

UNIT VI

Have you travelled on a train? Read and enjoy this poem.

Trains

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.

Carrying passengers,
Carrying mail,
Bringing their precious loads
In without fail.

Thousands of freight cars
All rushing on
Through day and darkness,
Through dusk and dawn.

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.

James S. Tippet

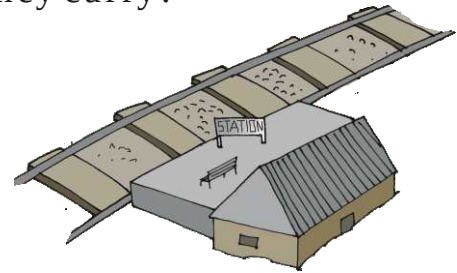
New words

mountains, passengers, rivers, precious, mail,
plains, dusk, dawn

Reading is fun



1. Where do the trains run?
2. What are the “precious loads” that they carry?
3. When do the trains run?
4. What is ‘dusk’ and ‘dawn’?



Talk time



1. Do you enjoy train rides?
2. If you had to travel over a long distance, how would you like to go and why?
3. If you had to spend the night on a train, what would you need to take with you?

Draw and name the things you would need in this suitcase.



Let's write



Describe an interesting train or bus journey you have taken, or would like to take. Write four sentences about your journey. You can use some of the following words and phrases.

many people

station / bus station

window

seat

ticket

crowded tea stalls

river

big and small trees

hills

loud whistle

Example : I went to the railway station with my father...

Word building



- i. Sort out these different means of transport into correct groups. One is done for you.

Bus	Car	Aeroplane	Ship	Boat
Train	Bicycle	Helicopter	Truck	Steamer

Land

Bus

Air

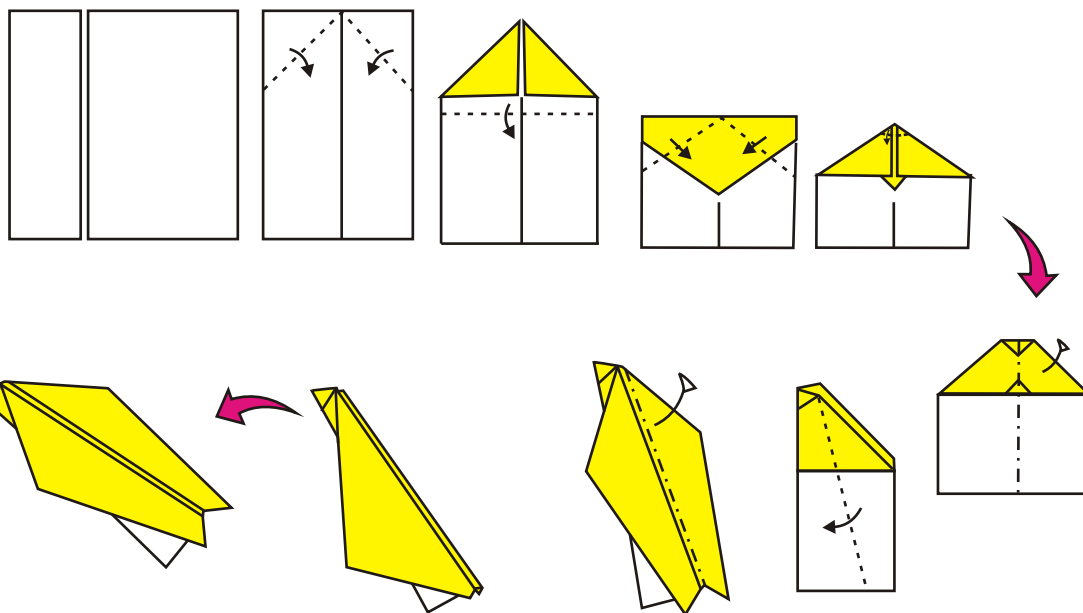
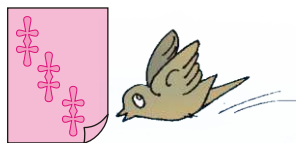
Water



- ii. Complete the sentences

1. Give me some _____ to eat. (food / clothes)
2. Play with _____. (me / grey)
3. Swim across _____ (the river / the boat)
4. Let's get on the _____ (train / dawn)

Paper fun



Let's Move

Crouch low, then rise, take off and move around the room.
Come down like a rocket and dance to:

*Up, up, up in a rocket, up we'll go, up we'll go,
Up, up, up in a rocket, A-way-up high we'll go.*

Say aloud



mail	dawn	plains
fail	on	trains

Engine, Engine Number Nine

*Engine engine number nine,
When she's polished she will shine
Engine, engine number nine
Ten will ride on the Shimla line.*