

PART 1 QUESTIONS

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Topic

- What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?
- Do you prefer public or private transportation?
- What is your favorite mode of transportation?
- Do you like riding a bicycle?

PART 2&3 QUESTIONS

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Sample A

Part 2 Questions

- Describe a vehicle you would like to have. You should say:
 - what vehicle it is
 - what it looks like
 - what it would be used for
 - and why you would like to own it.

Part 3 Questions

- How do most people travel long distances in your country?
- Have the types of transport people use changed much over the last few decades?
- Do you think transport is likely to continue to improve in the future?

Sample B

Part 2 Questions

- Describe a common transportation system for commuters in your city. You should say:
 - what type of system it is
 - who uses it
 - how convenient it is
 - and explain why you like or dislike it.

Part 3 Questions

- Do you think the government should impose a restriction on citizens' car ownership?
- What kinds of improvement have there been in transport in your country in recent years?
- How easy is it to travel around your country?

Sample C

Part 2 Questions

- Talk about an uncomfortable way you have traveled. You should say:
 - what kind of transportation it was
 - who you were travelling with
 - where you were going
 - and why it was uncomfortable.

Part 3 Questions

- Do you think that transport problems are worse in urban or rural areas?
- What measures could be taken to reduce problems of congestion in cities?
- Which method of travel do you consider safest?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Here are some sample answers. Go over them with your tutor.

Part 1 Questions

- **What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?**
 - Being that I'm from a small town with a whopping population of about 18,000 residents, it's, for sure, a car. We don't have a public transportation system within the city limits.
- **Do you prefer public or private transportation?**
 - Since I'm living in a big city right now, I favor public over private. On the other hand, if I was living in a small city or back in my hometown, I'm partial to private. I actually have a car in my hometown and miss driving it.
- **What is your favorite mode of transportation?**
 - It depends on how far I'm traveling. For example, when I travel long distances, I prefer by airplane. If it's a short distance, I'd rather use my own vehicle because it's quick and timely unless I'm stuck on the highway in a traffic jam.
- **Do you like riding a bicycle?**
 - My days of riding a bicycle are over. I'd much rather ride a Harley Davidson motorcycle, especially on a pleasant summer day.

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Sample A

Part 2 Questions

- Describe a vehicle you would like to have. You should say:
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 - and why you would like to own it.

I always wanted a vintage motorcycle like a Harley Davidson or Indian. Everytime I see one on my internet news feed or on TV, I get the urge to find and buy one. These two motorcycle manufacturers have a long history and are well known throughout the world. I feel they are the most stylish bikes out there on the streets or in museums on display.

If I had to chose one of them, I think it would be a WWII era military model Harley Davidson because I have an interest in military vehicles, and they are unique in that they have special features like ammo boxes and special military colored paint.

I'm sure I would ride it on occasions, but only for short distances or to the local motorcycle meetups. Most of the time, it would be stored in my garage where it will be safe from accidents and the extreme weather conditions.

I think I started liking antique motorcycles after I took a tour of a Harley Davidson motorcycle plant and museum in York Pennsylvania about 15 years ago. In the museum, they had on display a model from every year starting from, umm, I think, 1903 when the company was founded. When I came across the military edition model, I became hooked. I knew I needed one right then and there.

The closest I came to getting one was back in 2001 when I bought my first Harley Davidson motorcycle, but it was a model year 2001 and non-military. Maybe someday my dream to have a WWII era HD will come true. For now, I will keep dreaming and hoping.

Part 3 Questions

- **How do most people travel long distances in your country?**
 - Well, since traveling by air is a lot cheaper these days, I'm sure many people prefer to fly over any other mode of transportation. Not only is it less expensive, it's also safer than, umm, driving a car. I heard this on a news documentary about air travel a couple of weeks ago. They said the safest way to travel is in an airplane. Furthermore, the percentage of accidents per year involving a plane are the lowest of any other vehicle.
- **Have the types of transport people use changed much over the last few decades?**
 - According to recent news reports, three times as many people own and drive personal vehicles nowadays than 10 years ago. This is probably the number one reason why air pollution has skyrocketed in the last two decades. Another change in transportation I see is the use of motorbikes, more so in the cities. I think because they are less expensive to buy and maintain and they are quicker than cars when maneuvering through traffic jams. Motorbikes can weave in and out of traffic more easily.
- **Do you think transport is likely to continue to improve in the future?**
 - No doubt in my mind there will be major improvements to the current transportation systems and infrastructure of the roads. With breakthroughs in technology, I think highways will become 2 or 3 tier roads, buses will be replaced by superfast trains, and ocean liners will be able to transport people faster than before. I don't think during my time on this earth, but I believe someday cars will be similar to airplanes and actual fly down the roads in the air. With all the innovations in technology today, it's all a possibility.