

Chapter- 10

Means of Transport

STUDY NOTES

- Transport means to move people or things from One place to another.
- The vehicles used to transport people and goods are called means of transport.
- But to go to places far, we have to use a bicycle, rickshaw, scooter, car, bus, train, ship or Aeroplanes. These are all different means transport.
- Means of transport can carry both people and goods from one place to another.
- The kind of transport we choose will depend on the distance to be travelled, the money we can spend and the time available.

Land Transport

- Some means of transport move only on land. Trains, buses, cars, tractors, trucks, scooters, tongas, bicycles, bullock- and camel-carts, are all means of land transport.
- Land transport is the most common means of transporting people and goods from one place to another.



Air Transport

- Some means of transport move only in the air. Aeroplanes and helicopters are means of air transport.
- Aeroplanes take off from airports. Air travel is expensive but very fast.
- Our country has a large network of airways. Most cities have airports.



Water Transport

- Some means of transport move only water. Ship, boat and steamer are examples of water transport.
- Water travel is slow as compare, land and air travel. Ships are used to transport huge quantities of goods to other countries.



Animals used for transport

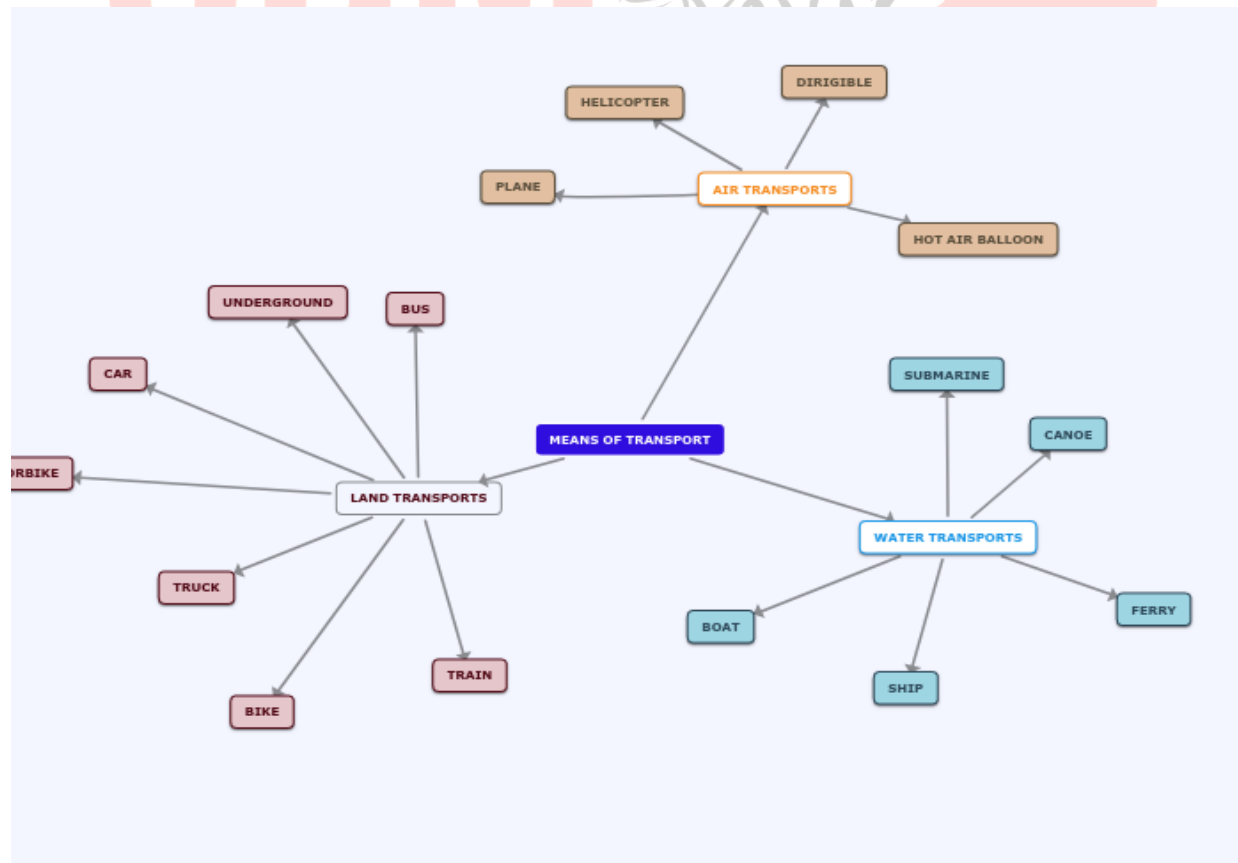
Changing your Tomorrow

- For thousands of years, humans have used animals as a means of transport. In hilly areas, ponies and mules are used to carry goods and people.
- In deserts, camels are used to carry people and pull carts.
- A camel is called the ship of the desert.
- Elephants are used to move logs people in thick forests.
- In our villages, bullock carts, bicycles and tractors are some of the common means of transport.
- However, in our towns and cities one can see tongas, bicycles, buses, cars, rickshaws, scooters and trucks.
- Faster means of transport have brought us closer to our near and dear ones.



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MEMORY MAP



Let's Know More

Give two examples of each of the following.

1. Means of road transport - _____, _____
2. Animal used transport - _____, _____
3. Cities in India that have metro rail- _____, _____
4. Means of water transport- _____, _____
5. Means of air transport- _____, _____

Let's Do

A. Arrange from the slowest to the fastest.

Tractor Aeroplanes bullock cart train scooter rickshaw.

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Camels are used as means of transport mainly in _____.
2. Aeroplanes take off from _____.
3. India has one of the largest _____ networks in the World.
4. _____ is the fastest means of transport.

C. Circle the odd one out in each row.

1. cycle scooter motorcycle car
2. boat train ship steamer
3. train truck bus van
4. rocket aeroplane tractor helicopter
5. rickshaw bullock cart camel cart tonga

D. Answer the following questions.

1. What do you understand by the term 'means of transport'?
2. How do we choose a means of transport when we want to travel?
3. Water transport is slow. Then why do people use it?
4. Name five Means of land transport.

5. What are the common means of transport in our villages?

E. Multiple choice.

1. The most common means of transporting people and goods from one place to another is
 - a. Water transport
 - b. air transport
 - c. land transport
2. If you had to move huge amounts of grain to another country, you would use a
 - a. Car
 - b. ship
 - c. helicopter
3. To move logs in thick forests we use
 - a. Elephant
 - b. camels
 - c. bullock carts
4. Aeroplane land and take-off from
 - a. Airways
 - b. airlines
 - c. airports

Teacher's Note

Collect some pictures of the means of transport and paste them or draw in your project record.

Improve Your GK

- Henry Bell was invented steamboat.
- Wright Brothers was invented Aeroplane.
- Robert Hutchings Goddard was American engineer invented first rocket.

Answer Key

Let's Know More

1. Bike, train
2. Tonga, cart
3. Delhi, Kolkata
4. Ship, boat
5. Aeroplane, helicopter

Let's Do

- A. 1. Aeroplane
2. train
3. scooter
4. tractor

5. rickshaw
6. bullock cart


- B.
1. Desert
 2. airports
 3. railways
 4. aeroplane

- C.
1. Cycle
 2. train
 3. train
 4. tractor
 5. rickshaw

D.

1. Transport means to move people or things from One place to another. The vehicles used to transport people and goods are called means of transport.
2. The kind of transport we choose will depend on the distance to be travelled, the money we can spend and the time available.
3. Water transport is slow but it is the cheapest means and carry huge amount of goods at a time.
4. Land transport are car, bus, scooter, train, rickshaw etc.
5. Bullock cart, bicycle, tongas, bus, scooters are the common means of transport in villages.

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1. Land transport
 2. ship
 3. bullock cart
 4. airports