

# Worksheet

## Transport and Communication

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**Question 1: Circle the correct words.**

- Perishable goods are transported by aeroplanes / ships.
- A bicycle / train is a fast mode of transport.
- There are 13 / 20 major ports in India.

**Tips:**

- Airways is the most suitable route to transport perishable goods.

**Question 2: Tick (✓) the correct answers.**

• What do tanker ships carry?

- (a) coal \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) oil ✓
- (c) rice \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) marble \_\_\_\_\_

• Which of these is not a means of communication?

- (a) train ✓
- (b) radio
- (c) television
- (d) newspaper

• Which of these is used to rescue people during a natural disaster?

- (a) aero plane
- (b) train
- (c) bus
- (d) helicopter ✓

**Tips:**

- Most tankers carry either crude oil from oil fields to refineries or petroleum products such as gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil, or petrochemical feedstock from refineries to distribution centres.
- Train is a means of transportation.

- The most common type of mission carried out by rescue helicopters.

**Question 3: Write T for True or F for False.**

- Television is a means of communication. (True)
- Letters sent through Speed Post reach in seconds. (False)
- Rajdhani Express and Shatabdi Express are luxury buses. (False)

**Tips:**

- Television is one of our world's most important means of communication.
- Letters sent through ordinary post or through a faster service called Speed post.
- Rajdhani Express and Shatabdi Express are luxury trains.

**Question 4: Answer these questions.**

**List five means of communication.**

**Five means of communication are:**

**Answer :**

- Postal Services
- Telecommunications
- Courier Services
- Internet Service
- Radio and Television

**What is the difference between a cargo ship and a passenger ship?**

**Answer :** A passenger ship is a merchant ship whose primary function is to carry passengers on the sea whereas A cargo ship or freighter is a merchant ship that carries cargo, goods, and materials from one port to another.

**What are metalled roads made of?**

**Answer :** Metalled roads are those that are made up of cement, concrete or coal tar. These are all weathered rocks. For example; most of the urban roads are metalled roads.

**Question 5: Think and Answer.**

**Why do Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana do not have ports?**

**Answer :** In Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh there are zero chances of building a port because states do not have a huge sea or connection to the ocean and are landlocked. Moreover, states are not much involved with water transportation.