SMART JUNIORS 1

Choosing Your Ride: Private vs. Public Transport

Lesson 31
Topic Vocabulary

- **What types of transportation are there?**

- **What modes of transport are available in your city/town?**

- **Which mode of transportation do you prefer to use? Why?**

air   land   sea

Modes of Transportation Sort the following modes of transportation according to type.

by air	by land	by sea

helicopter

ship

glider

train

car

bus

blimp

bike

boat

airplane

VOCABULARY LEARNING

People in Transportation Guess the person being described in each statement.

passenger   pilot   flight attendant   captain   driver

I am the person who commands a ship or boat.

I operate a vehicle, such as a car or bus, to transport people or goods.

I assist passengers on board an aircraft.

I am the person in charge of operating and navigating an aircraft.

I'm not driving or controlling the automobile; I'm just riding in it.

VOCABULARY LEARNING

The Flight Process

Match the words and the pictures.
Then, arrange the order of actions in the flight procedure.

check-in   depart   fasten   arrive   board

■ **Cross the word that doesn't belong to the group.**

1	2	3	4	5
[ ] airplane	[ ] boat	[ ] ship	[ ] pilot	[ ] check-in
[ ] helicopter	[ ] car	[ ] boat	[ ] depart	[ ] board
[ ] ship	[ ] bus	[ ] submarine	[ ] captain	[ ] depart
[ ] glider	[ ] train	[ ] yacht	[ ] driver	[ ] captain
[ ] blimp	[ ] bike	[ ] glider	[ ] passenger	[ ] arrive

Suffixes to Make Nouns

- **Use the correct suffix to make noun forms.**

1. wait _____
2. navigate _____
3. research _____
4. operate _____
5. therapy _____
6. direct _____
7. transport _____
8. aviate _____
9. motor _____
10. repair _____

Suffixes to Make Nouns

verb + -er (indicates a person or thing performing the action of the verb)

drive – driver
dispatch – dispatcher

verb + -or (indicates a person or thing performing an activity or having a particular function)

sail – sailor
conduct – conductor

verb + -ist (denotes a person who practices or has expertise in a particular field)

cycle – cyclist
pharmacy – pharmacist

Go vs Drive vs Ride vs Take

■ **Choose the correct word.**

1. She likes to (go / take) shopping at the mall.

2. He doesn't (drive / go) a car to school.

3. The children (ride / drive) a bicycle in the park.

4. Let's (drive / take) a train to visit nearby cities.

5. They like to (ride / drive) a horse on the farm.

6. He wants to (drive / ride) a helicopter and experience flying.

Go vs Drive vs Ride vs Take

Go (used when we don't say the specific mode of transportation)

I want to go to the mall.

Drive (used to specifically refer to operating a vehicle, usually a car, as the driver)

I drive to work every day.

Ride (used when someone travels as a passenger, or for 2-wheel vehicles or on an animal)

They ride the bus to school.

Take (used when someone uses or chooses a specific mode or transportation)

I take the train to get to the city.

PRACTICE TIME

■ **Fill in the blank with go, drive, ride, or take and write the noun form of the underlined word inside the box.**

1. Janelle _____ <u>swim</u>ming at the gym's pool. She is a fast [   ].

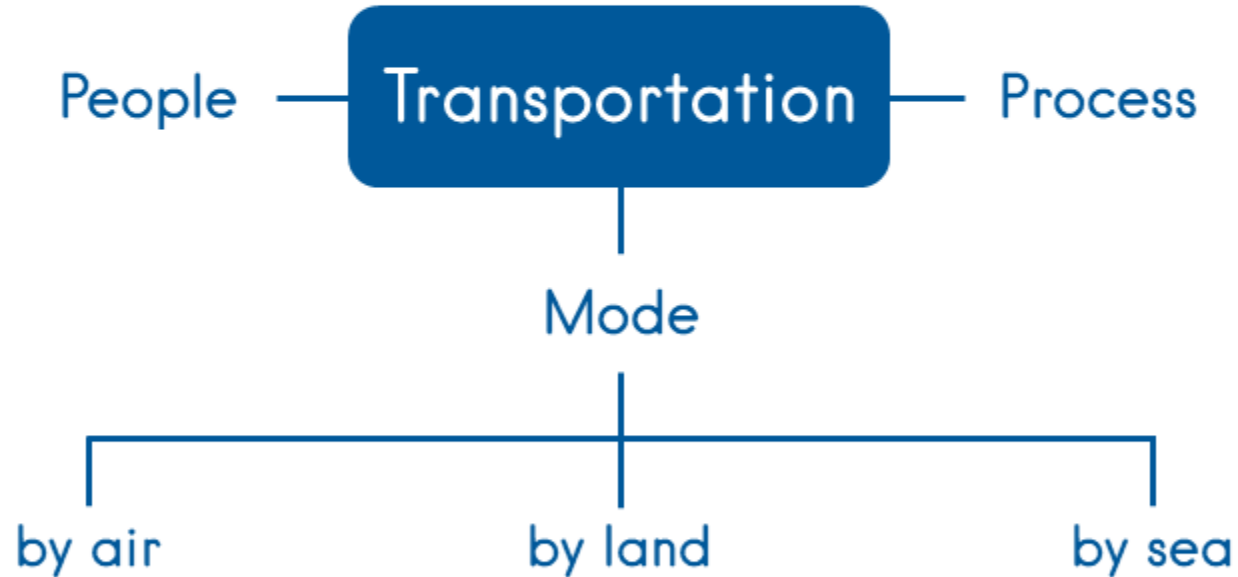2. Amy and July _____ a <u>skateboard</u> at the skate park. They are [   ].

3. Keanu _____ a ferry to <u>commute</u> to Roody Island. He is a [   ].

4. Rey will _____ a new <u>race</u> car in the competition. He is a great [   ].

STEP 1 Put the topic "Transportation" in the center, and then write down "Mode", "People" and "Process" as branches. After that, add mode subcategories.

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People ——— Transportation ——— Process
                    |
                  Mode
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        by air   by land    by sea
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STEP 2

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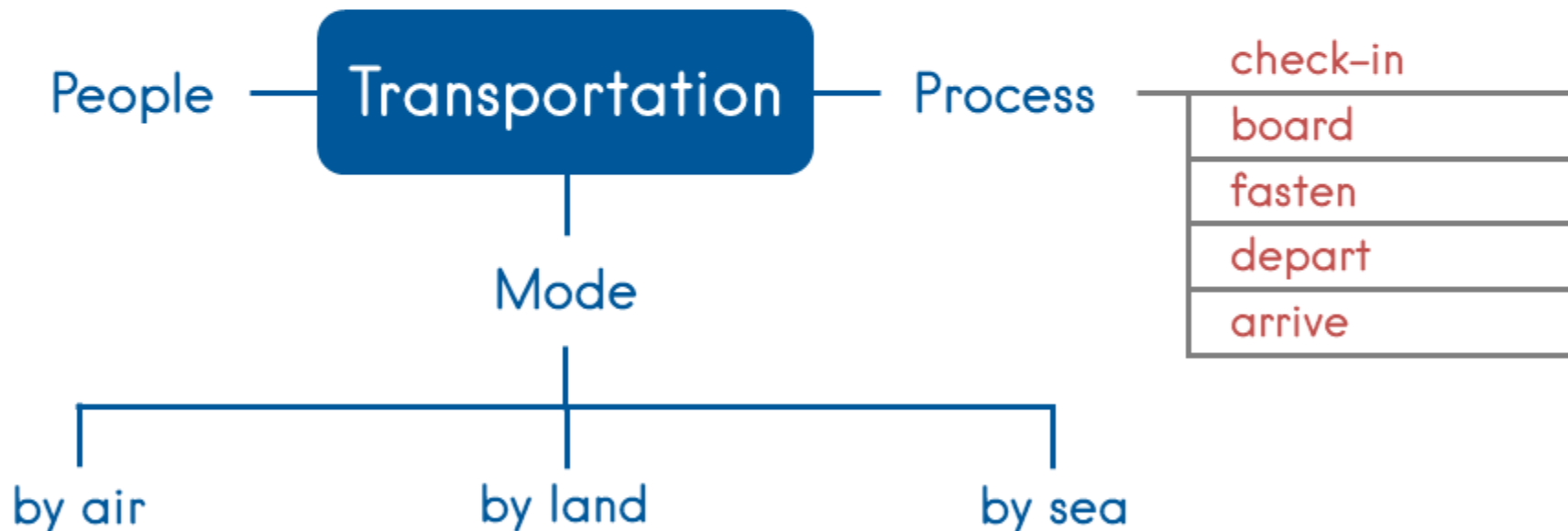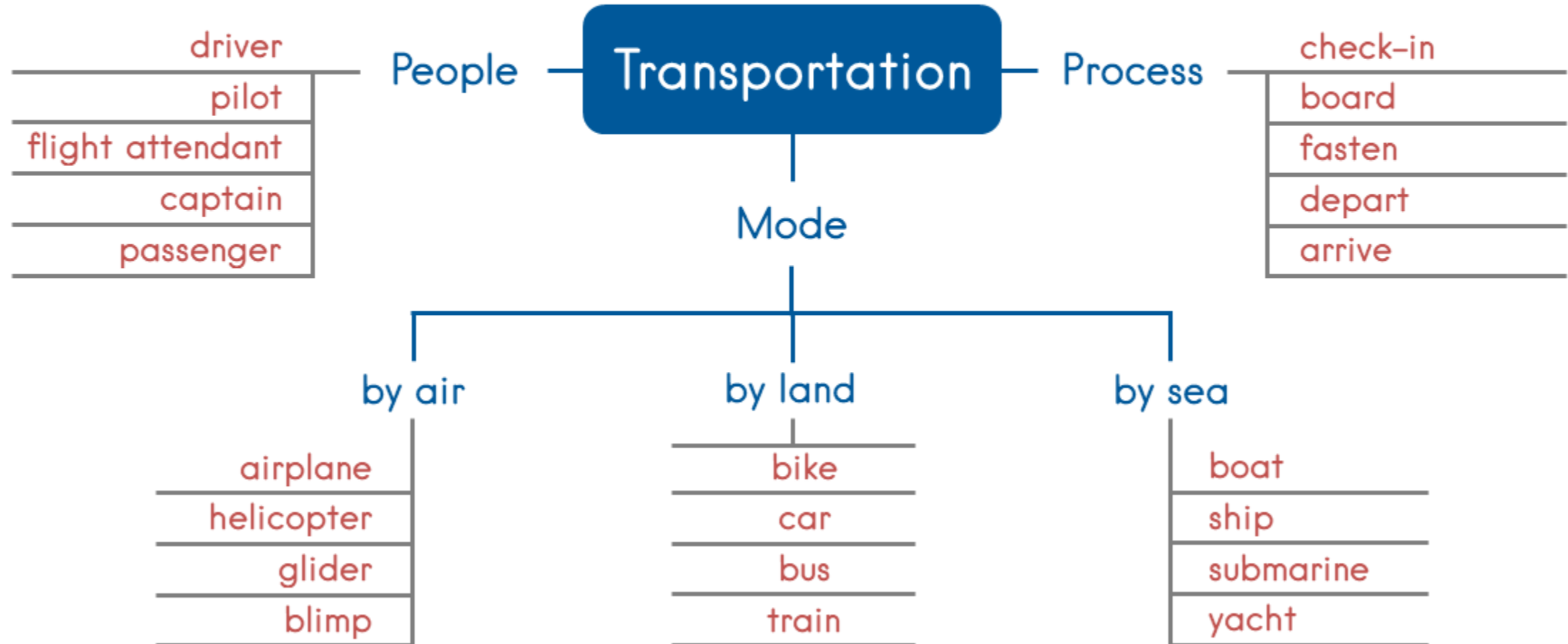
People — **Transportation** — Process

check-in
board
fasten
depart
arrive

Mode

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STEP 3 In this way, you can create more branches for subcategories.

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                          driver
                                          People —— Transportation —— Process
                           pilot
                 flight attendant
                         captain
                       passenger
                                                        Mode
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People
- driver
- pilot
- flight attendant
- captain
- passenger

Transportation

Process
- check-in
- board
- fasten
- depart
- arrive

Mode

by air
- airplane
- helicopter
- glider
- blimp

by land
- bike
- car
- bus
- train

by sea
- boat
- ship
- submarine
- yacht

- **Create a vocabulary mind map about your last travel experience.**

  Option 1

  You can draw your own mind map.

  Option 2

  Find the mind map in your student book and finish it.

WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to read an interview about private versus public transportation.

See you next time!