Travelling

I think travelling by car is the most comfortable way of travelling. You can stop when and where you want, you can enjoy the view while travelling and there is no timetable. But it is very expensive to travel by car, because the price of petrol is very high. Parking can sometimes be difficult as there aren't enough parking places in many towns. In the rush hours you can get stuck in traffic jams and be late for school.

To me buses are too crowded and dirty. Unfortunately, they can be late. Bus tickets are not cheap, but if you buy a monthly or a season ticket, you can spare money. In Kecskemét we have a good bus service with many routes. You can get to every part of the town by bus. In Budapest you can take the underground or travel by trams or trolley-buses. If you use the public transport, you can save the environment.

I like travelling by bike because there are good cycle paths in our town. I never get stuck in a traffic jam when I ride my bike. And cycling keeps me fit!

Travelling by train is comfortable, especially if you take IC trains. They are fast and safe. When you travel by train, you can talk to other passengers in your compartment, stand up and walk a bit, read a book or listen to music. As a student, I get a discount on bus and train tickets.

Travelling by plane is the fastest and most expensive way of travelling. It is very comfortable, too. At the airport you have to check in, go through the passport and safety control and then wait in the departure lounge. While waiting, you can look around in the duty-free shops. During the flight some snacks and drinks are served (except for low-fare flights).

Questions:

- 1. Tell us about your last holiday. How did you travel, what sights did you see?
- 2. Can you mention some more vehicles and say some words about them?
- 3. Choose a landmark of Hungary and tell us about it.