

# Unit 6

## Transportation

Text A: Major Modes of  
Transport  
Language Points

# Teaching Objectives

01

To know the words and expressions

02

To analyze some sentences patterns

03

To put into use

01

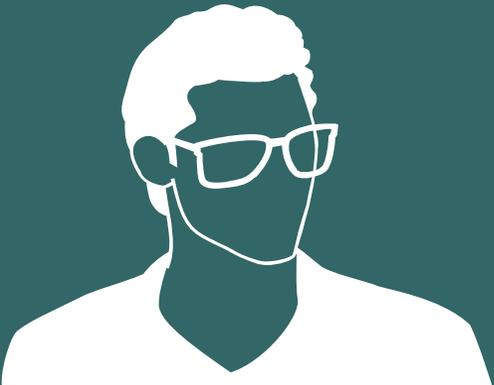
# Words and Expressions

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# Pronunciation

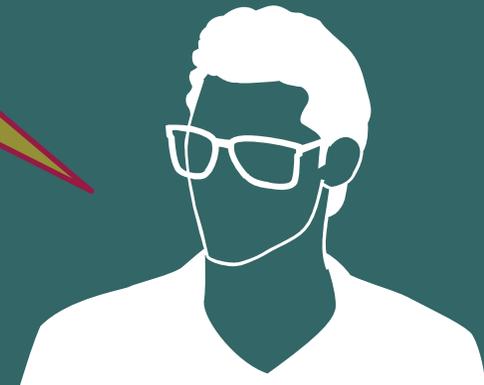
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# Pronunciation



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## 2 Words meaning



Help the words or phrases to find their **English** meanings and translate their **English** meanings into **Chinese**.

( **E** ) 1. volume

( **D** ) 2. characterize

( **G** ) 3. transportation

( **C** ) 4. advantageous

( **H** ) 5. comparison

( **B** ) 6. adapt

( **I** ) 7. transshipment

( **F** ) 8. namely

( **J** ) 9. pipeline

( **A** ) 10. mode

A. a particular **方式** or style of behaving, living...

B. to change **改装, 改变, 使...适应** something to make it suitable for a different purpose

C. *good or* **有利的, 有好处的** *a particular* **有利的** *situation*

D. to describe the qualities **以...为特征** of one or something in a particular way

E. the total amount **数量, 体积** of something

F. that is (to **即, 那就是** say)

G. the process or business **运输** of taking goods from one place to another

H. the process **比较, 对照** of comparing two or more people or things

I. to move goods **转运** from one ship to another, or from a ship to a different form of transport

J. a line of connecting pipes, often under the ground, used for sending gas, oil etc over long distances **管道**

### 3 Word usage



adapt

v. make fit for, or change to suit a new purpose

e.g. The children are finding it hard to adapt to the new school.

### 3 Word usage



volume

*n.* the amount of something

e.g.

- The **volume** of traffic on the roads has increased dramatically in recent years.
- the **volume** of trade

### 3 Word usage



advantageous

v. good or useful in a particular situation

e.g. A free trade agreement would be advantageous to both countries.

### 3 Word usage



namely

*ad.* that is (to say)

e.g.

- Three students were mentioned, **namely** John, Sarah and Tony.
- There are five major modes of transport for goods, **namely**, rail transport, water transport, road transport, pipeline transport and air transport.

# Sentence Understanding

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02



# Sentence patterns



characterize

v. to describe the qualities of someone or something in a particular way

e.g. The group was characterized as being well-educated.

## Sentence patterns

**P1:** Each mode of transport **is characterized by** different carriers.



be characterized by

*= to have the character or qualities of*

*e.g.* Your work **is characterized** by lack of attention to details.

# Sentence patterns



## comparison

*n.* the process of comparing two or more people or things

*e.g.* You can't make a comparison between American and Japanese schools – they're too different.

## Sentence patterns

**P5:** In comparison with other carriers, they offer an economical way to transport ...

in comparison with 比较

*e.g. In comparison with the male, the female is stronger and more energetic.*

03

Put into use

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# Put into Use



## TASK 1

Complete the following sentences with the following words. Change the form if necessary.

volume

transport

namely

advantageous

delivery

1. There are three colors in the British flag, namely, red, white and blue.
2. The late delivery has caused a lot of customer complaints.
3. These houses are offered for sale at advantageous prices.
4. After two days of preparation, the goods are finally ready for transport.
5. The volume of water in this tank is 350 liters.

# Put into Use



## TASK 2

Rewrite each of the following sentences with the words or phrases given in the brackets.

Her writing is simple in words and clear in ideas.  
(be characterized by)

Her writing **is characterized by** simple words and clear ideas.

# Put into Use



## TASK 3

Translate the following into English using the given words or phrases.

与你相比，我的问题算不了什么。

( in comparison with )

**My problems are almost  
nothing in comparison with  
yours.**



THANK YOU