



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

The First Train



You are going to learn:

- 💡 **Topic: Transportation — The first train**
- 💡 **Words: connect, improve, travel, coal**
- 💡 **Grammar: Phrasal verb (get out)**

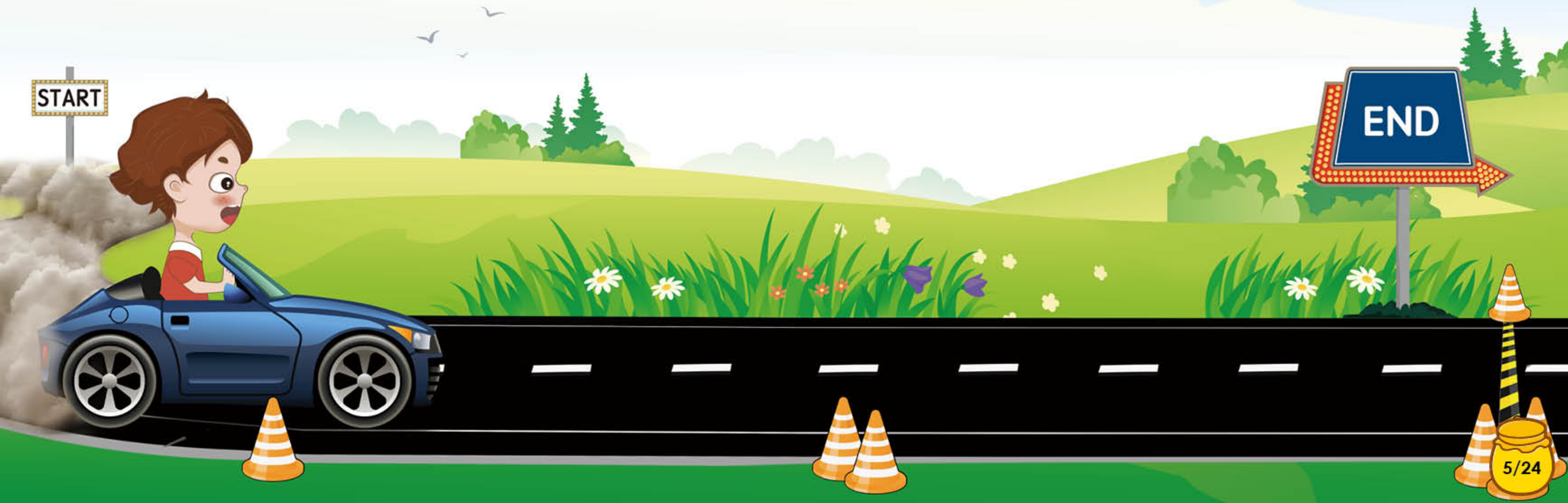
Warm-up



Have you seen a steam train before?
What do you know about steam trains?



Let's prepare!



Vocabulary

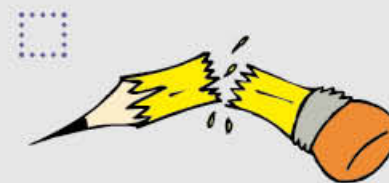


The magician **connects** the rings together.

con·nect



Which picture shows
“connect”?



Vocabulary



Her English has **improved** a lot.

im · prove



Can you make a sentence with “improve” ?

Vocabulary



We like to **travel** to beautiful places.

trav·el



Where would you like to travel?

Vocabulary



He works in a **coal** mine.

coal



Can you circle the picture that shows "coal"?



Grammar



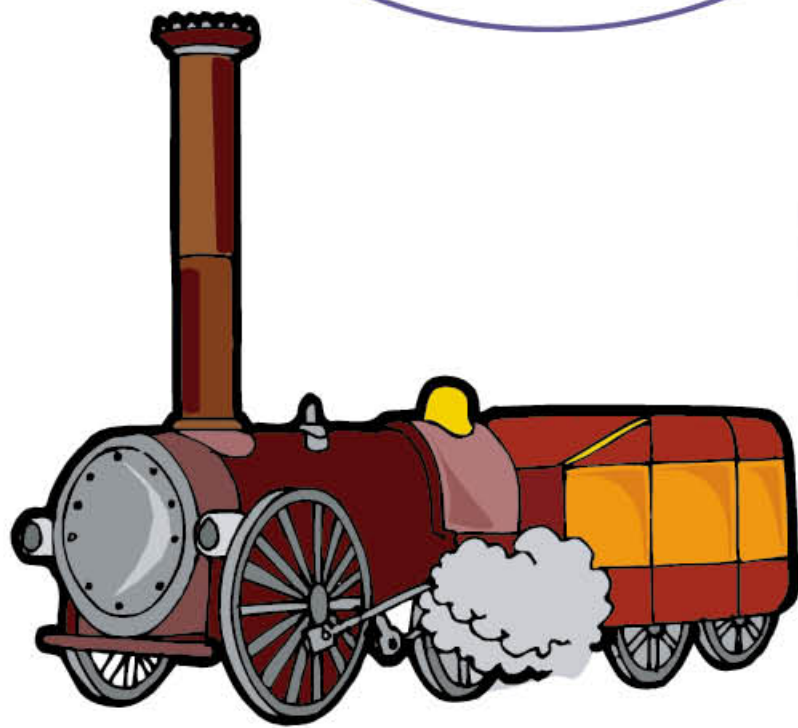
It's good for us to **get out** into the fresh air.



She doesn't **get out** much now, she has a baby.



Can you make a sentence with "**get out**"?



Let's read !





What is great about trains?

For over 200 years, trains have made our lives much easier. They are a great way to **get out** and **travel**, and also a great way to transport food and materials. Without trains, our lives would be very different. Let's take a look at how the first trains changed our lives...

Grammar

Phrasal verb: get out

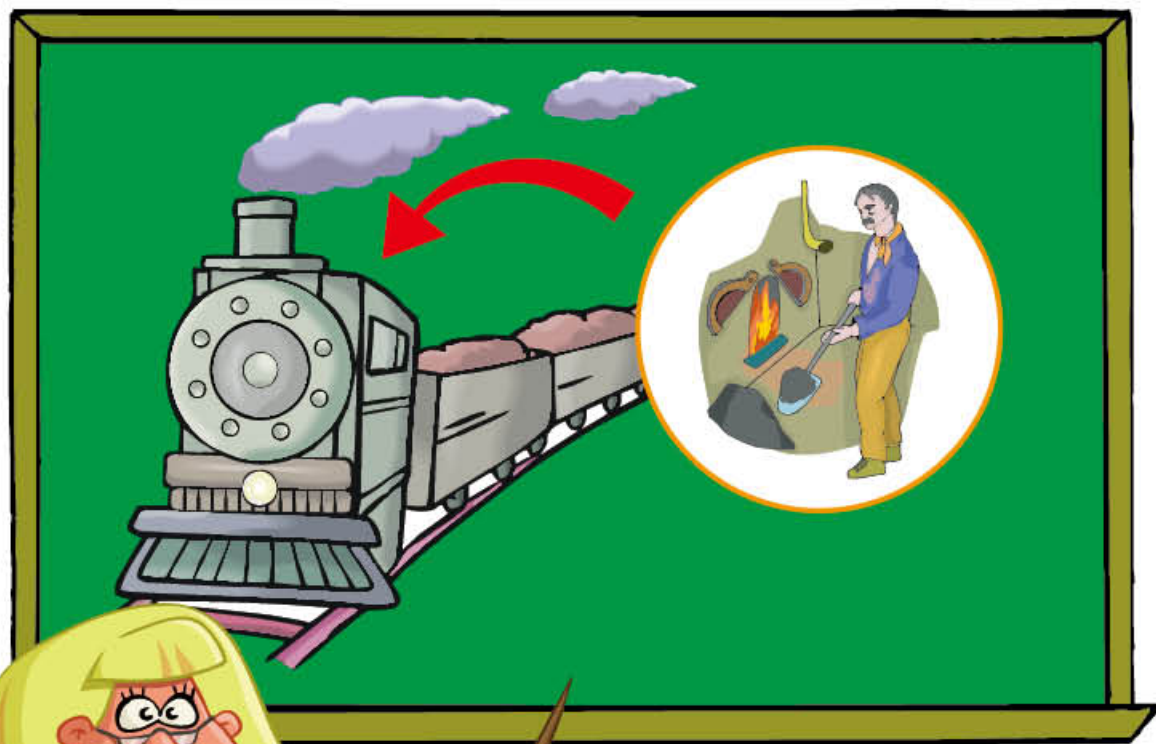
Get out means to go outside to visit places.
e.g. We don't get out a lot. It's too cold outside.



Before trains, people could only travel by horse. Traveling was very slow, and it was difficult to transport a lot of things. The horses would often become tired, so people couldn't travel very far. It was also quite expensive, and most people had no chance to leave their hometown.



What was traveling by horse like?



The first steam train was invented in 1804. It burned wood and **coal** to make steam, which pushed the train forward. Compared to horses, trains could travel much farther and carry much more. The price of travel became much cheaper, and people began to get out a lot more.



Compared with traveling by horse, what are the advantages of trains?

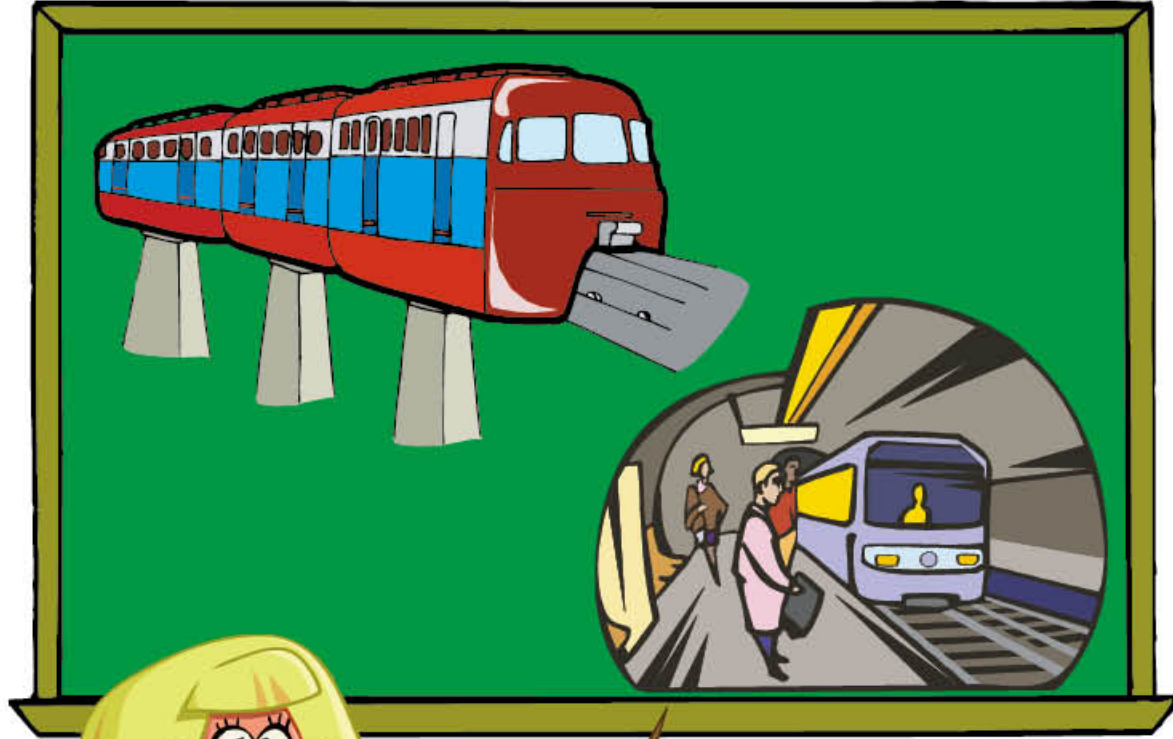


Soon, towns and cities across the country were **connected** by train lines. Also, many new towns were built along the train lines. Businesses could transport their things at a cheaper price, and also find new places to make business. So trains had a massive effect on people's lives.



How did trains have a massive effect on people's lives?





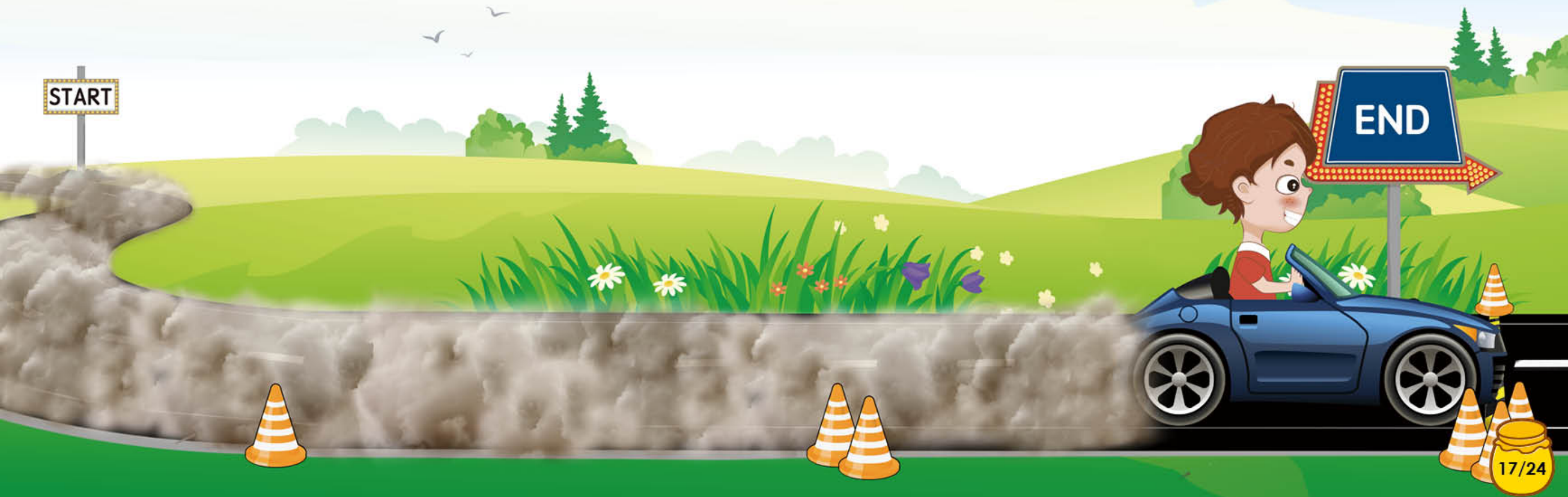
Trains have **improved** a lot over time. Modern trains use electric power and are much faster. We also have subway trains that travel underground, and even some trains that float on air! What do you think? Should there be a train line that goes directly to your school?



How have trains improved over time?



Let's practice!



Activity

Find words that have a similar meaning with the key words.

improve



connect



travel



coal

charcoal: a hard black mineral

join: put two things together

progress: make better

journey: go from one place to another

Activity

Answer the questions.



How has travel changed?

Before train

People traveled by _____ before the train was invented.



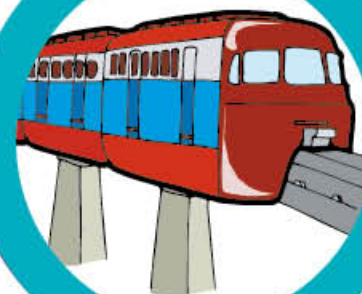
In 1804

The first _____ was invented.



Today

People travel by _____.



Activity

Sort the information.

How has the train made our lives more convenient?

Hints:

- travel farther
- transportation was expensive
- travel by wagon
- transportation is cheaper
- people had no chance to leave their hometown
- difficult to transport a lot of things

Before the train



After the train



Writing Preparation

Prepare for your writing by answering the questions.



Hints:

get out a lot more
cheaper
travel farther

...



Have you ever traveled by train?

Empty response box for the first question.



How does the train make our lives more convenient?

Empty response box for the second question.



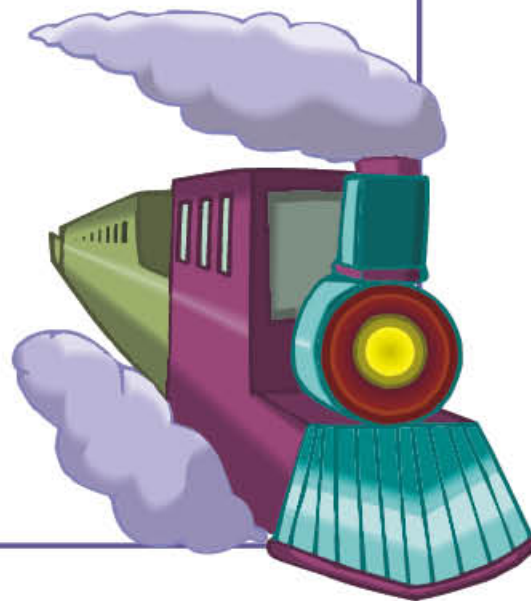
Writing Project

Write a passage about how the train has made our lives more convenient.

How has the train made our lives more convenient?

Before the train:

After the train:







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Grammar



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