

Transportation Then and Now

Grade 1 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students compare common forms of transportation from long ago with transportation used today. • Standards: D2.His.2.K-2

Read about each way people travel. Write if it was used long ago or if it is used today.

1. A horse pulls a wagon down a dirt road. Was this used long ago or today?
2. A car drives on a paved street. Is this used long ago or today?
3. People ride in a wooden boat with oars. Today, most people travel on water in what?
4. A big airplane flies high in the sky. Is this used long ago or today?
5. A train with a steam engine puffs smoke as it moves. Was this used long ago or today?
6. A school bus takes children to school on the highway. Is this used long ago or today?
7. Long ago, people rode horses to get from place to place. Today, most people drive what to get around?
8. A covered wagon pulled by oxen carries a family across the land. Was this used long ago or today?
9. Long ago, people traveled on sailing ships across the ocean. Today, people fly across the ocean in what?
10. Long ago, a stagecoach carried people and mail between towns. Today, a mail truck delivers mail. Which one is faster?

Answer Key — Transportation Then and Now

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. long ago
2. today
3. motorboats (*Today most boats have motors.*)
4. today
5. long ago
6. today
7. cars
8. long ago
9. airplanes
10. mail truck