

Transport means to move people or goods from one place to another. Different types of transport are suitable for different journeys.

The Wright brothers invented the first aeroplane with an engine.

Hot air balloons and gliders were the first types of aircraft.

The boat was the first type of transport. Boats can be powered by people, engines, wind, or the Sun.



Bicycles are usually powered by humans.

The first trains were called locomotives. They were powered by steam.
Towns grew up around train stations.
Underground railways help cut down on traffic in cities.

Neil Armstrong was the first person to step onto the Moon in 1969. Scientists want to send humans to Mars one day.

Transport has changed peoples lives. New inventions have made travel easier, more comfortable, faster, and safer.

Word	Definition
advantages	Something useful or helpful.
aircraft	An aeroplane or a helicopter.
boat	A vehicle designed to float and travel on water.
brakes	A device for making a vehicle stop or slow down.
canal	A long channel specially dug and filled with water for boats to travel along.
coal	Coal is a hard black mineral used as fuel.
comfortable	Pleasant to use or wear.
diesel	A type of fuel for an engine.
disadvantage	Something that hinders you or makes things difficult.
electricity	Electricity is a kind of energy used to produce light and heat, and to make machines work.
engine	A machine that turns energy into motion.
factory	A large building where machines are used to make things.
flight	A flight is a journey in an aircraft or rocket.
goods	Goods are things that people buy and sell.
invent	To invent something is to be the first person to make it or think of it.
journey	To go from one place to another.
local	Something that is local is near where you live.
locomotive	A railway engine.
modern	Belonging to the present day or recent times.
motor	A machine that provides power to drive machinery.
passenger	Someone who is driven in a car or travels by public transport.

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past	The past is the time that has already gone.
pedals	A lever that you press with your foot to operate a bicycle, car, or machine, or to play some musical instruments
petrol	Petrol is a liquid made from oil, used as a fuel for engines.
pilot	Someone who flies an aircraft.
present	Something that is happening right now.
safe	If you are safe, you are not in any danger.
scientists	Someone who studies science or is an expert in science.
ship	A large boat, especially one that goes to sea.
solar	To do with the sun or powered by the sun's energy.
space	Space is the place around the earth and far beyond the earth, where the stars and planets are.
spacecrafts	A vehicle for travelling in outer space.
station	A place where trains and buses stop so that people can get on and off.
steam	Steam is the gas or vapour that comes from boiling water
traffic	Traffic is vehicles, ships, or aircraft moving along a route.
transport	To transport people or things is to take them from one place to another.
travel	To travel is to go from one place to another.
vehicle	A vehicle is anything that can take people or things from one place to another, especially on land.