



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A

2nd
SECONDARY

TRAVEL
Simple Past



 **SACO OLIVEROS**


Transportation

- 1 Complete the chart with the words in the box. Can you add more?

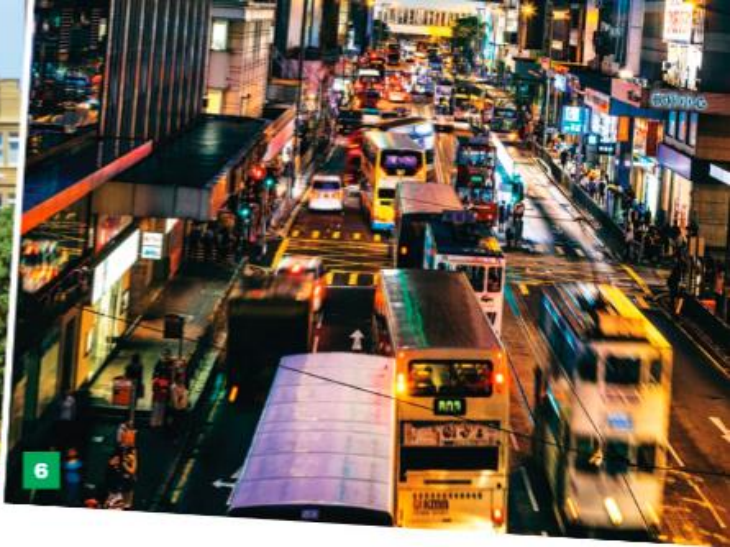
~~bike~~ boat bus car motorcycle
plane streetcar taxi train truck



land	water	air
<i>bike</i> bus, streetcar motorcycle. car taxi. truck.	boat.	plane

- 2  28 Listen and repeat.





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INTERFACE Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about how you go to different places. Use the words in the box or your own ideas.

school the movies
your friends' houses your favorite store

How do you go to school?

I walk to school.

I go to school by bus. How about yourself?

TIP

We go **by** train, bus, boat, etc., but we go **on** foot or we say 'I **walk** to...'.

4 Complete the sentences with words from activity 1. Then match them with the pictures above.

In Mexico, pink taxis are for women only.

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a In New York, people can rent a bike to travel around the city.

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b In Bangladesh, people often travel on the roof of a train.

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c One of the best ways to get around San Francisco is to get the historic streetcar.

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d The first plane was from the USA and was in the air for 12 seconds.

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e A bus in Hong Kong usually has two floors.

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Read and listen. What is the article about?

- a A journey to school b Unusual transportation c Transportation in the 19th century

The Skycar

You can drive the Skycar or fly it like a plane. Gideon Cardozo, a British engineer, designed the Skycar in just 18 months. In 2009, Cardozo decided to take the Skycar from the UK to Africa but he didn't travel alone. He went with Neil Laughton, who is a driver and a pilot. They drove along roads and they flew over mountains and seas. Finally, they arrived in Timbuktu, Mali, more than two months later.



The SQuba Submarine

When Frank Rinderknecht saw his hero James Bond drive his car into the sea, he decided that he wanted to build a similar car. The result was the SQuba submarine. The SQuba can travel at 120km/h on land, 6.5km/h on water and 3.25km/h underwater. This machine is completely ecological but it is also very expensive: it costs nearly US\$1.5 million!



The Couchbike

Two friends invented the Couchbike.* They tried to ride their special bicycle across a national park in Canada but two police officers stopped them and inspected their Couchbike. Why? Well, it was more than two meters wide, it was very slow and the cyclists didn't have helmets. But the police officers didn't know what to do – Couchbikes weren't in their manual – so the two friends continued their journey!



*couch: sofa



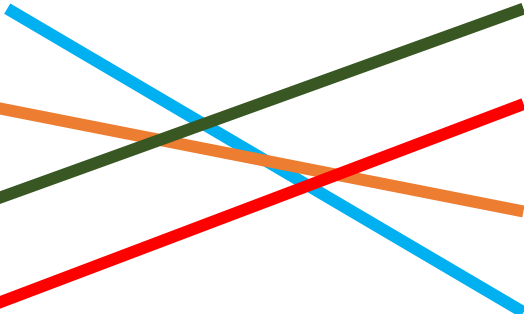

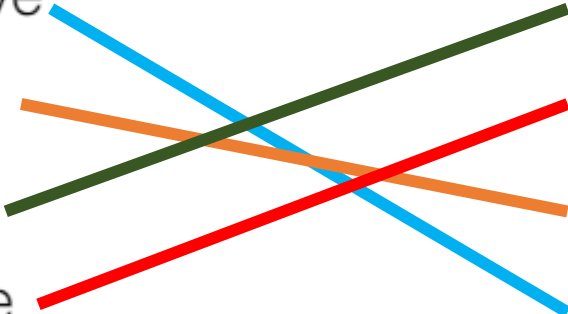

TIP


Make a note in your notebook of collocations – words which often go together, such as *to fly a plane*.

2 Scan the article and underline the correct options.

- a** Gideon Cardozo traveled from the UK to **Asia / Africa** in his Skycar.
- b** The journey to Timbuktu lasted two **months / years**.
- c** The SQuba reached **80 / 120** km/h on land.
- d** It costs around **half / one and a half** million dollars to have a SQuba.
- e** A Couchbike is made of **chairs / a sofa**.
- f** The police stopped the Couchbike because it was too **big / strange**.

3 Match the columns to make collocations.

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|----------------|--|---------|
| a drive |  | a plane |
| b sail |  | a bike |
| c fly |  | a boat |
| d ride |  | a car |

- 4**  **CLASS VOTE** Which is the most unusual type of transportation in the text?

Transportation

1 Match the words with the pictures.





a 1 plane
b 7 truck
c 5 bike
d 3 streetcar
e 10 boat

f 4 bus
g 2 train
h 8 motorcycle
i 9 car
j 6 taxi

2 Write the words in activity 1 in the correct group.

no wheels boat

a 2 wheels bike, motorcycle

b 3-4 wheels car, taxi

c 4+ wheels truck, streetcar, train. bus, plane



3 Read the clues and write the words.

I go on water. I don't have any wheels.

What am I? a boat

- a** You can ride me on land. I have two wheels.
You move your feet when you're riding me.
I don't have a motor.

What am I? a bike

- b** I'm big and sometimes very long. I transport
things on land. I have more than four wheels
and you often see me on highways.

What am I? a truck

- c** Many people can travel on me at the same
time. I take them all over the world. My
tickets are often expensive. I fly in the air.

What am I? a plane

d I have two wheels and a motor but you don't drive me. You ride me.

What am I? **a motorcycle**

e You often see me in towns and cities. I have four wheels and someone drives me. A lot of different people travel in me every day. It costs money. I can carry a maximum of five people, including the driver.

What am I? **a taxi**

f I can carry a lot of people at the same time. I'm quite long. I usually travel in towns and cities as well as between them. I have four or more wheels.

What am I? **a bus**