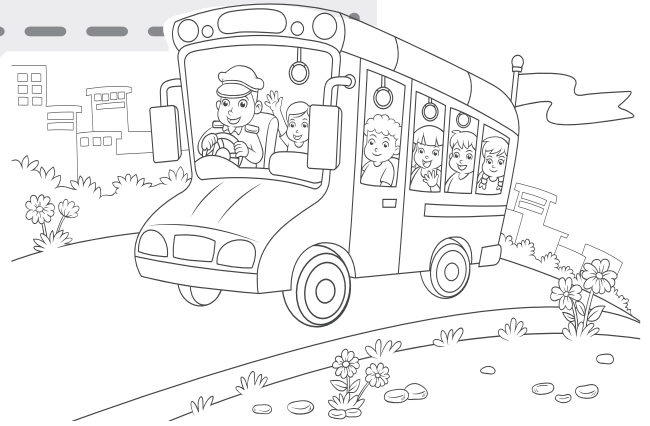


# Transportation

**This week, your child will learn about land, air, and water travel.** We will talk about many different kinds of transportation.



## Word of the Week

transportation

*Transportation is a way of traveling from one place to another place.*

Use the Word of the Week at home.

You might ask:

*What kind of transportation do you think Grandpa will use to get to our house?*

## More Words to Know

float

pattern

pattern core

read a pattern

repeat

scan

travel

## Read a Pattern

Gather two sets of familiar objects (pencils and crayons, pennies and nickels, or spoons and forks). Place one item from the first set on the floor. Then, place one item from the second set beside it. (This is the pattern core.) Continue adding one from the first set and one from the second set to the line of objects on the floor. When you have repeated the pattern core three times, stop. Point to and name the objects (pencil, crayon, pencil, crayon, pencil, crayon). This is called reading a pattern. Help your child create and read another pattern.

## Going To and From

As you travel to and from school, be on the lookout for different kinds of transportation. You might see cars, bicycles, buses, airplanes, and trains. Point out that walking is also a form of transportation. Count all the different kinds. *How many did you see?*

## Become a Boat Maker

Try making a boat with your child. Mold a small square of aluminum foil in the shape of a flat-bottomed nest. Carefully place the "boat" in a bowl of water. *Does it float? Will it continue to float if you put a few small objects like paperclips inside? How might you make a stronger boat?*

## The Wheels on the Bus

If there is a public bus in your community, take your child for a ride. As passengers get on the bus, point out how they scan their tickets and take a seat. Enjoy the sights as you look out the windows.

**Coming Next Week: Children will learn about famous places that people might travel to visit.**