



# ENGLISH

Chapter 16  
Week 16

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**LET'S GO!**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION



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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		

**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

### Mexico City,

Mexico

While you're traveling in 3, 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**, the 30-km **journey** 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.



# An interview

## 1 Skim the text



Miro Siegel's real world-school adventure

A few years ago, Miro Siegel and his mother set off from their home in Los Angeles and began traveling. Since then, Miro hasn't been to school – he is being educated through 'world-school'. *Homeschooling Teen* magazine asked Miro about his experiences ...

How many countries have you visited? Which one(s) did you like best?

I've been to 14 countries, and Guatemala and Peru are at the top. Guatemala for its colorful and vibrant culture, and Peru for its outstanding archaeological sites.



What other countries are on your list of must-see places you want to visit?

Greece, Turkey, Japan and India.

What do you like best about traveling?

Definitely the freedom that comes with it. The world is full of places to explore, and I think it's foolish to stay in one place for the majority of your life.

Is there a negative side to being a world traveler?

The largest problem I can see is that there's a severe lack of community while traveling. I have yet to meet any other like-minded people my age during my five years on the road.



**What do you like doing in your spare time?**

I read, write, or play video games. We're currently living in a mountain town and I enjoy hiking up the mountains.

**How would you describe the concept of 'unschooling' and what it means to you?**

Unschooling simply means I have the freedom to do what I want. I'm in charge of my own education, so I can study what I want, when I want and how I want.

**Do you have any favorite subjects?**

Literature is certainly at the top, and I like mythology.



**What have you learned from your adventures?**

I've learned that the world is a safe place, and that everything will work out in one way or another.

**Where do you see yourself five years from now?**

I honestly don't know. I haven't planned that far ahead yet. Eventually I want to become a writer, but I don't know how that's going to happen.

**What would you recommend to other teens who might like to travel?**

Don't be afraid, and pack light. Those are the two keys to travel. Be open to new experiences, and step outside of your comfort zone.



## Comments

**BlueSkyAnnie** Sounds fantastic! Life's a journey – if you don't travel, you won't know what you're missing! Where are you going next?

**JoGo** My parents have decided to take me and my sister on a trip to Asia. :-) We're going to Thailand and Vietnam and we aren't coming back until August. Our plane leaves on Monday – I can't wait!





# An interview

## 1 Skim the text and circle the correct option.

- 1 Miro is traveling because he's ...
  - a on a school trip.
  - b** a 'world-school' student.
- 2 Miro's experience of traveling has been ...
  - a** more positive than negative.
  - b more negative than positive.

## 2 37 Read and listen to the interview.

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Then write:

- 1 two countries Miro has already visited  
Guatemala and Peru
- 2 our countries he'd like to visit  
Greece , Turkey, Japan and India
- 3 four of his hobbies and interests  
reading , writing , playing video games and hiking in mountains
- 4 his favorite subjects  
Literature and Mythology



**3 Read the interview and comments again.  
Correct one error in each sentence.**

- 1** Miro started traveling ~~last year.~~ **a few years ago.**
- 2** At the moment, Miro and his mom live in a ~~big city.~~ **mountain town.**
- 3** In the future, Miro wants to be an ~~engineer.~~ **a writer.**
- 4** JoGo and her family are traveling to ~~America.~~ **Asia.**
- 5** JoGo is setting off on ~~Saturday.~~ **Monday.**

## 4 Answer the questions.

1 How many countries has Miro visited so far?

14

2 How does Miro define 'unschooling'?

He has the freedom to do what he wants. He is in charge of his own education

3 According to Miro, what are the keys to successful traveling?

Don't be afraid, pack light, be open to new experiences, step outside of your comfort zone.

- 4 What is BlueSkyAnnie's opinion of world-school?  
She thinks it is fantastic.
- 5 How is JoGo going to travel?  
By plane.



**7** Read the sentences from the interview.  
Are they facts or opinions? Do you agree with  
Miro's opinions?

1 'I've been to 14 countries.'

Fact

2 'The world is full of places to explore.'

Fact

3 'It's foolish to stay in one place for  
the majority of your life.'

Opinion

4 'There's a lack of community  
while traveling.'

Opinion

5 'I can study what I want, when I want.'

Fact

6 'The world is a safe place.'

Opinion

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**Word work**

In the interview, find the nouns that are used with adjectives 1–6. Then check the meaning of the phrases.

1 vibrant \_\_\_\_\_

2 archaeological \_\_\_\_\_

3 must-see \_\_\_\_\_

4 like-minded \_\_\_\_\_

5 spare \_\_\_\_\_

6 favorite subject

**HOMEWORK**  
from 1 to 5



