



Travelling Around The World

The airport queues are long but the plane is fast. It takes me to new countries in just a few hours. I can see them below me. I see a patchwork of fields and the blue of the ocean. Then we are above the clouds and all I see is white. It is boring but it is comfortable. At least I can watch some TV and eat a meal.

On the ground I travel by train. It starts in the city then whizzes through the countryside. Tunnels take me through mountains. It is slower than the plane but it is quicker than car. There are no traffic jams to worry about and no chance of getting lost. The wheels make a clickity-clack on the track. I like the sound. It is soothing.

When I get to the station, I travel by car. The rails don't go where I'm headed. The car takes me out of the city. I travel down windy roads. I travel through towns and villages. I can stop when I want in the car. I don't have to wait on a timetable.

To travel home again, I take the bus. It takes me to the port. I'm going to get on a ferry. The ferry is a great big boat which will sail over the ocean. It will take me from this country to another. The ferry is slow but there is lots to do on board.

There are so many ways to travel. There is so much world to see. How would you get there?

R: Which transport takes the writer through mountains?

V: What is a ferry?

R: How does the writer get home? Circle two answers.

Plane

Train

Car

Bus

Ferry

I: What is good about travelling in the car?

V: Which words describe the sound of the train?

I: Which transport is fastest?