

# NLG NEWS

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**Transportation** is a way we get from place to place.

**Transportation** also helps us to get somewhere **faster** than walking!

There are many different types or *modes* of **transportation**:

- Cars
- Trains
- Buses
- Boat
- Airplanes
- Bicycles or motorcycles
- Subway



buses.



Sometimes

when we take public **transportation**, we may have to go to a **station** or a **stop**.

We may also have to **buy** a **ticket** and **wait** for the **train** or **bus** or **plane** to get there!

*Do you use public transportation? If so, what kind? How do you get from place to place?*

In Massachusetts, our **public transportation** system is called the **MBTA** or “The T.”

# Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a way we get from place to place.  
What?
- Using transportation is \_\_\_\_\_ than walking.  
Adjective
- There are many different types of transportation: Three of them are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
What?                      What?                      What?
- In Massachusetts, our \_\_\_\_\_ transportation is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
What kind?                      Letter
- To take public transportation we have to \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket.  
Verb
- To take public transportation we have to go to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Where?
- Sometimes we have to \_\_\_\_\_ for a bus, a plane, or a train.  
Verb

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

Faster	Car	Airplane	Wait
Station	Buy	Transportation	Train
Boat	T	Bicycle	Public

# BINGO!



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**bicycle**



**subway**



**airplane**



**train**



**Boat**



**Bus**



**Motorcycle**



**Car**



# Categories

**Instructions:** Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



Travel by  
sea

Travel by  
land

Travel by  
sky

## Concepts

**Activity:** Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Does the subway look FULL or EMPTY?

Does the subway go FAST or SLOW?



Is the city LOUD or QUIET?

Is the traffic busy or NOT busy?

Are the cars in the CITY or in the COUNTRY?

## Answering Wh- Questions

**Instructions:** Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is on the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

What color is the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they going? \_\_\_\_\_

When do we ride a bus? \_\_\_\_\_

How did they get to Fenway? \_\_\_\_\_

