

Please **glue all your Chinese worksheets** in your Chinese book so you can show me your lovely work when we are back at school.

Let's start the activities this week? Try to finish this by Thursday.

Write the short date for today \_\_\_\_\_. Then write the Chinese date with the weather.

jīn 今	tiān 天	shì 是					nián 年		yuè 月
			rì 日	xīng 星	qī 期		。		

天	气	:				
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L.I.: Transport – modes <sup>jiāotōng gōngjù</sup> 交通工具

S.C.: - I can explain how the expression 交通 is formed.

- I can say and write 汽车 and 火车.

Last week we learned how the Chinese expression for transport is made up of <sup>jiāo</sup>交 which means crossing over and <sup>tōng</sup>通 which means through. This is the most common way of using single characters to make up new expressions. Let's learn two modes of transport with their names made up of 车 and one other Chinese character.



Scan this  or click or go to you Tube and type '148 Transportation - Mandarin Chinese' in the  bar. Listen again and pay special attention to the 4 types of transport

with 车 in it. They are <sup>qìchē</sup>汽车 (motor car), <sup>gōngjiāochē</sup>公交车 (bus), <sup>zìxíngchē</sup>自行车 (bicycle) and

<sup>huǒchē</sup>火车 (train).

Let's try to learn 汽车 and 火车 today.

Do you agree that 汽 looks very similar to 气 in 天气? It is pronounced in exactly the same way. The 3 dots  $\dot{\dot{\dot{}}}$  on the left means liquid so 汽 means petrol for the car engine to run on. Combining 汽 and 车 means the motor car that runs on petrol.

You should be able to say 汽车 and understand how the name is formed. Write it.

汽、丶、灬、灬、灬、灬、汽

qì 汽								
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What is the motor car in Chinese?  
Say it and write it.

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Next, we look at the train 火车. 火 means fire. Picture it as a person 人 holding 2 fire torches upwards 火. In the old days, train engines ran on burning coal so there was fire and a lot of smoke. 火车 is the 'car' that makes a lot of smoke.

Now you can say 火车 and understand how the name is formed. Write it.

火、丶、灬、火

huǒ 火								
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What is the train in Chinese?  
Say it and write it.

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Thank you for your effort.

