

Let's talk about...

TRANSPORTATION



A. Pronunciation

Where do they go?

A plane in the sky,
A boat in the water.
Look up again,
To see helicopter.
A train runs on tracks,
A car on the road,
Vans, trucks and lorries,
All carry their load.



B. Target Vocabulary

Words used to describe transportation

1. **express** = an express train, bus, etc. makes a particular trip more quickly than ordinary trains, buses, etc.
2. **roadworthy** = safe to be driven without danger
3. **unroadworthy** not safe to be driven
4. **seaworthy** = in good condition and safe to travel on the ocean
5. **expensive** = high-priced
6. **luxurious** = extremely comfortable and elegant
7. **carsick** = suffering from sickness caused by the motion of a car
8. **seasick** = suffering from sickness caused by the motion of a ship at sea
9. **rush hour** = a time during each day when traffic is at its heaviest
10. **traffic jam** = a situation in which a long line of vehicles on a road have stopped moving or are moving very slowly

Idiomatic Expressions

1. in the same boat	To be in the same unpleasant or difficult situation as other people	When the company closed, all the employees were in the same boat .
2. third wheel	Someone who tags along with a couple	I am always a third wheel in my best friend's date.
3. cool (one's) jets	To calm oneself down; to become less agitated	Cool your jets! The police will find the culprit soon.
4. miss the boat	Fail to take advantage of an opportunity	Jed missed the boat and didn't pass the university exam.
5. train of thought	A sequence of connected ideas	My teacher interrupted my train of thought when he called my name in the class.