



## **TRANSPORT SIGNS**

TRANSPORT  
TRAVEL  
CAR  
DRIVE  
BOAT  
TRAIN  
HELICOPTER  
PLANE  
VAN  
TRUCK  
BIKE  
TRAM  
MOTORBIKE  
BUS  
CARAVAN  
HOT AIR BALLOON

MOVEMENT AND SPEED – each of the above can be changed in meaning by the speed of the sign you use. For example we could sign MELBOURNE + TRAIN (sign slow) to indicate that trains in Melbourne move slowly.

Conversely, we could sign “JAPAN + TRAIN (signed fast)” means that in Japan the trains move quickly / fast.

Each of the transport signs can be made to move in certain directions through movement like a hot air balloon moving across the sky or coming in to land, same as with a plane. The helicopter can move all ways through the air to show movement.

You can have a plane in each hand and show how they crashed or avoided each other. The boat is small (create small bow) or big (large bow). It can sail on smooth waters or bounce up and down on rough waves.

You tell the story through movement, through speed. It is all visually once you set up what transport sign you are using first.

Thus: transport sign then movement / speed.

Here is the English sentence Darren uses in the video to demonstrate an English sentence compared to Auslan

“I rode my bike up a very very steep hill and when I got to the top I breathed a sigh of relief. Then freewheeled down a long and winding road until I reached the bottom where I fell off.”

Then the Auslan version is shown.

Can you create your own story of something similar?