Boardmaker Activities-to-Go Teacher Guide

Theme: Time & Change | Unit: Transportation

> **Big Idea:** Transportation changes over time.

Order of Activities

Main Activities	1. Hidden Picture/Web 2. Vocabulary 3. Book 4. Matching/Sorting/Poll Writing 5. Recipe-Craft 6. Bingo 7. Board Game
Supports	8. Activity Schedule 9. Communication Board 10. Classroom Support 11. Student Reward Chart 12. Quiz
Speech & Language	13. Find an Object 14. Following Directions

Vocabulary

Level A	1. vehicle 2. few 3. carriage 4. comfortable
Level B	1. vehicle 2. fancy 3. popular 4. expensive
Level C	1. GPS 2. accident 3. automatic 4. comfortable

Suggested Books

- Cool Cars by Quentin Willson
- Cars, Trains, Ships, and Planes: A Visual Encyclopedia of Every Vehicle by DK

Learning Tips

Read it Again: Repetition boosts comprehension, expression and engagement. The more we practice, the more independent our learner becomes.

- Each time you turn the page of a book or do an activity, pause and offer an open-ended comment. Then wait for and expect participation.
- Each time you complete the Recipe-Craft, wait for them to tell you the next step or have them tell a friend.

Introduce New Words: The more words we expose them to, the more they will know, use and understand.

- Use the search and edit features in Snap Core First* to find or add targeted words.
- If you can't find a word like blob, talk around it! Find words that describe it, like soft, blue or silly.

Extend Thematic Learning: Notice when your student is particularly engaged by a topic. Extend that learning by creating books or activities that relate to it.

- Sign up for a FREE trial of Boardmaker Online (boardmakeronline.com) and use our templates to create your own books, matching activities, schedules and more!

*Snap Core First is a symbol-based communication software brought to you by Tobii Dynavox.

Communication Tips

Be Prepared: Make sure their communication system is always available to both you and your AAC communicator.

- If you are using the attached low-tech communication board, review the location of core words, so you have a general idea where to find them.

Show Them: Point to words as you say them. It's amazing how often we use core words

- Go Slow; it's okay for you to learn along with them. They'll use it if you do.
- Print your own Communication Board or Download the Snap Core First Companion App.

Now You Find It: The more you know about a communication system, the more you can support the use of it.

- The SEARCH feature in Snap Core First is an easy way to quickly locate words. Help your student search for and find new words in the word list.
- If you're using the low-tech board, go to Boardmaker Online to create/customise any page.

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