



# TAKING THE TRAIN

## Train Travel Vs Plane Travel

versus	directly	security	heart	inspection
voyage	liquids	security	flight	precautions

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### Follow-up Questions

- How does the staff compare between trains and planes in your country?
- Which country would you recommend for a train journey:
 

South America	Japan	China
Central Europe	Russia	India
- Have you traveled by train in another country? If yes, how was it?
- What do you like and dislike about trains?
- Do you know of any famous train journeys in the world?
- Do you like living close to railway lines?

## Teacher's Key

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