

DRENA: ABIDJAN 4

SCHOOL YEAR : 2023/2024

DURATON : 2 HOURS

SCHOOL: LYCEE MUNICIPAL D'ABOBO

LEVEL : 3^{eme}

COMPOSITION GENERALE

PART ONE : READING (8 points)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it on your answer sheet.

WHAT MEANS OF TANSPORT DO YOU CHOOSE FOR YOUR TRIP ?

When you are on holiday and intend to go to seaside or travel abroad as a tourist, you should first of all decide on the means of travelling.

You can travel by train, by car and of course by plane. Travelling by plane is more comfortable, more convenient and quicker than any other method. But not everybody likes it. Some people say they do not see very much of the country they go to. Trains are good enough for them. They enjoy the movement and the excitement of railway station, the shouts of porters and pushing luggage along the plateforms and the sight of trains ready to start.

Some holiday-makers are all for travelling by sea. Of course one watch the sun rise and set, which is unforgettable sight. For people who get seasick, a sea voyage is out of the question. If you go by car, you may spend part of your holiday moving from place to place. You can stop wherever you like.

Whatever means of transport you choose, it is advisable to book accommodation in advance. You can book tickets yourself or do that through telephone.

Source : <http://language.123.Bloostpot.Com/2008/O4/What-mean-of-travelling-you-choose-for.Htm>

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-VOCABULARY : All the words in column A are from the text. Match each of them with its definition or meaning in column B. Number nine is an example. One word is not concerned in column B.

EXAMPLE : 9-unforgettable= G-memorable

N°	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1	Tourist (Line 1)	A	People going for vacation
2	To travel (line 1)	B	To make a reservation
3	Convenient (line 4)	C	Hardworking
4	Excitement (line 6)	D	A person who travels to make some discoveries
5	Luggage (line 6)	E	To go on a journey ;to voyage
6	To book (line 11)	F	Apropriate
7	Holiday-makers (line 7)	G	Memorable
8	To spend (line 10)	H	Baggage
9	Unforgettable (line 9)	I	Happiness
		J	To pass

B-COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS : Give short answers to the following questions.(two lines maximum)

- 1- Name two means of transport mentioned in the text.
- 2- What is the best means of transport according to the author ?
- 3- What is the advantage of travelling by car according to the text ?
- 4- How can travellers book tickets ?

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (06 POINTS)

TASK 1 : The passage below is about means of transport. Choose the suitable preposition from the box to fill in the gaps. One preposition is not concerned. Number 1 is given as an example.

at- by-in -on -out

EXAMPLE: 1 -By

Jane came yesterday 1 by plane. So, i had to meet her 2.....the airport. I decided not to go 3.....foot, i went by a taxi instead. The taxi was too slow so i got out it and walked to get on a train. 10 minutes later, i arrived at the station and got 4.....the train to meet jane. we returned home by taxi.

TASK 2 : The sentences below are from the text. Write the corret form of the adjectives between brackets in order to express comparatives. Number 1 is an example.

Example : 1=more comfortable

- 1- Travelling by plane is (comfortable) than any other method.
- 2- Booking accommodation in advance is (advisable)
- 3- Trains are (good) means of transport for those who want to discover the landscape.
- 4- Travelling by plane is (quick) than travelling by car.

PART THREE : writing (06 Points)

Do the task below :

Your American friend John who lives in NEW YORK wants to visit your country next holidays. He needs to get information about the means of transport available there in order to make a choice. Write him a paragraph in which you :

- List three means of transport available in your country.
- Tell him which means of transport you prefer and give the reasons.
- Say which means of transport you dislike and give the reasons.

(12 lines maximum)