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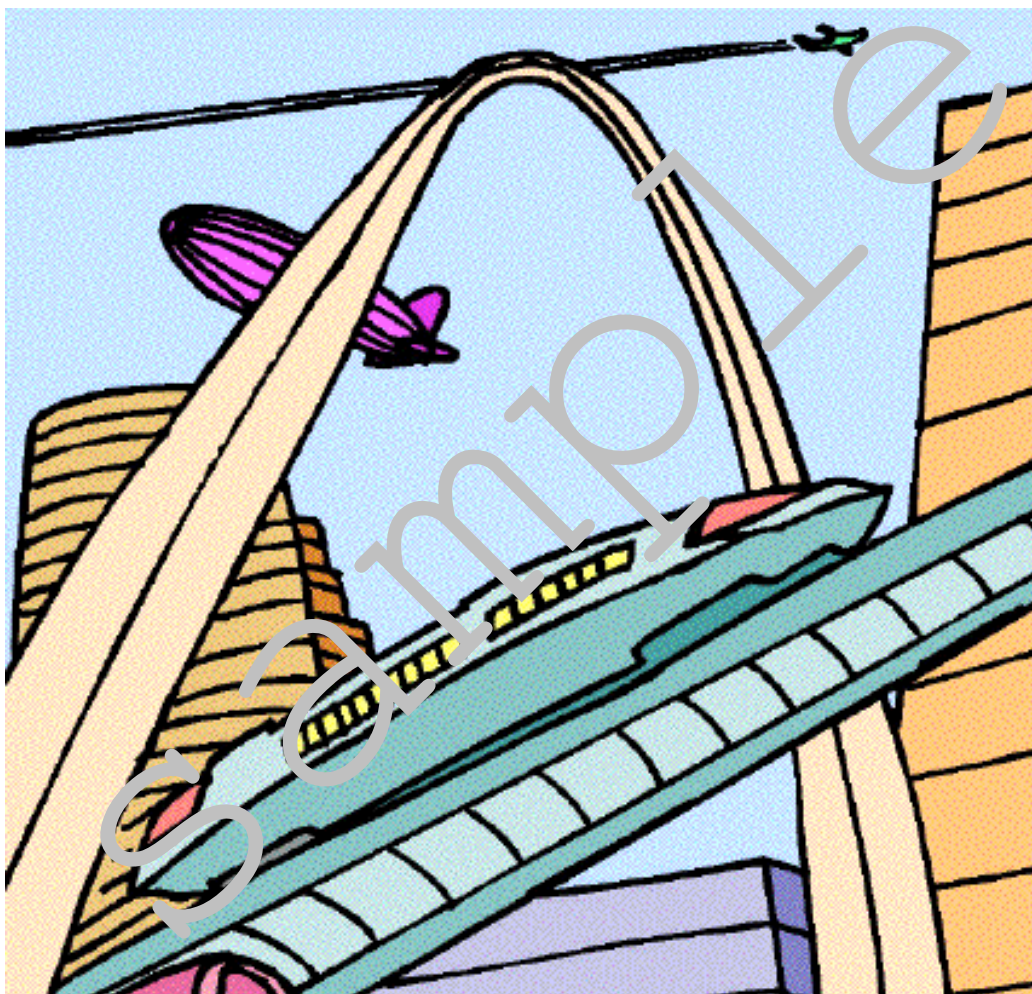
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# Transportation



# TRANSPORTATION

**Transportation means to move something from one place to another.**

**People have always needed to move things.**

**Since the beginning people have been learning how to move things from place to place.**

**We are always finding new, easier, and faster ways to transport things.**

**People learned to use the water, land, and air for transportation.**

As people started to explore their surroundings, they began to walk further and further from their homes. They could only walk thirty miles in ten hours. They carried items in packs on their backs.

Thousands of years ago when men went out hunting, they would tie the animal carcass on two poles and drag it behind them.

Later they learned to use animals to drag poles and wood sleds. They tamed wild horses, and used them to pull and carry things.



Color the picture.



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The first bicycle was built in 1811, by Baron von Drais. It was made of wood. It didn't have any pedals. The person sitting on the seat had to push against the ground with his feet to move the bike forward. It became known as the hobby horse Draisienne.



Another bicycle was made about 50 years later, in 1865. It was called a velocipede. At first it was made of wood. Later it had metal tires. The pedals were on the front tire. They were not comfortable to ride on when riding on a dirt or cobblestone road. They did become a fad. Some large cities had indoor riding areas for these bicycles.

Since then, many different kinds of bicycles have been built. They are one of the cheapest forms of transportation besides walking. In some countries, more people ride their bikes than drive cars.

Most people ride bikes that need to be powered by pedaling the wheels. Today bikes with gasoline and electric motors are becoming popular.



Read in books or on the Internet about the history of bicycles.  
Write some of what you learn on the lines below.

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## CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?  
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

carriage  
train

rocket  
ships

bike  
wheel

balloon  
travel

