

2 Tomorrow's world

Show what you know! What transport words can you remember?

Listening **1** Listen and tick (✓) the transport words you hear.



2 Listen again and correct the sentences.

- 1 Shari's making a car. **Shari's making a rocket.**
- 2 Alvin thinks we'll travel by bike.
- 3 The rocket will swim.
- 4 The rocket will go to the stars.
- 5 Shari will get some rocket photos.
- 6 Their next ezine will be about the transport of the past.

3 Read and order the words.

- 1 the / hit / will / rocket / The / window.
- 2 fly? / Shari's / Will / rocket
- 3 stars. / won't / to / the / rocket / go / Shari's
- 4 will / hit? / rocket / the / What
- 5 another / won't / rocket / fly / garden. / the / They / in
- 6 transport / be / of / future. / will / the / Rockets / the



We'll all **travel** by air.
Will it fly?
 It **won't go** very far.

Reading 10 Read and imagine. You have lots of money. Where will you travel?

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★ Our next ezine is about space travel.

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The most famous space agencies in the world are NASA (in the USA), ESA (Europe) and the Russian and Chinese space programs. They build rockets and teach astronauts how to fly them. Rockets take a long time to build and cost a lot of money. They're too expensive to use as normal transport because they can only fly once. The European Space Agency is trying to build the first 'spaceplane'. This is exciting because it's the way we'll travel in the future. Engineers think their new spaceplane will be cheaper, and easier to build and use. People will use them to go to space stations in 2015.

At the moment space tourists can visit the Russian space station MIR, but it's very expensive. In 2001 an American businessman, Dennis Tito, paid \$20 million to go for ten days. Some people think there will be different spaceplanes for tourists soon. They will fly higher than 100 km above Earth, the line where space starts. Flights will be two and a half hours and there will be a pilot and five or six tourists. The tourists will see Earth from above but they won't go to the Moon. For about five minutes they'll feel like they don't weigh anything and they will float inside the spaceplane. A ride in these spaceplanes will be cheaper than going to the MIR space station. It'll only cost \$200,000!

space air Earth rocket Moon astronaut engineer businessman tourist

11 Listen. Repeat the word. Is it a job? Say 'yes' or 'no'.

1 Air.

Air – no.

12 Read again and answer.

- Which are the most famous space agencies?
- Name two problems with rockets.
- Who flies rockets?
- What is the ESA trying to build?
- When will the spaceplane be ready?
- Who went into space in 2001?
- How much did it cost him?
- How many people will travel in a spaceplane?