

63 Forms of transport

1 On land

Match the words with the pictures:

car
van

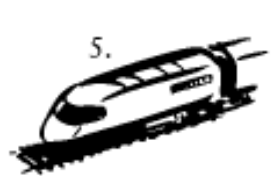
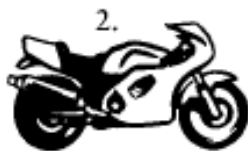
train
motorbike

bus
moped

coach
scooter

minibus
bicycle

lorry
tram



People who ride motorbikes or bicycles usually just call them bikes.

A vehicle is anything that transports people on land. Lorries are sometimes called trucks in British English and always in American English.

2 On water

Match the words with the pictures:

cruise ship
speedboat

car ferry
barge

fishing boat
submarine

yacht
canoe

rowing boat
lifeboat



Ship is only used to talk about large boats.

If you go on a ferry, you hope the crossing will be calm because if it is rough, you might be seasick.

3 Air transport

Match the words with the pictures:

jet

light aircraft

helicopter

airship

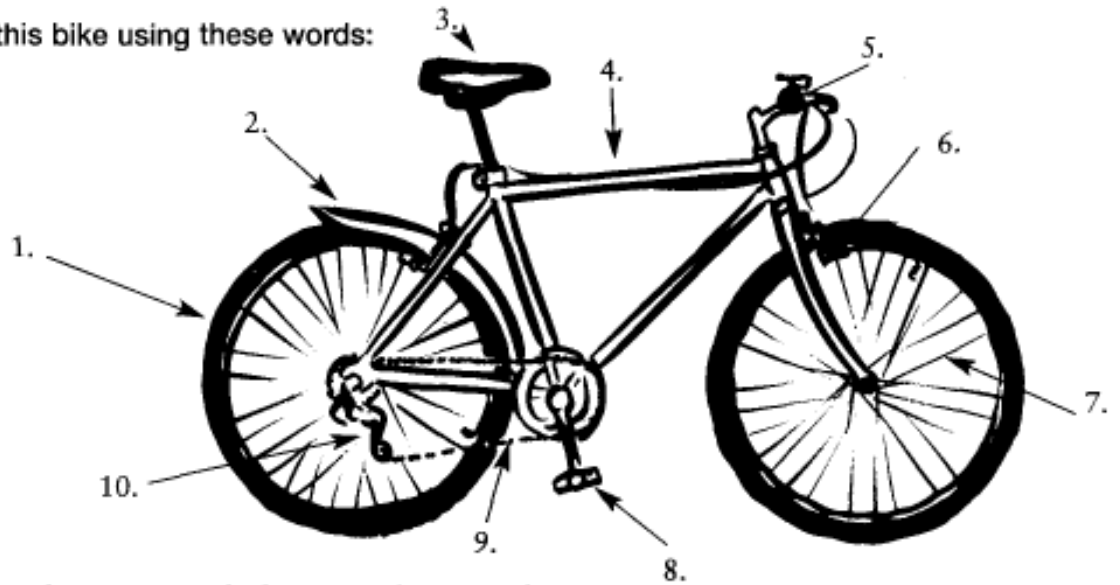
balloon



4 Bikes

Label the parts of this bike using these words:

- pedal
- handlebars
- crossbar
- gears
- saddle
- tyre
- chain
- mudguard
- brakes
- spokes



If you want to keep fit, it's a good idea to cycle to work.

5 Talking about transport

Put the highlighted words into the correct column:

1. I always get nervous just before take-off and landing.
2. Our cabin was fantastic and we could walk straight out onto the deck beside the pool.
3. Passengers for Hastings must use the first three carriages only.
4. I got a puncture on the way home and I didn't have a pump with me so I had to walk.
5. All the seats were taken and I didn't want to stand so I went and sat in a first-class compartment.
6. I had a seat right over one of the wings so I couldn't see much out of the window.
7. It isn't easy pedalling up that hill on the way into work, I can tell you.
8. Can you tell me which platform it leaves from, please?

ship	bike	plane	train
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6 Collocations

Match each of these words with all of the words in one of the lists below:

- car bike train bus boat

1. motor, speed, rowing, fishing
2. saloon, estate, family, sports
3. slow, express, commuter, freight
4. road, mountain, racing, exercise
5. school, airport, shuttle, double-decker

Match the verbs on the left with a form of transport on the right:

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| 6. ride | a. boat |
| 7. drive | b. plane |
| 8. fly | c. bike |
| 9. sail | d. car |

Remember you get on or get off the bus / train / plane / your bike, but you get into or get out of a car.