

- Passage - 1

Transport is the way that people or goods are moved from place to place.

Trams, trains, ships, trucks, horse carts etc. are all forms of transport.

Thousands of years ago, people carried everything themselves. They

were the transport. Then people

trained donkeys and horses to carry

things for them. They used boats to

travel on water. When the wheel was

invented, it was easier for people and

animals to carry heavy loads.

Today there are powerful engines for

cars, trains, boats and aeroplanes.

People can fly long distances in a few hours.

In many areas of the world where

people cannot afford cars, transport has not changed much. People still walk and use animals to carry things. Someone who travels on a form of transport is called a passenger. People who travel from home to work are called commuters.

- On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:

1. Give a definition for transport.
2. Name some different forms of transport.
3. How did the people carry their loads when there was no transport?
4. How did the invention of wheel helped people?

5. How would you differentiate between a passenger and a commuter?

- Fill in the blanks -

1. In many areas of the world, people still _____ and use _____ to carry things.
2. Someone who travels on a form of transport is called a _____.
3. People who travel from home to work are called _____.
4. _____ and _____ are forms of transport.
5. There are _____ _____ for cars, trains, boats and aeroplanes.