



# MOBILITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES

**ZOOM – Kids on the Move  
Together around the One World**



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**Hello!**

**You want to know how children and their parents are travelling around in other countries and what means of transport they use? We will take you on a journey to faraway places where we for example will have a look at a school bus in Indonesia or think about why speedboats are so important in the Amazon Rainforest region.**

**Some of the presented modes of transportation you might have used already, others you might have seen.**

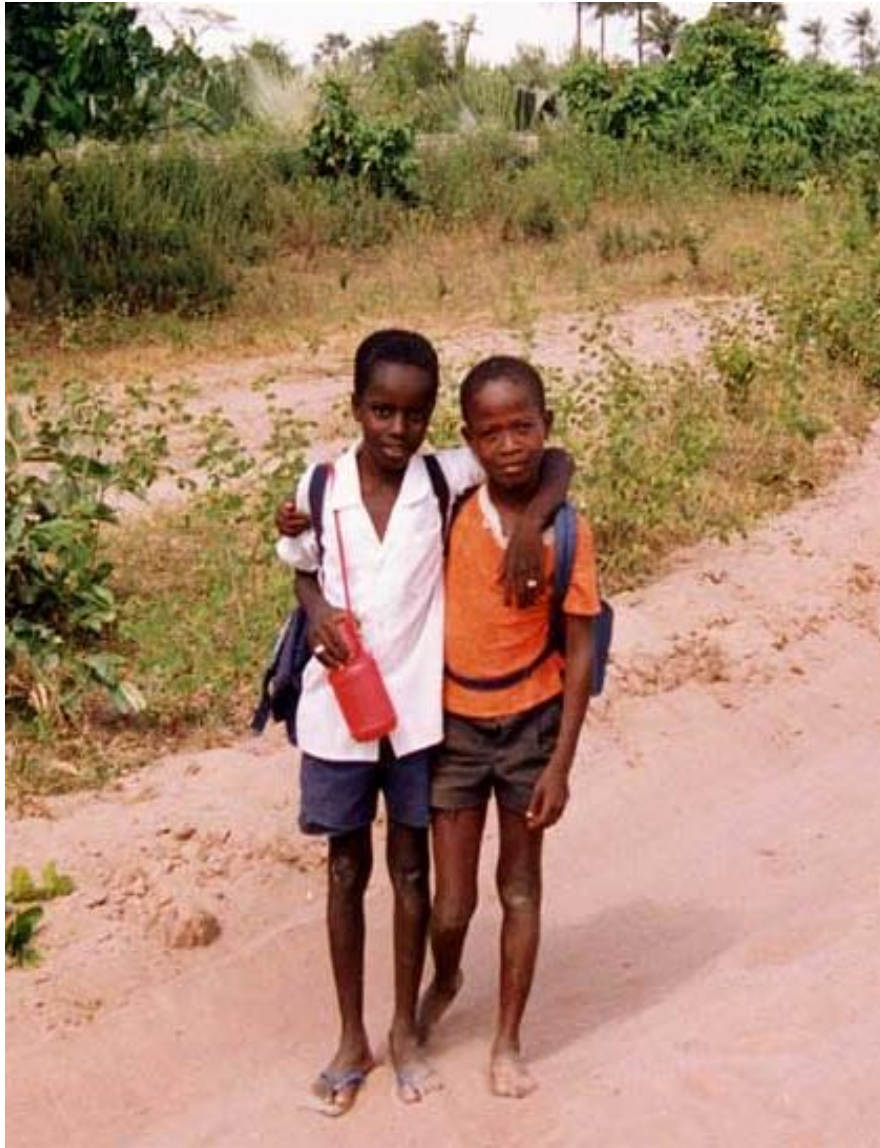
**But there are sure more that you can think of.**

**Have fun exploring!**



**These are children in a school bus, typically for Indonesia. Tightly, the girls are squeezed in the back.**

**But why has the boy to stand up?**



**These two boys are from Gambia. They are on their long way home from school, back to their village. The journey takes over one hour!**

**Sometimes they are lucky and get a lift on a trucks loading area.**

**As the streets are very dry and dusty, it is good to have something to drink with you.**



**This girl lives in Africa as well. Probably, she will never be able to attend school because she has to help take care of the goats.**

**Together with her mother and her aunt, she lives in the Sinai Desert which belongs to Egypt. Usually they complete journeys quietly on foot, together with their camels.**

**The girl hardly ever meets children to play with.**



**Can you imagine a whole family traveling on one motor scooter?!**

**Crossing town on a scooter with four people is definitely not always fun.**

**Also the children, by contrast to their parents are not wearing helmets; isn't that dangerous? Or what do you think?**



For sure, you can find double-decker busses in your country, too. But have you seen them with windows to open and on train tracks? These double-decker trams are travelling the streets in Hong Kong, China.

In Chinese cities also the number of cars is rising constantly. This causes a lot of new problems, can you think of any?



**Not all parts of Asia are as attractive as the big cities. In a lot of places bicycles and scooters are still important modes of transport.**

**Can you imagine how to balance that many things on only two wheels without falling over?**





**This is a shared taxies, like it is common in Indonesia. It is called "Bendi" and has hart seats and old wooden Wheels.**

**Even if this sounds uncomfortable, riding a Bendi is fun, seeing the horse in front of you trotting along with its cute headdress. Plus, it is more environmental friendly than taking taxies with their carbon filled engine, don't you think so?**



**Not by horse- but by manpower these cycle rickshaws are moved in a lot of countries in Asia.**

**This one is directly stopping in front of a street bistro - how convenient!**

**But it must be really exhausting for the driver to transport his guests and their shopping all at once.**



**People are moving along differently in the Amazonas rainforest region like here in Ecuador as well! Airplanes and boats are the most important modes of travel.**

**Big boats are used for the transportation of heavy goods, whilst speedboats carry mainly people and light goods.**

**This mode of travelling is sometimes really stressfull and dangerous as well, for example, in the rainy season going upstream.**



**The airplane is convenient for the supply of food and medication far outside off cities.**

**On this picture you see eggs being loaded to a small airplane, going to regions where there are no supermarkets.**



**Great, you have made it all the way down to the last picture! So we owe you a bag of lemonade!**

**Lemonade in bags? Of course! This boy from Vietnam holds a „can of coke” in his hand, you could say.**

**He could not afford a real one. So he buys a bag with a yummy colorful mixture of fruit, water, and lots of sugar.**

**Do you have any questions about the pictures?  
Or have you ever seen any exotic means of transport?  
Maybe while you were on vacations?**

**Why don't you write us an email about it  
or send us a picture of it?**

**We are looking forward to hear from your experiences in traffic!  
Have a good trip!  
Your ZOOM-team**

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