

LPF Writing Exemplar

How Do You Come to School?

Task Description

Students presented the findings of a survey on how they go to school every day. They described the number of students taking different means of transport to school.

Preparation

Before presenting the results of the survey, students worked in groups to conduct a simple survey to find out how each group member goes to school every day. The teacher also activated students' prior knowledge about the names of different means of transport and the use of the present tense to describe everyday routines.

Learning Outcomes: ATM2

Content	Organisation	Language and Style
<p>ATM2 Writing short texts to convey simple but limited information, ideas and personal experiences on familiar topics</p>	<p>ATM2 Putting ideas about a topic in sentences</p>	<p>ATM2 Using some simple language forms and functions, and simple formats quite appropriately</p>
<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide brief information on how the group members go to school 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe simple data and present the findings clearly starting from the most popular to the least popular means of transport 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use some simple vocabulary given to write about the different means of transport pupils take to go to school, e.g. ‘by school bus’, ‘by minibus’, and spell the words correctly • use some simple quantifiers to present the findings, e.g. ‘Four of us come to school on foot.’, ‘One of us come to school by school bus.’ • use simple present tense appropriately to describe how the group members go to school every day, e.g. ‘Four of us come to school on foot.’ • use some common punctuation marks and capitalisation accurately, e.g. full-stops at the end of sentences, capital letters for abbreviations, such as ‘MTR’, ‘KCR’

Full text

How do you come to school?

(A) Ask one another and complete the table below.

<i>Ways of Travelling</i>	Minibus	Bus	Tram	Taxi	MTR	KCR	LRT	School bus	On foot	Others
<i>Names of Group Members</i>										
<i>Leung Chun Wai</i>								✓		
<i>Chan King Shui</i>									✓	
<i>Yeung Sui Me</i>									✓	
<i>Wu Mei Tung</i>									✓	
<i>Huok Wing So</i>									✓	

(B) Write about how you and your group members come to school.

e.g. Two of us come to school by school bus.

Four of us come to school on foot.

One of us come to school by school bus.

None of us come to school by minibus, bus, tram, taxi, MTR, LRT and Others.

Typed full text

Four of us come to school on foot.

One of us come to school by school bus.

None of us come to school by minibus, bus, tram, taxi, MTR, LRT and Others.