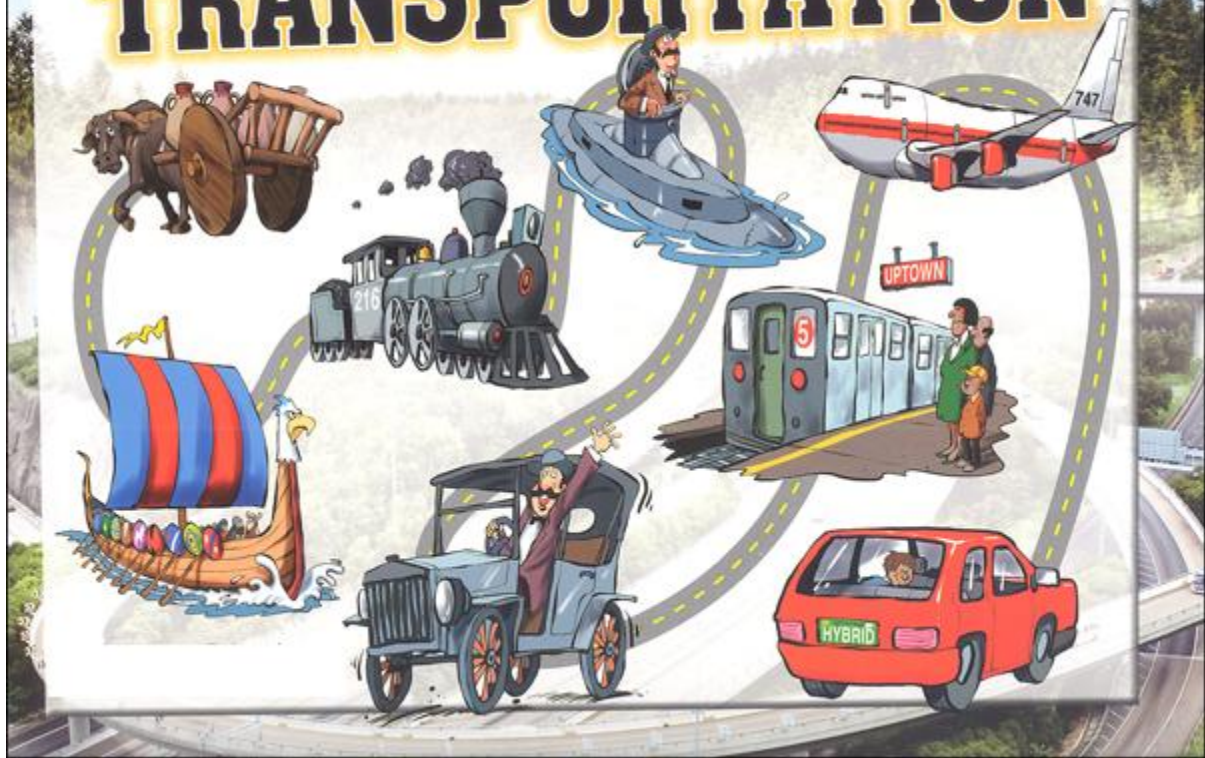


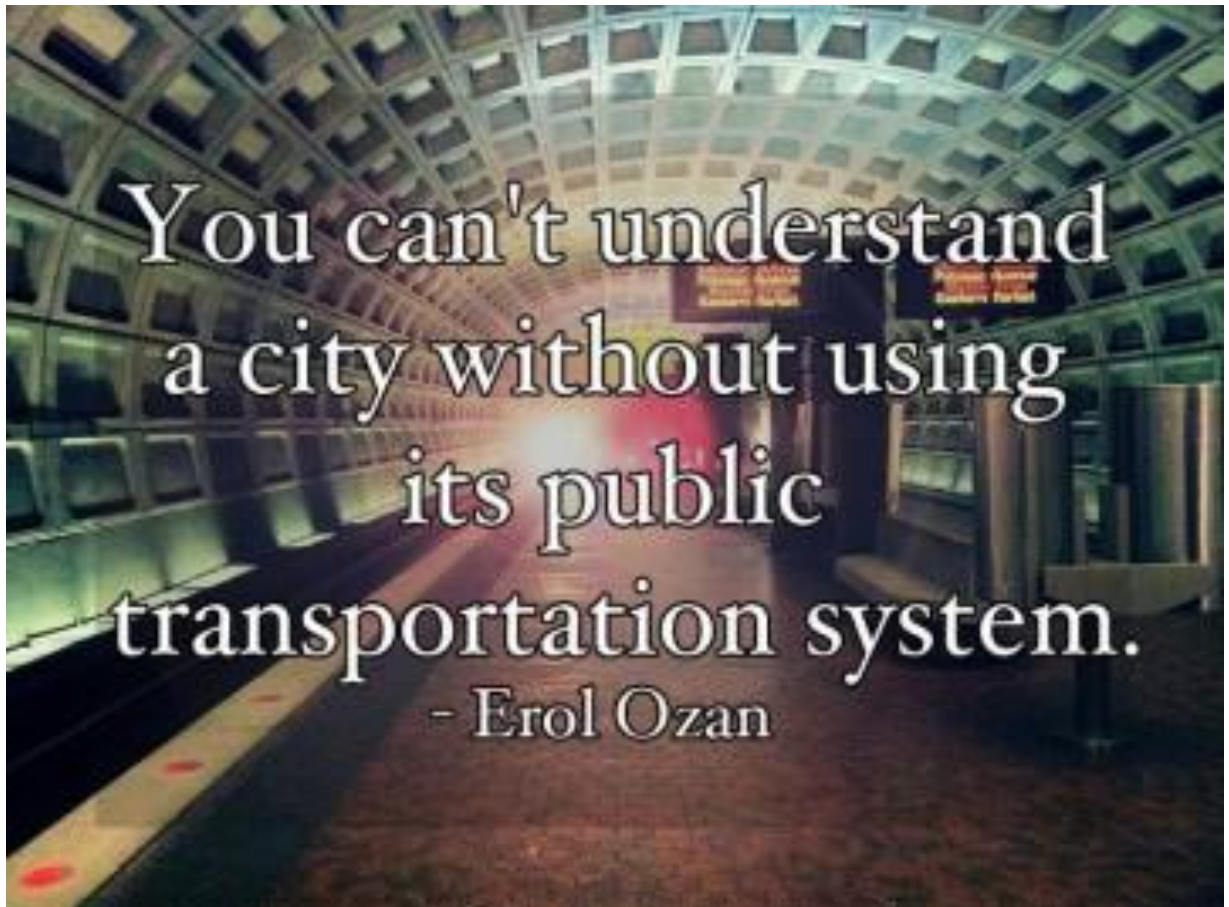
An Illustrated Timeline of

TRANSPORTATION





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IDIOMS ABOUT CAR

Chop Shop

A shop where stolen cars are disassembled for parts



Down the road

In the future (in your lifetime)



Put the Brakes On

Slow something down



Put the Pedal to the Metal

Drive as fast as possible



To have one for the road

To have one last (alcoholic) drink before you go home



U Turn

A complete change of opinion, direction, etc.



You're driving me nuts

To make someone giddy or crazy



Backseat Driver

Someone who likes to give advice to the driver of a car



All Roads Lead to Rome

There is more than one effective way to do something





What are some basic rules of the road you need to know when taking a road test to obtain a driver's license in your country?

Think about topics such as parking, speeding, passing, yielding the right of way, and obeying traffic signs and signals.

I. Describe a transport problem in your town or city.

You should say:

- what the problem is
- what the causes are
- how it affects you
- explain how you think it might be solved.

II. Private cars.

- Do you think everyone has the right to have their own private transport?
- What do you think the effects would be if everybody had their own car?
- What measures, if any, should the government take to restrict the use of private cars?

III. Transport systems.

- How have transport systems changed in the last 50 years?
- Have these been positive or negative developments?
- What kind of transport systems do you think might be developed in the future?

IV. Transport problems.

- How have methods of transport changed?
- Are there any problems that have been created by new transport systems?
- How can these problems be solved?

V. Describe your journey to school or work.

You should say:

- what forms of transport are involved
- how long it takes
- whether it is enjoyable or not
- explain how you would make your journey more pleasant if you could.

TRANSPORTATION

SPEAKING

1. What kind of transportation do you use most often? Why?

2. What do you think is the most dangerous form of transportation? Why?

3. What do you think is the safest form of transportation? Why?

4. How important do you think it is to use public transport?

5. What's your favourite form of transportation?

6. How could public transport in your city be improved?

7. Is parking a problem in your city?

8. Do you feel safe when you use public transport? Develop your idea.

9. How do you think countries can reduce congestion on the roads?

10. Do you think a bicycle rider should be required to wear a helmet?

11. Do you ever take a taxi? On what occasion?

12. Have you ever missed a train? Tell us about it and about your reactions.

13. What are the most annoying bad driving habits of other drivers in your country?

14. Have you ever been in a traffic accident?

15. Would you like to go on a cruise? Why or why not?

16. Have you ever been stopped for speeding? What do you think of the growing number of fixed traffic speed radars?