Word Quest 2

List 10 · Travel and transport

Vocabulary and example	Write it

canoe n. /kəˈnuː/

a long narrow boat that you move with a paddle

Family: canoes · canoeing **Use it with:** paddle a canoe · go canoeing

We paddled a **canoe** down the river.

direction n. /daɪˈrekʃn/

the way that someone or something is going or facing

Family: directions · direct (v.) **Use it with:** in the direction of · ask for directions · the right direction
Tip: Directions (plural) are instructions for how to get somewhere.

Which **direction** is the station?

fare n. /feə/

the money you pay to travel by bus, train, taxi and so on

Family: fares **Use it with:** a bus fare · pay the fare · half fare **Tip:** Sounds like “fair”.

The bus **fare** is two yuan.

horn n. /hɔːn/

a car part that makes a loud warning sound; also, an animal’s hard pointed growth

Family: horns **Use it with:** press the horn · sound the horn

The taxi driver kept pressing his **horn**.

jet n. /dʒet/

a fast plane with jet engines

Family: jets **Use it with:** a jet plane · jet lag **Tip:** Jet lag is the tired feeling after a long flight.

A private **jet** landed at the small airport.

passenger n. /ˈpæsɪndʒə/

a person travelling in a car, bus, train or plane who is not driving

Family: passengers **Use it with:** a passenger seat · plane passengers

The bus had only three **passengers**.

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port n. /pɔːt/

a town or area by the sea where ships stop

Family: ports **Use it with:** a sea port · in port

Ningbo has one of the busiest **ports** in the world.

rail n. /reɪl/

a metal bar; also, trains as a way to travel

Family: rails · railway (n.) **Use it with:** by rail · rail travel · hold the rail

We travelled across the country by **rail**.

route n. /ruːt/

the way you take to get from one place to another

Family: routes **Use it with:** a bus route · the best route

What's the quickest **route** to the airport?

souvenir n. /ˌsuːvəˈnɪə/

something you buy to remember a place you visited

Family: souvenirs **Use it with:** a souvenir shop · buy a souvenir **Tip:** Pronounced soo-ve-NEER.

I bought a little panda as a **souvenir** of Chengdu.

transport n./v. /ˈtrænspɔːt/

ways of moving people or things; or to move them

Family: transports · transported **Use it with:** public transport · transport goods

Public **transport** in Shanghai is fast and cheap.

transportation n. /trænspɔːˈteɪʃn/

the moving of people or goods; ways of travel

Use it with: means of transportation **Tip:** Mostly American English; British English often says "transport".

The city needs better **transportation** for older people.

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tunnel n. /ˈtʌnl/ a passage through a mountain or under the ground or water **Family:** tunnels **Use it with:** through a tunnel · an underground tunnel The train went through a long **tunnel**, and everything went dark.	
via prep. /ˈvaɪə/ going through a place on the way to another **Use it with:** via email · via Beijing We flew to London **via** Dubai.	

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