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Transport Today



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consonants
and long
vowel sounds


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Get started with reading

Transport Today

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Explore different methods
of transport, from carts to
cars to aeroplanes to new
forms of transport.



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Decodable with
tricky words

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Practise: **adjacent consonants and long vowel sounds**



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Help your child to read!

This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus long vowel sounds (like 'steel' or 'swoosh').

Read these words with your child:

transport

trains

speed

floating

Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:

of

we

have

to

today

there

are

some

the

by

when

were

they

little

be

do

push

so

what

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Have you ever seen any old types of transport? What is a fast way to travel?*
- Talk about the image in the magnifying glass.

During reading

- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: f-l-oa-t, float.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the information.

After reading


- Talk about the images on page 16. What can your child tell you about them?
- Ask your child: *Which was your favourite form of transport? Why?*
- Talk about where your child would travel if they could go anywhere at all.







We have swift speedboats
and boats we power by hand.

A red sports car, possibly a Chevrolet Camaro, is shown from a rear three-quarter view, driving on a paved road. The car is moving quickly, as indicated by the motion blur on the road surface and the background trees. The car has a sleek, aerodynamic design with a prominent rear spoiler and dual exhaust pipes. The background consists of a dense line of green trees under a clear blue sky.

Today, cars set some of
the highest speed records...

...but we need long, clear roads
to test them!

Today, air travel by jet is still quickest, but a modern form of land transport is in development.

