

Name: _____

How we travel

Challenge words: submarine
taxi skateboards world donkey



Most of us travel every day. It may just be to school ... or it may be into outer space!

There are different ways to travel:

Travelling on the road

cars buses taxis trucks vans bikes motorbikes caravans

Travelling on the pavement

scooters skateboards

Travelling on a track

trains underground trains trams

1 You can travel on a bus: in the air ☐ underground ☐
in space ☐ on the road ☐

2 Trains run: in the air ☐ on the sea ☐
on a track ☐ in space ☐

3 How could you travel on the pavement? Give two.

1. _____

2. _____



Travelling on the sea or on rivers

ships boats

Travelling under the sea

submarines

Travelling in the air

planes helicopters hot-air balloons

Travelling in space

rockets satellites



4 Give two things that travel on or under the sea.

1. _____

2. _____

5 Helicopters travel: underground ☐ in the air ☐
 on a track ☐ on the road ☐

6 Rockets travel: underground ☐ in the sea ☐
 in space ☐ on a track ☐



Travelling to school

Perhaps you travel to school by bus?
Or do you travel by scooter, bike
or train?

For many children, the only way to
get to school is by boat. In other parts
of the world, children have to travel
to school by horse or donkey.



7 One way to travel to school is by:

bus ☐

aeroplane ☐

lorry ☐

crane ☐

8 What two animals take children to school in some parts of the world?

1. _____

2. _____



Teapots and Turnips

Challenge word: donkey



Laila and Salma were sisters.

Laila was a gardener and Salma was a potter.

Each week, they went to market. Laila sold a basket of turnips from her garden, and Salma sold a basket of clay teapots.

One day, Laila and Salma were arguing as they loaded up their brown donkey.

“Look at my fine turnips!” boasted Laila.

“I will sell them all, and then I will be rich.”

“Look at my fine teapots,” said Salma.

“I will sell more – just wait and see. I will be much richer than you.”

- 1** Laila was Salma's: brother ☐ sister ☐
 donkey ☐ nephew ☐
- 2** Laila grew: peas ☐ carrots ☐
 corn ☐ turnips ☐
- 3** “Look at my fine turnips!” boasted Laila.
Boasted means Laila was: scared ☐ showing off ☐
 happy ☐ upset ☐



On the way to town, the donkey turned round and started to eat the turnips.

“You greedy creature! There are only a few left!” complained Laila.

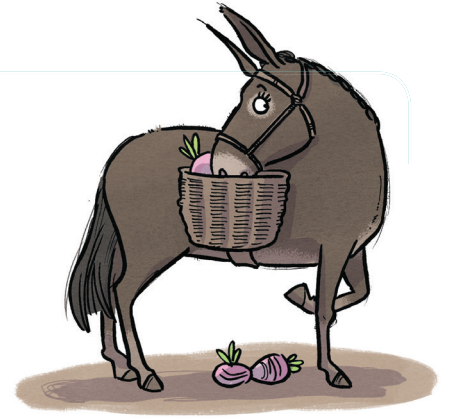
As they approached the market, they saw crowds of shoppers and farmers with cows and goats.

They stopped to unload the donkey.

But the turnip basket was so light

that the donkey lost his balance and fell down.

He fell on top of the basket of teapots, and they all broke.



4 Why does Laila call the donkey greedy?

5 They saw: horses ☐ hares ☐
 cows ☐ chickens ☐
 at the market.

6 The donkey: ran away ☐ sang a song ☐
 fell down ☐ turned into a cow ☐

7 The donkey broke all the: turnips ☐ baskets ☐
 jars ☐ teapots ☐



“Oh dear,” exclaimed Salma, pointing to the teapots.
Tears ran down her face.

But Laila was amused.

“At least I have a few turnips to sell,” she said.

She laid the turnips out on a shawl.

Soon she had sold them all.



8 Why was Salma crying?

9 *Laila was amused.*

Amused means Laila was:

entertained ☐

annoyed ☐

sorry ☐

fed-up ☐

10 Laila laid the turnips on a: shawl ☐

shirt ☐

skirt ☐

towel ☐



At sundown, Salma said, “Did you sell those turnips?”

“Yes,” said Laila. “I was paid ten gold coins. I will share them with you – five each – because you are my sister!”



11 Laila sold the turnips for:

thirty gold coins ☐

thirteen gold coins ☐

three gold coins ☐

ten gold coins ☐

12 Laila:

admired ☐

spent ☐

saved ☐

shared ☐

the gold coins with Salma.

13 Why does Laila only have five gold coins at the end?



More questions about How we travel and Teapots and Turnips

Tick the missing word.

1 We go to school _____ bus.

on ☐

at ☐

in ☐

with ☐

by ☐

2 Rockets _____ into space.

run ☐

catch ☐

go ☐

be ☐

on ☐

3 She was richer _____ her sister.

then ☐

with ☐

than ☐

of ☐

only ☐

4 I will sell them _____ the market.

off ☐

in ☐

out ☐

under ☐

away ☐

5 Write one **adverb** to complete the sentence below.

We ride our scooters _____.



6 Tick the *noun phrase* below.

the big yellow bus

☐

picks up the children

☐

and travels

☐

to school

☐**7 Write an apostrophe in the correct place in the sentence below.**

Lailas donkey is greedy.

8 Write one *conjunction* to complete the sentence below.They argued _____ they loaded
up the donkey.