

Please glue all your Chinese worksheets in your Chinese book so you can show me your lovely work when we are back at school. Try to finish this week's activities by Thursday.

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

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	rì 日	xīng 星	qī 期			。			

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L.I.: Transport – modes ^{jiāotōng gōngjù} 交通工具

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

- I can say and write 公车 and 自行车.

What is the motor car in Chinese?

Say it and write it.



汽	车
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What is the train in Chinese?

Say it and write it.

火	车
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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 other 2 types of

transport with 车 in it. They are ^{gōngjiāochē} 公交车 (bus) and ^{zìxíngchē} 自行车 (bicycle) .

Let's try to learn ^{gōngjiāochē} 公交车 (bus) and ^{zìxíngchē} 自行车 (bicycle) today.

^{gōngjiāo} 公 交 is short for ^{gōnggòngjiāotōng} 公 共 交 通 . Remember 交通 means transport? 公共 means public.

The earliest form of public transport is the bus so ^{gōngjiāochē} 公交车 is the bus. We can actually

just say 公车. There is another way of saying bus in Chinese, ^{bāshì}巴士. Say it and what does it sound like? Yes, it sounds like the English word 'bus'. What do we call that kind of translation? You learned it when we learned the Chinese names of Australia and Australian states and territories. It is **transliteration**.

Let's practise writing the keyword for 'bus'.

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What is the bus in Chinese? Say it and write it.

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^{zì}自 means myself and ^{háng}行 means move. Do you remember learning 行 when we learned about Australian animals are nocturnal? What is nocturnal in Chinese? ^{yèxíng}夜行 which means moves at night. ^{zìxíng}自行 means I have to move it myself because unlike other cars, a bicycle does not have any engine. You have to paddle to move it.

Let's practise writing the keywords for 'bicycle'.

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^{zì} 自								
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行 行 行 行 行

^{háng} 行								
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What is the bus in Chinese? Say it and write it.

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Thank you for your effort.

