



Grade 3

Reading Passage: Transport in Our Lives

Engaging passages to practice
reading comprehension skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•
Black	•
Lost	•
Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

1. The hydrosphere is land.
2. Water covers half the Earth.
3. Two types: salt and fresh.
4. Water covers half the Earth.
5. Most water is in rivers.
6. Water can be solid, liquid and gas
7. Less water is in oceans.
8. Water is also in the air.
9. Water can be ice or snow.
10. Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

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Exercise No. 1

How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

1. What does a herbivore eat?	2. What does a herbivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
3. What does a carnivore eat?	4. What does a carnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
5. What does an omnivore eat?	6. What does an omnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
7. What type of diet does a cow have?	8. What type of diet does a cow have?
a) Plants	a) Plants
b) Meat	b) Meat
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
9. Which of these animals is an omnivore?	10. Which of these animals is an omnivore?
a) Squirrel	a) Squirrel
b) Horse	b) Horse
c) Pig	c) Pig

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

log barks loudly in the yard.

Friday, the cat chased a mouse.

rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

birds sing every morning.

visited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. They walked to the park yesterday.

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Exercise No. 1

Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

jellyfish	sun	elephant
friend	library	kangaroo

_____ is a _____.

_____ shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____.

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10. At school, we learn about _____.

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Reading

Comprehension

What's Inside

- ✓ Short, simple passage from everyday life.
- ✓ Objective-type questions to check clear facts.
- ✓ Subjective-type questions to check deeper understanding.
- ✓ Answers to all the questions.

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Transport in Our Lives

In India, transport helps people travel and connect places. Buses carry many passengers within cities and towns. They are cheaper than cars and reduce traffic. Trains are useful for long journeys. They connect distant cities like Delhi to Chennai or Mumbai to Kolkata. Indian Railways run many trains daily. They also help farmers send fruits and vegetables quickly. Aeroplanes are the fastest way to travel. They save time when people go from one state to another or abroad. Airports are found in big cities like Delhi, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad. Together, buses, trains, and planes make travel easier, faster, and more comfortable. They help people meet, study, work, and see new places. Transport is important for a growing country like India.

Exercise No. 1

Choose the most appropriate option in relevance to this passage.

1 What do buses mainly do in cities?

- a) Fly between states
- b) Carry many passengers
- c) Carry goods only
- d) Work in airports

2 Which transport is best for long-distance travel within India?

- a) Taxi
- b) Train
- c) Cycle
- d) Bus

3 Why are aeroplanes important?

- a) They carry farmers' goods
- b) They reduce traffic
- c) They save travel time
- d) They are cheapest

Exercise No. 2

Answer the following questions from the passage.

1 How do trains help farmers?

2 Why are buses better than cars for cities?

3 What makes aeroplanes the fastest transport?

Exercise No. 3

Read the questions carefully and answer the following by making connections with the text.

1 Why is transport called important for India?

2 How do different transport types together help people?

3 What could happen if there were no public transport?

4 Give a suitable title in 5–7 words.

Answers

Exercise 1

1 B

2 D

3 C

Exercise 2

- 1 Trains help farmers send fruits and vegetables quickly.
- 2 Buses are better as they carry more people and reduce traffic.
- 3 Aeroplanes are fastest because they save time for long distances.

Exercise 3

- 1 Transport helps India grow by connecting people and goods.
- 2 Different types of transport make travel easy and efficient.
- 3 Without public transport, people would face delay and more traffic.
- 4 How Transport Connects India

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