



Cable Car

If you aren't **afraid of heights**, you can **travel** all over the city of 4 (...) 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 (...), the 30-km **journey** from the station will only take you seven minutes and 20 seconds, at a speed of 431 km/hour!



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

Have you ever travelled by ferry?

Yes, I have. I went by ferry to Staten Island when I visited New York.

Talking about how we travel

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

- 5 Read the mini-texts and complete 1–5 with five of the options in the box. Have you been to any of these places?

Mexico City, Mexico	Madrid, Spain
Liverpool, England	Washington D.C., USA
Cappadocia, Turkey	La Paz, Bolivia
Rome, Italy	Shanghai, China

- 6 36 Listen and check your answers. Can you answer the Bonus Question?

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

- three phrasal verbs
- three other nouns
- three other verbs
- three expressions
- three compound nouns

Confusable words

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



- 8 Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- 1 My journey from home to school takes ...
- 2 I usually set off for school at ...
- 3 One of the best tourist sights in my region is ...
- 4 From my town/city, it's easy to travel to ...
- 5 I would be out of my comfort zone if I ...

VIDEO SKILLS



- 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?

- 10 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What kind of video is this?
- 2 Why is this type of video popular?
- 3 When might people watch this type of video?

An interview

1 Skim the text quickly and choose the correct answers.

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

2 37 Read and listen to the interview. Then write:

- two countries Miro has already visited
- four countries he'd like to visit
- four of his hobbies and interests
- his favourite subjects

3 Look at the interview and comments again. Correct one error in each sentence.

- 1 Miro started travelling last year.
- 2 At the moment, Miro and his mum live in a big city.
- 3 In the future, Miro wants to be an engineer.
- 4 JoGo and her family are travelling to America.
- 5 JoGo is setting off on Saturday.

4 Answer the questions with information from the text.

- 1 How many countries has Miro visited so far?
- 2 How does Miro define 'unschooling'?
- 3 According to Miro, what are the keys to successful travelling?
- 4 What is BlueSkyAnnie's opinion of world-schooling?
- 5 How is JoGo going to travel?

5 **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 (US) (...)

6 Write:

- 1 an example of a region in your country that has got a vibrant culture
- 2 the name of an archaeological site in your country
- 3 two must-see places for visitors to your area
- 4 a place in your town where you can meet like-minded people
- 5 two things that you enjoy doing in your spare time
- 6 your three favourite subjects at school

Subskill: Identifying facts and opinions

Facts are things that are true. An opinion is what someone thinks or believes.

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.'
- 3 'It's foolish to stay in one place for the majority of your life.'
- 4 'There's a lack of community whilst travelling.'
- 5 'I can study what I want, when I want.'
- 6 'The world is a safe place.'

8 Work in pairs. Answer the questions with your own opinions.

- 1 Would you like to have a world-schooling adventure? Why/Why not?
- 2 Where would you like to go?

CRITICAL THINKING



- 1 **Remember** Read the interview and comments, and find examples of the *advantages* of world-schooling.
- 2 **Analyse** Are any *disadvantages* mentioned in the text? Can you think of any more?
- 3 **Create** In your opinion, does world-schooling have more advantages or disadvantages?

Research

Find examples of other young people who have travelled the world instead of going to school.