

Unit 2: Getting there

Look at the texts about the advantages and disadvantages of different forms of transport (air / rail / coach / car hire).

A: _____

Delays are frequent. You have to follow complicated procedures before departure and can only usually travel between big cities.

B: _____

You can travel door-to-door and it's relatively inexpensive. Departure and arrival times are flexible and you can easily change your route. Transporting luggage is also easy and painless.

C: _____

This is a very safe form of transport where accidents are rare. It is high-speed for international trips and passengers can work while travelling. The cost per mile is usually competitive. Catering is often provided.

D: _____

Traffic congestion is a risk and accidents are more frequent than for many other forms of transport. Passengers cannot work while travelling.

E: _____

It doesn't cover all destinations so you may have to use other means of transport to complete the journey. You have to carry and manage your own luggage on board and it's more expensive than road travel.

F: _____

Traffic congestion is a risk and it is usually slow form of transport. There isn't usually any on-board catering and you can't move around the vehicle. It's not very comfortable for longer journeys.

G: _____

Tickets are usually relatively cheap and the network covers many destinations. It's a low stress way of travelling and a flexible means of transport that you can use to visit several attractions in a region.

H: _____

It's a relatively comfortable way to travel and high inter-city speeds are possible. Passengers can work while travelling and it's comparatively stress-free.

Put the words in the box into the correct places in the diagram.

ashore baggage claim carriageway deck departure lounge
dining car harbour jet lag petrol station platform purser
roundabout runway signals sleeper starboard stopover
toll bridge traffic light motor way aisle gate port dock



