



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 16 Session A

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SECONDARY

**LET'S GO!**

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# Basic Vocabulary Practice



# Transportation



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Let's go!



**WDYT?**  
(What do you think?)

How can travel help us to  
learn about the world?

# Transportation and traveling

- 1**  Look at photos 1–5. Which types of transportation can you see?  
Which one would be most fun, in your opinion?

bus cable car camel canoe coach ferry hot air balloon  
moped pedicab plane ship subway train trolley



cable car



ferry



hot air balloon



pedicab



train

2 Complete the table with the words in exercise 1.

Travel by land (road/rail)		Travel by air or cable	Travel by water
<i>coach</i>	train	cable car	canoe
bus	trolley	hot air balloon	ferry
moped	subway	plane	ship
pedicab			
camel			



**3** How do people get around where you live?  
Add more transportation words to the table in  
exercise 2.

car	taxi	bike	motorcycle	funicular
bus	scalator	on foot		

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Work in pairs. Ask and answer about the types of transportation in exercise 1. Who has used the most types of transportation?

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Have you ever traveled by ferry?

Yes, I have. I took the ferry to Staten Island when I visited New York.

**Talking about how we travel**

*We traveled **by bus**. We didn't go **on foot**.*



**5** Read the mini-texts and complete 1–5 with some of the options in the box.

Mexico City, Mexico  
Liverpool, England  
Cappadocia, Turkey  
Rome, Italy

Madrid, Spain  
Washington D.C., USA  
La Paz, Bolivia  
Shanghai, China



## Hot air balloons

Travel is all about getting **out of your comfort zone**, so how about taking a **trip** in a hot air balloon? You can **ride** above these beautiful rock formations

in the region of **1 Cappadocia, Turkey**

## Razzle Dazzle ferry

Sail across the River Mersey on this pop-art ferry. If you buy a **round-trip ticket** and **set off** in the morning, you'll have time to visit the planetarium on the other side before you **come back** to **Liverpool, England** in the afternoon.

## Pedicab

While you're traveling in 3 **Mexico City,**  
**Mexico** take a **tour** of the top **tourist sights** in  
a pedicab. There are no **traffic jams**  
on Sunday mornings when the center  
is closed to motor vehicles.

## Cable car

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If you aren't **afraid of heights**, you can  
**travel** all over the city of 4 **La Paz,**  
**Bolivia** by  
cable car. It's the largest cable car  
system in the world, with 20 stations and  
six lines, like a 'metro' in the sky!

## Maglev train

The 'magnetic levitation' train is the fastest high-  
speed train in the world. If you need to **check in** at  
Pudong airport in 5 **Shanghai,**  
**China** from the station will only take you seven minutes  
and 20 seconds, at a speed of 431 km/hour!

**6**  **36** Listen and check your answers.



# 7 Read the mini-texts again and check the meaning of the words in bold. Find:

- Set off, come back, check in
- Ride, sail, travel
- Round-trip ticket, tourist sight, traffic jam.
- Trip, tour, journey
- Out of (my/your) comfort zone, afraid of heights.

## Confusable words

trip (n) journey (n) tour (n) travel (v)  
travel (uncountable noun) way (n)



## 8 Complete the sentences for you.

1 My trip from home to school takes \_\_\_\_\_

Personal answers

2 I usually set off for school at \_\_\_\_\_


Personal answers

3 One of the best tourist sights in my region is \_\_\_\_\_

Personal answers

4 From my town/city, it's easy to travel to \_\_\_\_\_


Personal answers

**9**  Watch the video and answer the questions.

- 1** What places do you see?
- 2** Which place in the video would you most like to visit and why?






**9**  Watch the video and answer the questions.

- 1 What places do you see? **The Scottish Highlands.**
- 2 Which place in the video would you most like to visit and why?

**Personal answers**

**10**  **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**

**1** What kind of video is this?

The video is a travel vlog.

**2** When might people watch this type of video?

The Scottish Highlands.

