

Deeper than the Holler

(by Randy Travis)

Well I've heard those city singers singin' 'bout how they can love
_____ than the oceans _____ than the stars above.

Well I come from the country and I know I ain't seen it all
But I heard that oceans _____ and the stars they sometimes fall
But that would not do justice to the way I _____ for you
So I have to sing this song about all the things I knew

My love is _____ that the _____, _____ than the _____
_____ than the pine trees growin' tall upon the hill
My love is _____ than the _____ that fall in late December
And _____ as a robin on a springtime window sill
And _____ than the _____ of the Whippoorwill

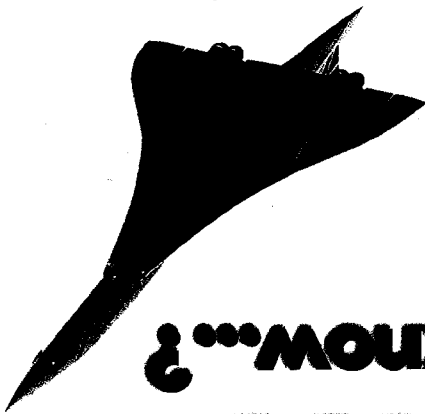
From the backroads to the _____ shows with a million miles between
There's a _____ a million love songs that people love to sing
And everyone is different and everyone's the same
So this is just another way of sayin' the same thing

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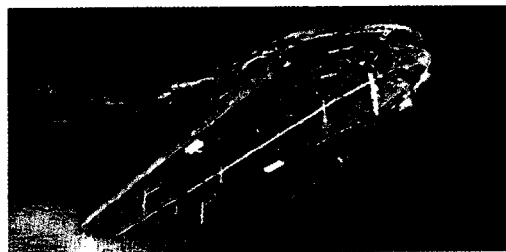
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TRANSPORT

Did you know...?



Concorde is the fastest passenger plane. It can travel at a speed of 2,333 kilometres per hour, faster than the speed of sound. It can fly from New York to London in less than three hours!



The largest ship is the Jahre Viking. It is about half a kilometre long and 69 metres wide – almost the size of five football fields!

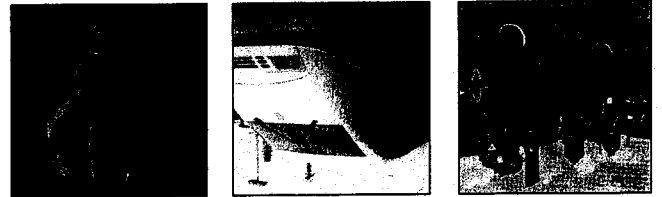


The smallest car in the world is 4.785 millimetres long – smaller than the head of a matchstick. This little car has even got an engine and it works!

2 vocabulary

Which of the adjectives in the box describe each of the means of transport below? Write the adjectives in the spaces under each picture.

comfortable fast modern
old-fashioned safe slow unusual



3 grammar

A. Complete the table below. Use words from the text.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
large	larger	
small		
busy	busier	
extraordinary	more extraordinary	

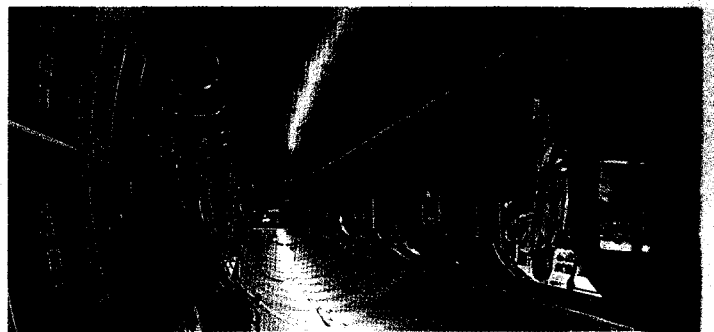
B. Read the note and the table below and do the exercise on the next page.

NOTE!

The bus is cheaper than the taxi.
The train isn't as cheap as the bus.
The bicycle is the cheapest of all.
The taxi is more expensive than the bus.
The plane is the most expensive of all.
You can travel more comfortably by car than by bus.

Irregular Comparisons

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
good/well	better	best
bad/badly	worse	worst
far	farther/further	farthest/furthest
little	less	least
much/many	more	most



The London Underground Railway (the 'Tube') is the largest underground transport system in the world. It has about 170 kilometres of tunnels. However, the busiest underground system is the Moscow Metro. About 3.3 billion passengers use it every year!

Are the sentences 1-5 below True or False? Write T or F in the boxes.

1. The smallest car in the world is as long as a matchstick.
2. The Jahre Viking has got five football fields on it.
3. The Concorde flight from New York to London takes over three hours.
4. The Moscow Metro is busier than the 'Tube'.
5. The Kansai International Airport in Japan is on an island.



The most extraordinary airport is Japan's new Kansai International. This airport is on an island. The Japanese built the island first and then they built the airport on it. You can get there by car or train over a long bridge.

4 pronunciation

A. Listen and repeat.

/ɜ:/ girl

B. Listen and circle the words which contain the /ɜ:/ sound.

bird burn car earth learn wear work world
here shirt there third birthday

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. My jacket is as expensive (expensive) as yours.
2. Frank is the bad (bad) dancer in the group.
3. John drives (carefully) (carefully) than Simon.
4. This is the (exciting) (exciting) amusement park in the country.
5. Meg isn't as (good) (good) as Jennifer at maths.
6. Nick's car is (old) (old) than Jack's.
7. My motorbike is (fast) (fast) than yours.
8. This is the (unusual) (unusual) bicycle in the shop.

5 oral practice

Work in pairs. Look at the chart below and talk about each car. Use the comparative and superlative of the adjectives in the box.

	size	speed	safety	comfort
A	***	*	***	***
B	**	***	**	**
C	*	**	**	**

e.g. Car B is bigger than car C.

6 written practice

Compare cars A, B and C from the previous activity. Write 5 - 6 sentences about them.