

Types of Transport

Chapter 5: Means of Transport · Topic 1

Key Concept

Land transport includes cars, buses, bicycles, motorcycles, and trains, which we use for daily travel to school, work, or nearby places.

Water transport includes boats and ships, which carry people and goods across rivers, lakes, and seas.

Air transport includes aeroplanes and helicopters, which help us travel long distances very quickly, though they are usually used for longer journeys.

Different types of transport suit different needs - a bicycle is good for short distances, while an aeroplane suits long-distance travel across countries.

Quick Revision Notes

- Land transport includes cars, buses, bicycles and trains.
- Water transport includes boats and ships.
- Air transport includes aeroplanes and helicopters.
- Different transport types suit different needs.
- A bicycle suits short distances.
- An aeroplane suits long-distance travel.
- Transport helps us travel to school, work or other places.
- Water transport carries goods across rivers and seas.

Practice Questions

- 1 List two examples each of land, water and air transport.
- 2 Describe how you travel to school.
- 3 Discuss why a bicycle is good for short distances.
- 4 Discuss why an aeroplane is good for long distances.
- 5 Draw your favourite mode of transport.
- 6 Talk about a journey you took using any transport.