

TRAIN JOURNEY

A Train Journey: Introduction

Have you ever taken a train trip? Trains are a wonderful way to travel! They are long vehicles that run on special tracks called railways. People take trains for many reasons: to go to work, to visit family, or to see new places.

Train journeys can be very exciting. You can look out the window and see the countryside, cities, or even mountains passing by. Inside the train, you can read, talk with friends, or just relax. Some trains are very fast, and some are slower, allowing you to enjoy the views. Thinking about a train trip can be just as fun as the trip itself!

Teacher & Student Discussion

- What do you know about trains?
- Have you ever seen a train in real life? Where?
- What is special about traveling by train compared to a car or plane?
- What kinds of things can you see from a train window?
- Where would you like to go on a train trip?

! Student Activities !

Student A Questions

- 1. Have you ever traveled on a train? Where did you go?
- 2. What kind of journey do you think is best: short or long? Why?
- 3. Do you like to look out the window when you travel? What do you like to see?
- 4. What do you bring with you when you go on a trip?

Student B Questions

- 1. What is a train? How is it different from a bus or car?
- 2. Do you think trains are loud or guiet?
- 3. What do people usually do inside a train?
- 4. Would you like to take a train trip in a new country? Which one?

Let's Get Ready to Read!

Here are some important words you will find in our story about "A Train Journey." Work together to discuss the meanings and complete the sentences.

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Teacher's Key

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