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# Transportation

How People and Things Move

Hey Trajik, can we get out of here?

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

No, I want to go somewhere.

Yeah, I feel you. So, we need a mode of transportation right now.

What? What is that?

It's how we'll get from here to there. A helicopter? A canoe? A bicycle? A car? You know, transportation!

Oh, yeah, a mode of transportation!

That's what I said...

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We're in San Juan, that's in Puerto Rico,

And it's 1,000 miles to Miami, people!

First, let's look at the map, ooh!

The route is over water, so driving won't do.

A route is like a path, let me explain:

To travel this route, we need a boat or a plane.

Swimming that far would be unbelievable.

So, you know, we need to pick a vehicle.

I'll do more research, check my options.  
Boats don't travel to Miami often,  
But there are flights there a couple times a day.  
So, it looks like flying is the only way.  
Let's see how much it costs to fly.  
400 bucks per ticket, that's too high.  
I don't think Miami is going to happen.  
Are you gonna cry? Oh boy, there's a napkin.

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So Miami's out, but get a grip,  
That doesn't mean we can't take a trip.  
It'll have to be a shorter trip, sure,  
But that's what buses and subways are for.  
For those, the routes don't change, they're specific,  
But they go to some places that we wanna visit.  
So let's take a day trip to Old San Juan,  
There's a free trolley that we can jump on.  
And let me say, in case you're confused,  
There are other ways transportation is used.  
You can use it to leave your neighborhood,  
But also for the movement of goods.  
Goods are things that are grown or made,  
That we buy and use most everyday.

Food, clothes, coal for electricity,  
On trains, trucks and planes moving across the sea.  
And the way that the goods have to move,  
Can affect how much they cost, too.  
How do you think that the goods you use  
Were transported all of the way to you?

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