Word Quest 1

List 10 · Travel and transport

Vocabulary and example	Write it

abroad adv. /əˈbrɔːd/

in or to another country

Use it with: go abroad · study abroad · live abroad **Tip:** No “to”: “go abroad”, not “go to abroad”.

My cousin is going **abroad** to study in Canada next year.

airline n. /ˈeəlaɪn/

a company that flies planes and carries passengers

Family: airlines **Use it with:** a cheap airline · airline tickets

Which **airline** are you flying with to Singapore?

arrive v. /əˈraɪv/

to reach a place at the end of a journey

Family: arrives · arrived · arrival (n.) **Use it with:** arrive at · arrive in · arrive home **Tip:** Arrive in a city or country; “arrive at” a building or station; “arrive home” with no preposition.

Our train **arrived** in Beijing two hours late.

bicycle n. /ˈbaɪsɪkl/

a machine with two wheels that you ride by pushing pedals

Family: bicycles **Use it with:** ride a bicycle · by bicycle

I ride my **bicycle** to school when it doesn’t rain.

bike n. /baɪk/

a short, everyday word for a bicycle or a motorcycle

Family: bikes · biked **Use it with:** ride a bike · by bike · bike lane

Let’s go to the park by **bike**.

boat n. /bəʊt/

a small ship that carries people on water

Family: boats **Use it with:** by boat · in a boat · on a boat

We took a small **boat** across the lake to the island.

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bus n. /bʌs/

a big road vehicle that carries many passengers

Family: buses **Use it with:** take the bus · by bus · get on the bus **Tip:** Plural: buses.

I missed the **bus** and had to run to school.

captain n. /ˈkæptɪn/

the person in charge of a ship or plane, or a sports team

Family: captains **Use it with:** team captain · the ship's captain

The **captain** said, "We will land in ten minutes."

deliver v. /dɪˈlɪvə/

to take things like letters or food to a person or place

Family: delivers · delivered · delivery (n.) **Use it with:** deliver food · deliver a parcel

The rider **delivered** our pizza in twelve minutes.

direct adj. /daɪˈrekt/

going straight from one place to another without stopping

Family: directly (adv.) **Use it with:** a direct flight · direct route

Is there a **direct** flight from Shanghai to London?

ferry n. /ˈferi/

a boat that carries people and cars across water

Family: ferries **Use it with:** by ferry · take the ferry

We took the **ferry** to Hong Kong Island and watched the city lights.

guide n./v. /gaɪd/

a person who shows tourists around a place

Family: guides · guided **Use it with:** a tour guide · a guidebook · guide someone

Our **guide** told us funny stories about the old city.

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hotel n. /həʊˈtel/

a building where you pay to sleep and eat when you travel

Family: hotels **Use it with:** stay at a hotel · book a hotel

The **hotel** had a pool on the roof.

journey n. /ˈdʒɜːni/

travelling from one place to another, usually far

Family: journeys **Use it with:** a long journey · make a journey **Tip:** A “journey” is the travelling; a “trip” is going and coming back.

The **journey** from our village to the city takes six hours by bus.

path n. /pæθ/

a narrow way for walking

Family: paths **Use it with:** a path through · a garden path

We followed the **path** through the forest.

plane n. /pleɪn/

a vehicle with wings that flies

Family: planes **Use it with:** by plane · get on a plane · catch a plane

The **plane** left at midnight, so I slept the whole flight.

ride v./n. /raɪd/

to sit on a bike, horse or vehicle and travel on it

Family: rides · rode · ridden **Use it with:** ride a bike · go for a ride · give someone a ride

Can you **ride** a horse? I can only ride a bike.

station n. /ˈsteɪʃn/

a place where trains or buses stop

Family: stations **Use it with:** a train station · a bus station · a police station

Meet me at the train **station** at 9.

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taxi n. /ˈtæksi/

a car with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere

Family: taxis **Use it with:** take a taxi · call a taxi · by taxi

It was raining, so we took a **taxi** home.

tour n./v. /tʊə/

a trip where you visit several places

Family: tours · toured · tourist (n.) **Use it with:** go on a tour · a city tour

We went on a bus **tour** of the old town.

train n. /treɪn/

a line of carriages pulled along a railway

Family: trains **Use it with:** take the train · by train · catch a train **Tip:** As a verb, "train" means practise for a sport.

The fast **train** to Shanghai takes only one hour.

tram n. /træm/

a long electric vehicle that runs on rails in the street

Family: trams **Use it with:** by tram · take the tram

In Hong Kong you can ride an old **tram** for a few dollars.

travel v./n. /ˈtrævl/

to go from one place to another, often far

Family: travels · travelled · traveller (n.) **Use it with:** travel by train · travel abroad · love to travel **Tip:** Usually uncountable as a noun: "Travel is fun", not "a travel".

I want to **travel** around the world when I'm older.

trip n. /trɪp/

a journey to a place and back again

Family: trips **Use it with:** go on a trip · a school trip · a day trip

Our class **trip** to the science museum was amazing.

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van n. /væn/

a vehicle like a big box on wheels, for carrying things

Family: vans **Use it with:** a delivery van · a white van

The delivery **van** blocked the whole street.

visit v./n. /'vɪzɪt/

to go to see a person or a place

Family: visits · visited · visitor (n.) **Use it with:** visit a museum · pay a visit

We **visit** my grandparents every Spring Festival.

wheel n. /wi:l/

a round thing that turns, under a car, bike and so on

Family: wheels **Use it with:** steering wheel · a flat wheel

The front **wheel** of my bike is flat.

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