

The only way is the tram way

Brainstorm – How many different types of transport can you think of?

Types of Transport – In English.		***Tick if you have used them.***

Activity One: *Choose somebody in the group and ask them one of the questions:*

How do you get to school every day?
What is your favorite mode of transport?
Do you know how to ride a bike?
Have you ever taken a plane?



Activity Two: *Travel vocabulary - Definition Competition!*

In 2 teams, try to be the first to find the definition to each of these words.

1. *Travel* _____
2. *Trip* _____
3. *Journey* _____
4. *One-way ticket* _____
5. *Return ticket* _____
6. *Tracks* _____
7. *A wheel* _____
8. *A stop* _____



Activity Three: *Find someone who….*

Walk around the room and ask your classmates questions about the sentences below. When you find someone who says "yes" write their name next to the sentence.

	Name of student
Takes the tram everyday…	
Never takes the tram…	
Prefers the taking the bus to taking the tram…	
Took the tram this week….	

Listens to music or talks on the phone on the tram…	

Activity Four: *Let's read some information about Comparatives and Superlatives.*

Adjective	***Comparative***	***Superlative***
One syllable. Examples: light, neat, fast	*Add **-er**: lighter, neater, faster*	*Add **-est**: lightest, neatest, fastest*
*Two syllables, ending in **Y**. Examples: happy, silly, lonely*	*Change **y** to **i**, then add **-er**: happier, sillier, lonelier*	*Change **y** to **i**, then add **-est**: happiest, silliest, loneliest*
*Two syllables or more, not ending in **Y**. Examples: modern, interesting*	*Use "**more**" before the adjective: more modern, more interesting*	*Use "**the most**" before the adjective: the most modern, the most interesting*

How to use comparatives and superlatives:

Comparatives

*Comparatives are used to compare two things. You can use sentences with "**than**", or you can use a conjunction like "**but**".*

- *Tram line 1 is longer **than** Tram line 2.*
- *Trams are fast, **but** cars are faster.*

Superlatives

*Superlatives are used to compare more than two things. Superlative sentences usually use "**the**", because there is only one superlative.*

- *Melbourne has **the** largest network of trams in the world.*
- *Cars are big, trams are bigger, but planes are **the** biggest mode of transport.*

Activity Five: *Find the comparatives and superlatives for the following adjectives with your partner:*

Big	*Many*
Small	*Far*
Interesting	*Long*
New	*Good*
Old	*Bad*



Activity Six: *Each pair will now be given 2 types of transport to compare. You will have 1 minute to compare the 2 things. You will get points for each comparative/superlative used.*

Activity Seven: *Montpellier trams- Let's read some interesting facts The city of Montpellier, France has a network of four tram lines in service.*

- *The first line opened in July 2000.*
- *The second line opened in December 2006.*
- *Lines 3 and 4 opened in April 2012.*



Line 1 *is 15.7 km long and runs from the northwest, through the city centre and to the east of the city. The line is coloured blue.*

Line 2 *is the* ***longest tram line*** *in France, with a length of 17.5 km and with 28 stations. The line is orange. To build line 2, it cost €450 million!*

Line 3 *was inaugurated on April 7, 2012 with 29 stations. The line is coloured green.*

Line 4 *was put into service on April 7, 2012. The line has 17 stations. It is expected to serve 14000 daily riders.*

Now we will look at some videos of trams from around the world and use comparatives and superlatives to talk about the differences between them.

Which do you like the best?

Which is the most futuristic?

How does the Montpellier tram compare?

Activity Eight: *History of the town hall – Team Challenge*

Today we are going to visit the new 'Town Hall' of Montpellier (la Mairie). In two teams and with a computer for each team, you will try to find as much information as possible about the history of the new 'Town Hall' of Montpellier. ***Try to include some comparatives and superlatives.*** *Now, present your information to the other team.* ***The best*** *presentation wins a* ***prize****!*

Activity Nine: *Tram survey*

Let's get moving and get on the tram to go to the new 'Town Hall' of Montpellier where we will have a picnic. You will answer the questions on the tram and finish when we arrive.

Question	*Answer*
How much is a one way ticket, a return ticket and a ten trip ticket?	
How long did you wait for the first tram to arrive?	
How many people got on at the first stop?	
How many people got off at the second stop?	
Did everybody punch their ticket/swipe their card at every stop?	
How many stops are there in total?	
What interesting buildings/landmarks did we pass on the journey?*	

**Landmarks = Important places/monuments/points of reference*

Activity Ten: *At the 'Town Hall'. What do you think of the architecture?*

Circle any of following adjectives which describe the town hall. Now, find the comparative s and superlatives for each adjective. Compare this building to some other famous buildings you know.

Imposing

Huge

Shiny

Modern

Futuristic

Crumbling

Old

Innovative

Tall/lofty

Spacious



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