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Transport Book 2 Activities for 8-10 yrs



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Fluffy Dice

Just as people like to decorate their houses, some people like to decorate the inside of their cars with things like fluffy dice. What other objects do people use to decorate their car?

Multiply the faces of the dice together to discover the answer to the joke below. Find the answers in the code below and then write them in the correct space:

What happened to the wooden car with the wooden engine and the wooden wheels?



Odometers (2)

Odometers measure the total distance a vehicle has travelled. Some vehicles also have *trip odometers* which can be used to measure the distance of an individual journey.

Even if you don't have a trip odometer, it is easy to calculate how far your vehicle has gone by subtracting the odometer reading at the start of your trip (*initial reading*) from the reading you have when you arrive at your destination (*final reading*).

e.g.	Final reading:	234898 km
	Initial reading:	_ 234667 km
	Distance:	231 km



trip odometer (pressing the button will reset it to 0)

Fill in the boxes to show how far the vehicles have gone.

1)	Final reading	000268	2)	Final reading	602596
	Initial reading	000152		Initial reading	602353
	Distance	km		Distance	km
3)	Final reading	511345	4)	Final reading	253173
	Initial reading	511236		Initial reading	253164
	Distance	km		Distance	km
5)	Final reading	023576	6)	Final reading	043864
	Initial reading	022458		Initial reading	043349
	Distance	km		Distance	km
7)	Final reading	520357	8)	Final reading	262531
	Initial reading	510269		Initial reading	250437
	Distance	km		Distance	km
9)	Final reading	953462	10)	Final reading	231525
	Initial reading	902563		Initial reading	120526
	Distance	km		Distance	km

Human Transportation (2)

Questions

- \Box Use the story on page 21 to help you answer these questions.
- 1. How do most people travel from England to Australia today?
- 2. List 5 things that would be different about making the trip today compared with 1787.

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	f you could interview John what 8 questions would you ask him about his life?
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Internal Combustion Engine (1)

One of the first working internal combustion engines was built by a German engineer called Nikolaus Otto in 1876.

The engines that are found in cars today might be a little bit bigger and a little bit more powerful than Herr Otto's but basically they still work in the same way.

The following experiments will help you to understand about what happens under the bonnet.



Draw what happened.

