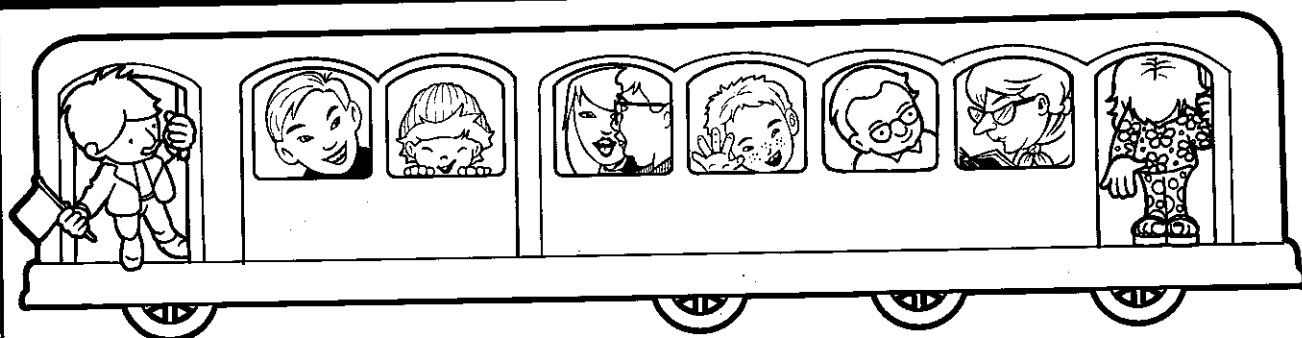


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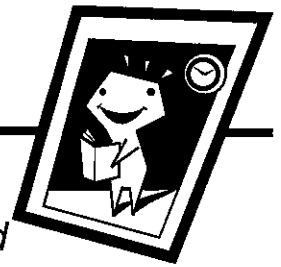
Read the exposition.

## Public transport



1. Lots of people use public transport such as trains and buses to move about. I think more people should use public transport.
2. Buses are good because many people can travel on one bus. People can be picked up and set down at many bus stops along the way. This means that there is less pollution, because only one bus is used instead of lots of cars. It also means that there are less vehicles on the road so there aren't as many traffic jams.
3. Buses don't travel very fast so they don't have as many accidents as cars.
4. People can read books or newspapers, look at the scenery or talk to their friends on buses. They can relax on their way to school or work.
5. Trains can carry lots and lots of people too.
6. They move very quickly along their tracks and stop at many stations. People can get on and off at stations along the train route.
7. People can do lots of things on trains instead of having to worry about driving to work. They can read, talk or look at the scenery.
8. Trains don't cause traffic jams or make lots of pollution because one train takes the place of many cars.
9. Buses and trains are good forms of public transport. I think more people should use them.

# Finding similarities and differences



## Try it out

Use the strategies you learnt and practised in *Paige's farmyard of pets* to work out similarities and differences.

### Remember:

- Make sure you understand the question. Underline the keywords.
- If there are three or more things to compare, it can be helpful to organise the information in a chart.
- Always check all the possible answers before deciding.

1. *Buses and trains both cause fewer traffic jams ...*

- (a) because they carry lots of people at one time.
- (b) because they are small.
- (c) because they move quickly.
- (d) because they let people relax.

The best answer is .

### Think!

Look for the keywords in the text.

2. *Write True or False.*

- (a) Trains and buses both make lots of stops. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Trains and buses both travel very fast. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) People can relax on trains but not on buses. \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Complete the sentences about how buses and trains are different.*

- (a) Trains travel on tracks, buses travel on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Buses stop at bus stops, trains stop at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Buses don't travel very fast, trains move \_\_\_\_\_.

4. *Why are trains and buses both good forms of transport? Give one good reason.*

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