

Making a journey better



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My transport Haiku

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The poem written below is in the style of a Haiku poem, which uses a certain number of syllables per line!

Read our Haiku poems and guess what is being described. Then make up some of your own.

Lady

Bright yellow clothing
Making the traffic stop dead
Safe guarding our lives

Buoy

On the river side
Red and white ring on a rope
I will save your life

The Trip

Gripping on tightly
Peddles whiz under my feet
I'm biking to town

Line 1 = 5 Syllables

Line 2 = 7 Syllables

Line 3 = 5 Syllables

Write your own versions here:

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My Kennings transport poem

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The poem written below is in the style of a Kennings poem, which describes something without saying what it is.

Read our Kennings poem and guess what mode of transport is being described. Then make up one of your own.

Write your own versions here:

Noise maker

Time saver

People carrier

Ground shaker

Ticket taker

Tunnel traveller

What am I?