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Types of transport:

SEA	LAND	AIR
Boats= Botes	Walking= andando	Aeroplane or plane or aircraft= avión
Ships= barcos	Horse= caballo	Helicopter= Helicóptero
Yachts= yates	Bicycle or bike= bicicleta	Light Aircraft= avioneta
Seaplane= hidroavión	Car = coche	Jet airplane or jet= avión reactor
Submarine= submarino	Bus = autobus	Hot Air Balloons= Globos aerostáticos
Ferry= transbordador o ferry	Coach= autocar	Paragliding= parapente
Large Passenger Ships (e.g. cruiseliners)= trasatlántico o buque de crucero	Taxi or cab= taxi	Seaplane= hidroavión
Cargo Ships= buque Container Ships=buque contenedor Bulk Carriers= buque de carga	Train= tren	
Cross River Ferries = Transbordadores para cruzar ríos	Underground, tube or subway= metro	
Rowing Boats= bote de remos	Truck or lorry= camión	
Sailboat= velero	Tanker= camion cisterna	
Canoe/Kayak= canoa	Van= furgoneta	
Barge= barcaza	high-speed train= tren de alta velocidad	
Tug Boats= remolcador	Motorbike= motocicleta	
	Skateboard= monopatín	
	Tractor= tractor	
	Freight and Goods Train= tren de mercancías	

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each type of transport? Look the picture and explain.

Games about the transport:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-topics-transport.htm>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-games-hangman-travel.htm>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-games-gapfill-trains.htm>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-games-quiz-transport.htm>

<http://www.support.transport.qld.gov.au/qt/qtkids.nsf/index/frameNow>

MEANS OF TRANSPORT	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
ROAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -It is the best one for short and average distances. - Direct access from your door. - Timetable flexibility - There are streets, roads and highways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Little freight capacity - Great risks of accidents - Traffic jam. - High atmospheric and acoustic contamination (pollution)
TRAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big freight capacity - No pollute - Elevated security - High-speed train: competition to the airplane - Good for long and average distances. - Good for transport of people and goods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It needs railway track. - Elevated cost of construction and maintenance - Non flexibility timetable - Badly access, are many places without railroad - You must go to the station for using
SEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is cheaper for the transport of goods. - Big cargo capacity - Exist specialized ships (tanker, transatlantic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slowness. - Does not arrive at countries of the interior of continents -It needs ports. - You must go to the port for using
AIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapidity. - Security. - Ideal for the transport of people and goods of little volume and high value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expensive transport. - High fuel consumption. - It needs airport. - You must go to the airport for using.

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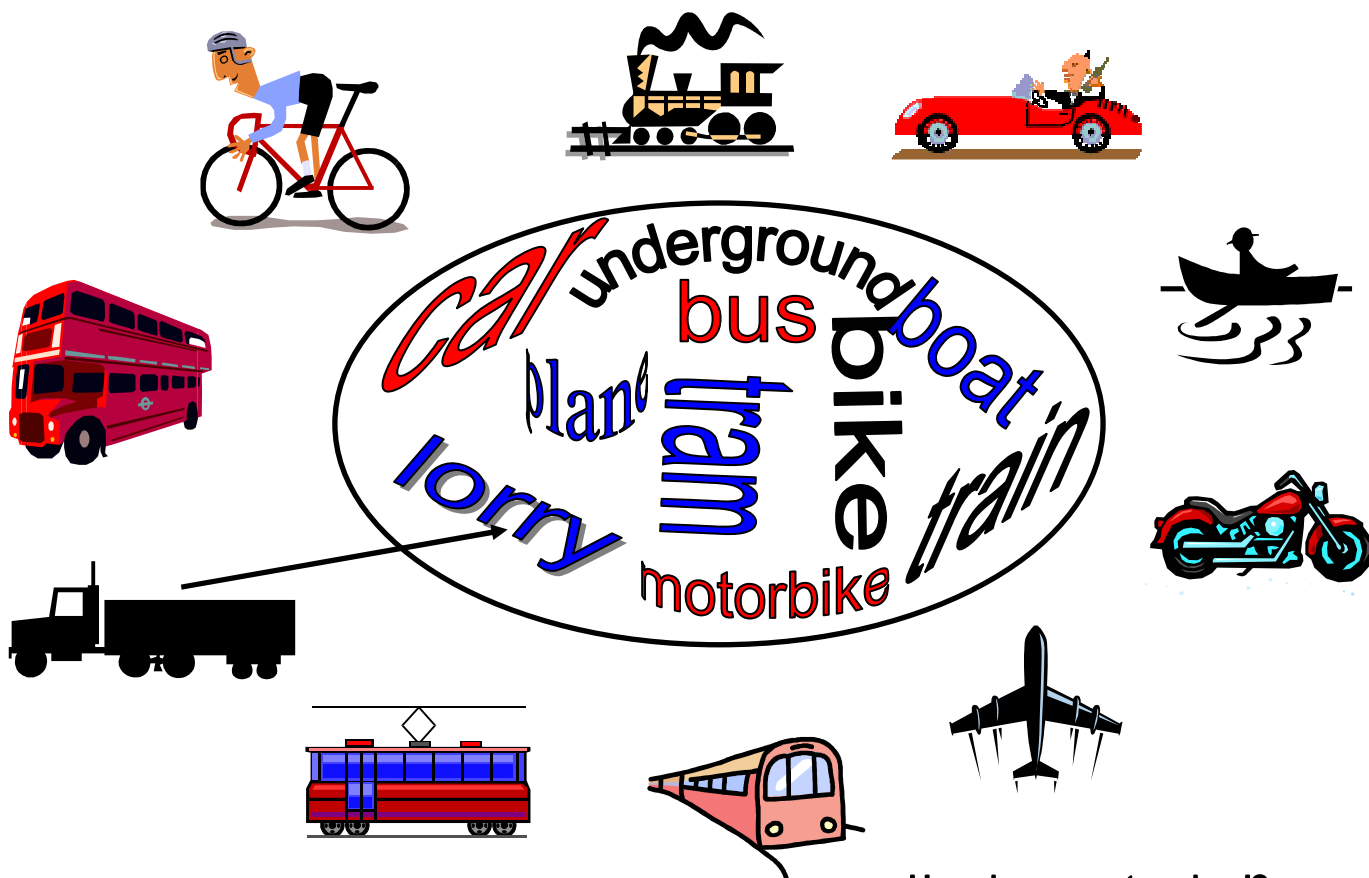
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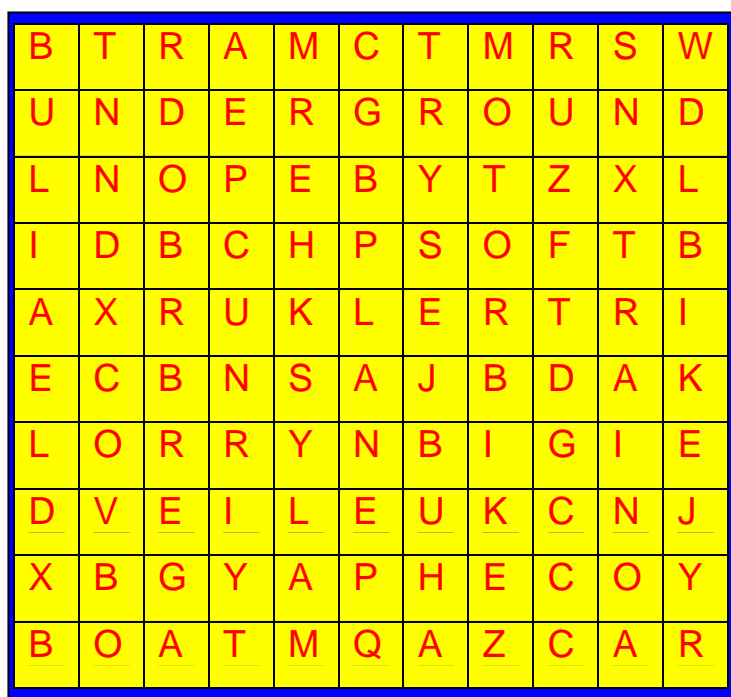
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Match the words and
the pictures!



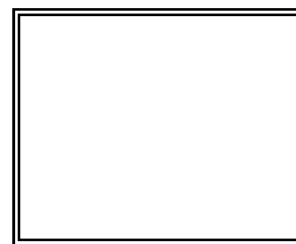
Find the ten words in the wordsearch!



How do you go to school?

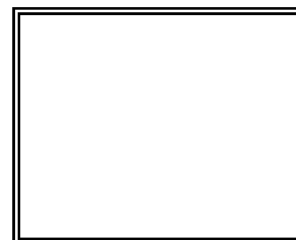
Draw a picture.

Complete the sentence.



I go to school by.....

How do you go on holiday?



I go on holiday by....