car, rates, where they are located, insurance, maps.



- 1. baggage, ticket, agency, station, hotel
- 2. taxi, car, plane, train, hiking
- 3. ranting, reserve, insuranse, accomodation.
- 4. credit cards, tickets, exchange, money

**Travel agency:** Can I help you?

**Mr. Brown:** We'd like to arrange our holidays.

**Travel agency:** Have you get anything special in mind?

**Mr. Brown:** We are thinking of visiting Italy or Spain.

**Travel agency:** I think I've got a very attractive offer for you. It's Spain, in Costa Brava, in a hotel near the sea. You get seven nights full board for \$170.

**Mr. Brown:** That sounds very reasonable, but isn't it a crowded place in summer?

**Travel agency:** This hotel is in a small village and there aren't many tourists.

**Mr. Brown:** That's wonderful. How long does it take to get there?

**Travel agency:** It depends on the way you travel. You can go there by plane and then the flight only takes two hours. But it's cheaper to travel by coach, and then it takes eight hours. It is also possible to go by train: it's not as expensive as the plane and the journey is shorter than by coach.

**Mr. Brown:** I like going by train, it's the safest way of travelling. But do we have to change?

**Travel agency:** No, it's a through train, nonstop all the way.

**Mr. Brown:** What about the insurance?

**Travel agency:** It included in the price.

**Mr. Brown:** Darling, this trip is wonderful. Let's book the tickets in advance.



**Вопрос №1** What are Mr and Mrs. Brown want to visit?

**Вопрос №2** Do they want crowded hotel or not?

**Вопрос №3** What kind of transportation do they prefer?







# Домашнее задание

## Home work

Зайдите на сайт

[http://english-globe.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1490&Itemid=57](http://english-globe.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1490&Itemid=57)

Прочитайте текст Public Transport (Общественный транспорт) и ответьте на вопросы данные ниже.

# Дополнительные интернет ресурсы

Интернет ресурсы по теме «Транспорт»

<http://www.enrucafe.com/ru/freelessons/vocabularyfreelessons/144.html>

[http://alex-ermakov.ru/crossword\\_puzzles/crossword\\_grid/6\\_grid.html](http://alex-ermakov.ru/crossword_puzzles/crossword_grid/6_grid.html)

<http://englishon-line.ru/tekst12.html>