

Chapter 11: Trains

Reading is fun

Question 1:

Where do the trains run?

Answer:

The train runs over the mountains, rivers and plains.

Question 2:

What are the “precious loads” that they carry?

Answer:

They carry passengers and mails.

Question 3:

When do the trains run?

Answer:

Trains run through the day, dusk, dawn and darkness.

Question 4:

What is ‘dusk’ and ‘dawn’?

Answer:

Dawn is that time of the day when light first appears in the sky.

Dusk is the time of the day after sunset and before the complete darkness of the night.

Talk time

Question 1:

Do you enjoy train rides?

Answer:

Yes, I enjoy train rides very much.

Question 2:

If you had to travel over a long distance, how would you like to go and why?

Answer:

If I had to travel during vacation, then I would like to travel by train. While travelling by train, I would see beautiful sceneries, see many vendors selling local things in railway stations. I could play and have fun on the train.

(Note: You can write an answer of your choice.)

Question 3:

If you had to spend the night on a train, what would you need to take with you?

Answer:

If I had to spend the night on a train, I would need to take food, water, soap, comb, clothes.

Let's write

Question 1:

Describe an interesting train or bus journey you have taken, or would like to take. Write four sentences about your journey. You can use some of the following words and phrases.

many people	crowded tea stalls
station/bus station	river
window	big and small trees
seat	hills
ticket	loud whistle

Example: I went to the railway station with my father...

Answer:

I went with my family to Tirupati from the Howrah station in Kolkata. It was a very crowded station. There were crowded tea stalls at the station. I saw comic books and my father bought them as I had convinced him. There were many people travelling on that train. We settled down in the train and my father kept all the luggage below our seats.

Once the loud whistle was blown, the train started leaving the station. My mother allowed me to sit near the window. I saw vast green fields and farmers with their cattle. We crossed big and small trees, rocky hills, and rivers. It was a memorable journey!

(Note: You can narrate an experience of your choice.)

Word building

Question 1:

Sort out these different means of transport into correct groups. One is done for you.

Bus	Car	Aeroplane	Ship	Boat
Train	Bicycle	Helicopter	Truck	Steamer

Answer:

Land

Bus
Car
Train
Bicycle
Truck

Air

Aeroplane
Helicopter

Water

Ship
Boat
Steamer

Question 2:

Complete the sentences

1. Give me some _____ to eat. (food/clothes)
2. Play with _____. (me/grey)
3. Swim across _____ (the river/the boat)
4. Let's get on the _____ (train/dawn)

Answer:

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