

# Lesson 8: Transport

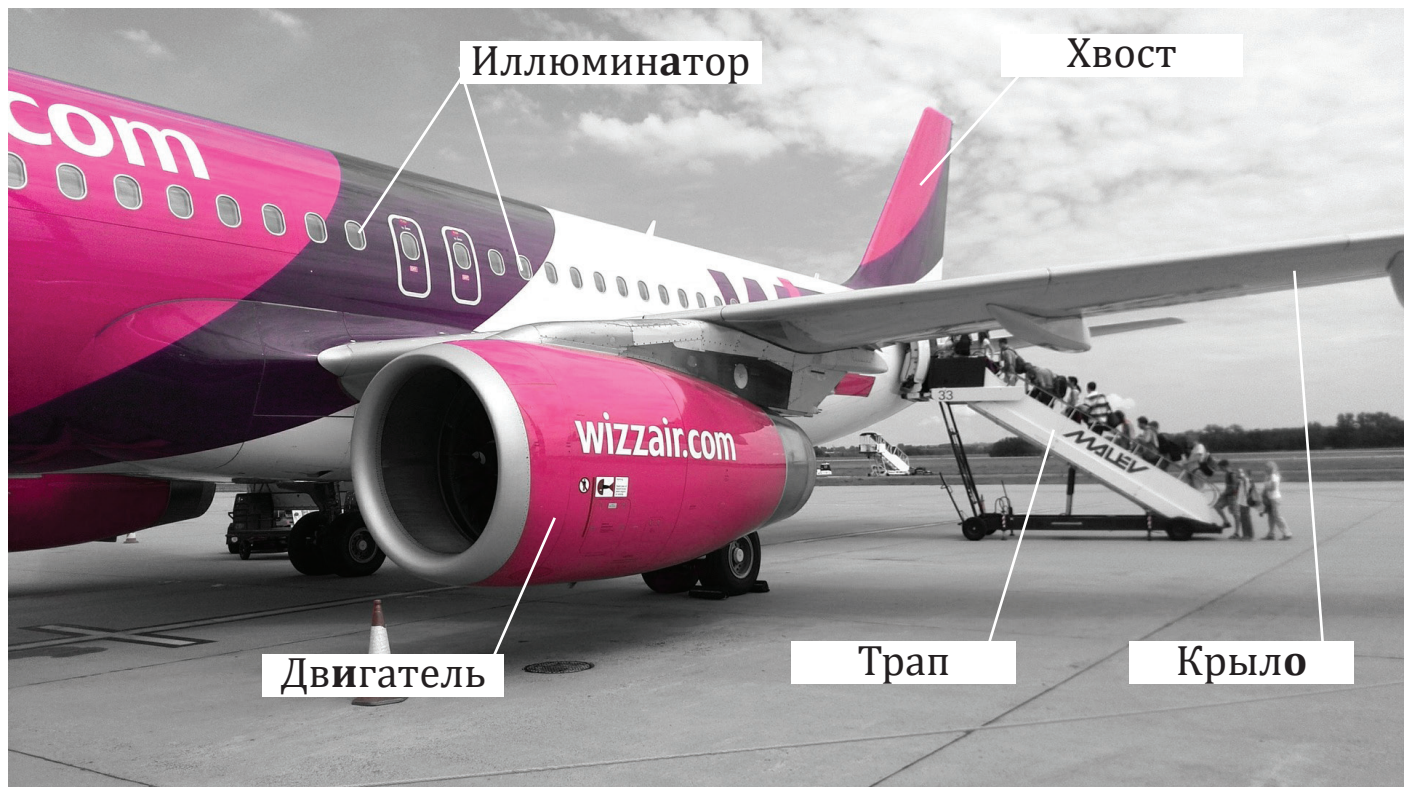
## Vehicles (транспортное средство)

You travel around the country by different vehicles (транспортное средство). Some of them travel far distances like planes (самолёт) or ships (корабль), some have special routes (маршрут) like buses (автобус), trolleybuses (троллейбус) or trams (трамвай). And others can travel various distances such as trains (поезд) or cars (автомобиль or машина), or have no specific route like a taxi.

Let's take a closer look at them.

## Planes (самолёт)

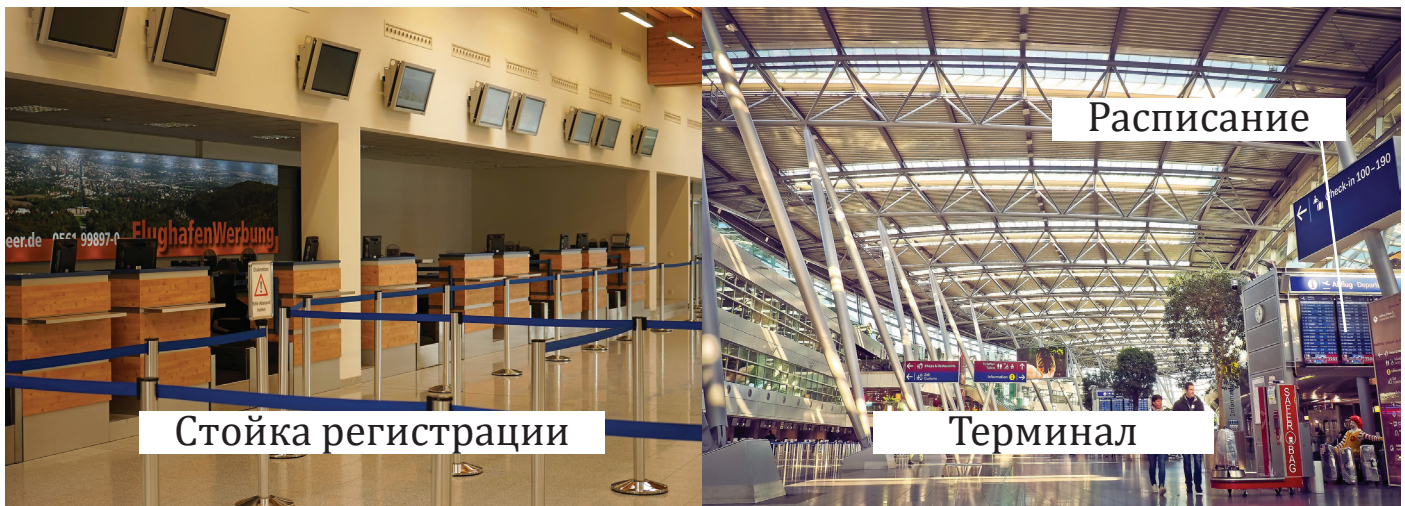
You probably arrived to Russia by plane. The plane has wings (крыло) and engines (двигатель) to keep it flying, a tail (хвост). You watch to the illuminator (иллюминатор) while inside the plane and use a ramp (трап) to walk out of the



plane.

You go out of the plane to the airport (аэропорт) and claim (забирать) your luggage (багаж).

You can see people standing in a line (очередь) at the registration booth (стойка регистрации) for check-in (регистрация).



You also can see a schedule (**расписа́ние**) in the terminal (**термина́л**).

Usually, a terminal has different areas for departures (**вы́лет**) and arrivals (**приле́т**).

You can take a shuttle (**шатл**) to get to another terminal or a taxi or bus to the city.

There are even special trains that can quickly get you from the airport to the city. In Moscow they are called 'аэроэкспрéсс'.

## A car (**машíна**)

A car is the most common vehicle. In Russia you can meet any model of car, from the cheapest to the most expensive. They run on petrol (**бензи́н**), diesel (**ди́зель**), gas (**газ**) or even electricity (**электри́чество**).

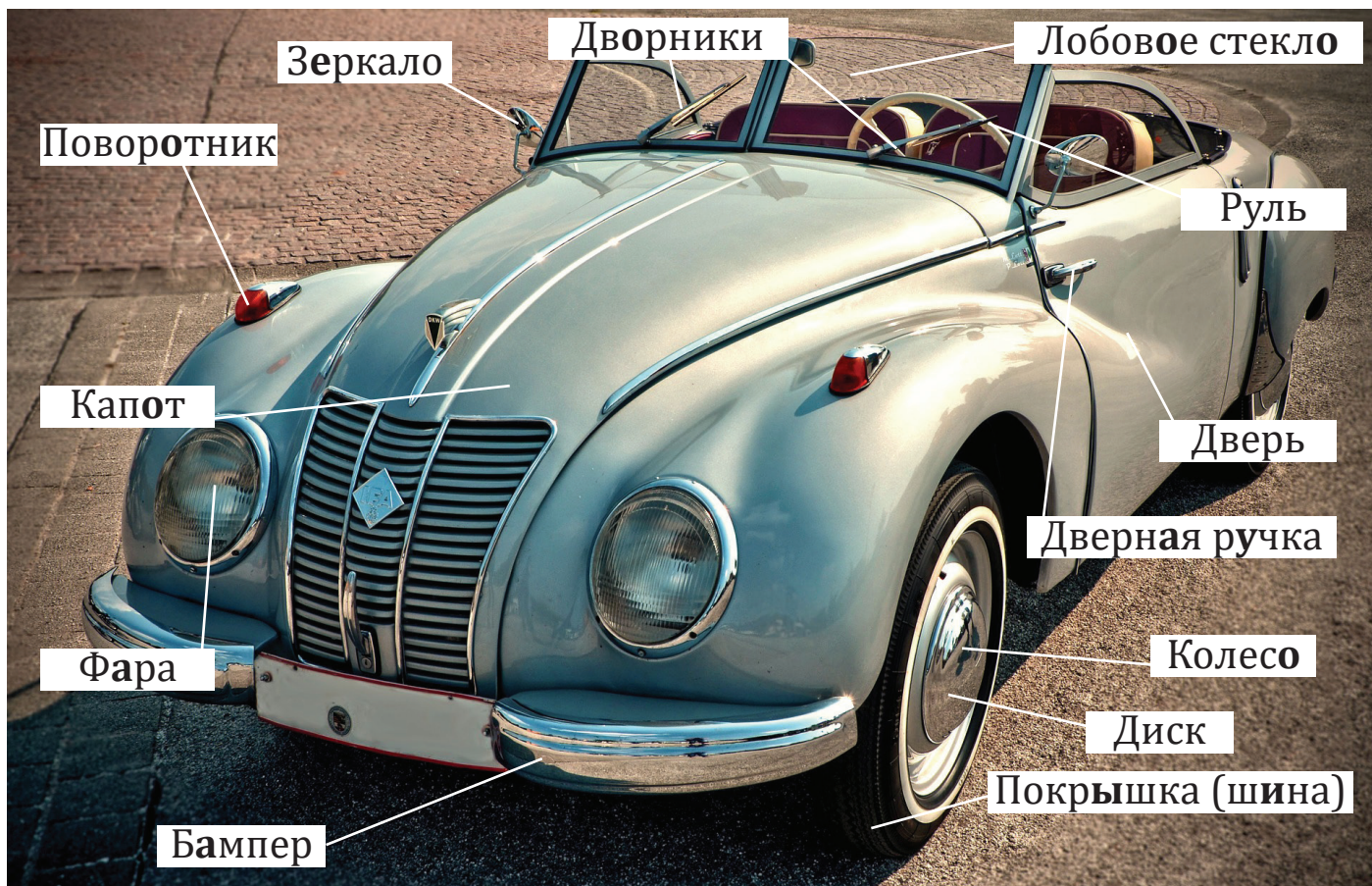
Let's take a closer look at the car.

Every car has wheels (**колесó**) to move, which consists of a wheel hub (**диск**) and a tire (**покрýшка** or **ши́на**). You enter a car through the door by pulling a door knob (**дверна́я рýчка**). A driver (**води́тель**) sits on a driver's seat (**води́тельское крéсло**) uses the steering wheel (**руль**) to turn the car. Respectively, the passenger (**пассажи́р**) sits in a passenger's seat (**пассажи́рское крéсло**). The driver shows the direction where he wants to turn with the turn signal (**поворо́тник**) and watches the mirrors (**зе́ркало**) to see if the path is clear. The windshield (**ветрово́е стекло́**) protects the driver from the wind and the wipers (**дво́рники**) keeps it from dirt and rain. The driver uses pedals (**педа́ль**) to drive the car: gas pedal (**педа́ль га́за**) for acceleration and breaking (**тормозá**) for deceleration and stopping, and sometimes the clutch pedal (**педа́ль сцепле́ния**). If it's getting dark, the driver turns on the lights (**фа́ра**).

The car is powered by an engine (**двигатель** or **мото́р**), it usually is in the front of the car under the hood (**капо́т**). And additionally protected with a bumper (**ба́мпер**).

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You put your luggage (**бага́ж**) into the trunk (**бага́жник**).

The registration number (**номерной знак** or **но́мер**) should be placed at the front and rear of the car.

## Train (**пóезд**)

A train travels by rail (**рэ́льсы**). Trains go from large railway stations (**вокза́л**) and travel to other railway stations of smaller size (**железнодоро́жная ста́нция** or simply **ста́нция**). There you can buy a ticket (**биле́т**) for the train or wait for your train in the waiting lounge (**зал ожида́ния**). You can leave your luggage in the storage room (**ка́мера хране́ния**) and take a walk in the city, if you are not in a hurry.

Passengers wait for the train on a platform (**платфо́рма**). Platforms are usually connected with an underground passage (**подзе́мный перехо́д**) or an overhead passage (**надзе́мный перехо́д**).

A train consists of a locomotive (**локомо́тив**) and cars (**ваго́н**). A train is driven by a driver (**машини́ст**). Cars consist of compartments (**купе́**).

The conductor (**прово́дник**) checks tickets (**проверя́ть биле́т**) and serves passengers during travel over long distances.





In the large cities in Russia there is an underground rapid transport system – '**метро́**', which allows passengers to get quickly to the desired stations especially during rush hours (**час пик**). There you don't have a personal seat, but most of the time you stand (**стоять**), holding the handbars (**пóручень**).

A tram (**трамвай**) is a small train with two or three cars moving along the ground (unlike underground). Nowadays they are almost replaced with the metro, buses and trolleybuses in Russia.



## **Ships (Кора́бль)**

A ship is a vehicle that travels on water: a river (**река́**), lake (**о́зеро**) or sea (**мо́ре**). However, space vehicles are also called 'space ships' (**космический кора́бль**).

The old ships used sails (**па́рус**) and paddles (**весло́**) to move. Such ships are called '**па́русник**'. Modern ships use engines to turn the propeller (**винт**) or even to hover over the water surface (**возду́шная поду́шка**).



**Парусник**



**Яхта**



**Лодка на воздушной подушке**



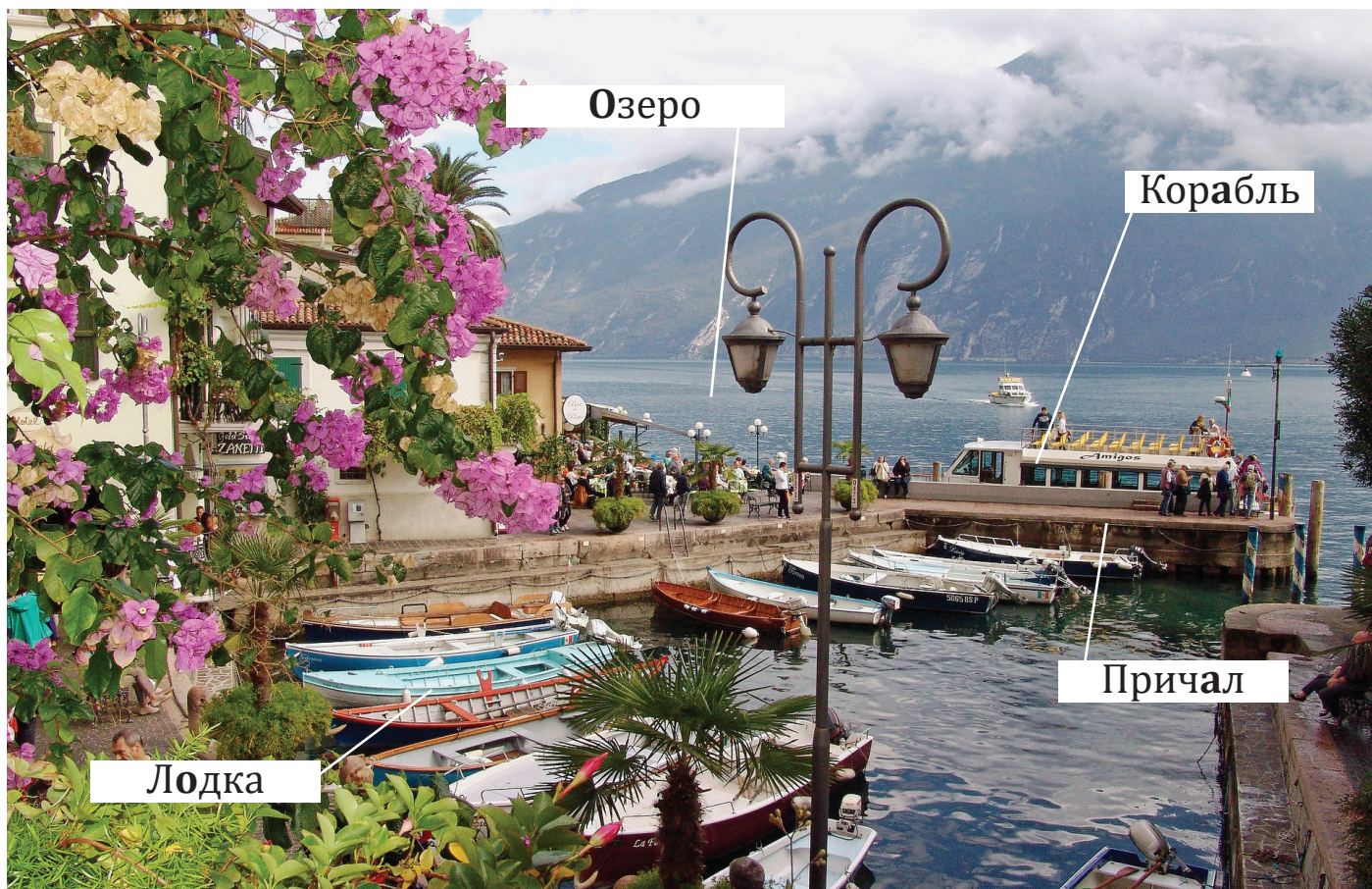
**Круизный лайнер**

Ships can vary in size from tiny boats (**ло́дка**), luxury yachts (**я́хта**) to the giant cruise liners (**круи́зный ла́йнер**), so big that it cannot dock (**приста́ть**) in the harbor (**га́вань** or **бу́хта**). The place in the port (**порт**) where ships dock is called '**причал**'.

Ships sail (**пла́вать**, though professional sailors (**моря́к**) get offended by the verb 'плавать' with regards to ships and say '**ходи́ть**') from port to port carrying passengers and cargo (**груз**).

A ship sails under a captain's (**капита́н**) command and operated by a crew (**кома́нда**).





## Упражнения по произношению (Pronunciation practice)

Транспортное средство, самолёт, корабль, маршрут, автобус, троллейбус, трамвай, поезд, автомобиль, машина, крыло, двигатель, хвост, иллюминатор, трап, аэропорт, забирать, багаж, очередь, стойка регистрации, регистрация, расписание, терминал, вылет, прилёт, шатл, аэроэкспресс, бензин, дизель, газ, электричество, колесо, диск, крышка, шина, дверная ручка, водитель, водительское кресло, руль, пассажир, пассажирское кресло, поворотник, ветровое стекло, дворники, педаль, педаль газа, тормоза, педаль сцепления, фара, мотор, капот, бампер, багажник, номерной знак, номер, рельсы, вокзал, железнодорожная станция, станция, билет, зал ожидания, камера хранения, платформа, подземный переход, надземный переход, локомотив, вагон, машинист, купе, проводник, проверить билет, метро, час пик, стоять, поручень, река, озеро, море, космический корабль, парус, весло, парусник, винт, воздушная подушка, лодка, яхта, круизный лайнер, пристать, гавань, бухта, порт, причал, плавать, моряк, ходить, груз, капитан, команда.



## Quiz 1. Travel Story

Поезд, озеро, парусник, багажник, зал ожидания, билет, море, пассажирское кресло, автобус, такси, аэропорт, лодка, бензин, самолёт, корабль, водитель, машина, багаж, круизный лайнер.

My brother always wanted to go to the м\_\_\_\_\_, and to see real old п\_\_\_\_\_. The thing is he is living in a small town with only a \_\_\_\_\_ as public transport. He thought: "I need a б\_\_\_\_\_ to the п\_\_\_\_\_ first to go to nearest city. Then I need to catch a т\_\_\_\_\_ to the а\_\_\_\_\_. Then I need to buy a ticket for the с\_\_\_\_\_. I could have built my own к\_\_\_\_\_ л\_\_\_\_\_ for such money" - he thought. - "Not mentioning I need some time for р\_\_\_\_\_, and i will surely lose some time waiting in the з\_\_\_\_\_ о\_\_\_\_\_!"

So, he decided to go to the о\_\_\_\_\_ instead. He wasn't sure if there were any к\_\_\_\_\_ at all, but at least he can reach it by \_\_\_\_\_. He took enough б\_\_\_\_\_, to fill б\_\_\_\_\_, sit in п\_\_\_\_\_ к\_\_\_\_\_ and started waiting for the в\_\_\_\_\_. But soon he figured out he had no driver and he had to drive all the way by himself and pay for the б\_\_\_\_\_. "Well, at least it will cost me as a small л\_\_\_\_\_ " - he thought.

## Quiz 2. Fill in the blanks

Вагон, причал, вокзал, поворотник, час пик, космический корабль, капитан, крыло, локомотив, расписание, подземный переход, хвост, метро, педаль, водитель, приставать, надземный переход.

1. I love to watch trains, it so cool \_\_\_\_\_ can carry so many \_\_\_\_\_!
2. My brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ on a large ship. He spends most of his life on the sea.
3. I barely got to my train! There are so many \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in this \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Isn't it a wonder how the plane flies with its metal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
5. I always wanted to see Moscow \_\_\_\_\_, they say it is very beautiful. But I really shouldn't go there in the \_\_\_\_\_, as I won't see anything except for the people.
6. I really don't know why some \_\_\_\_\_ do not use \_\_\_\_\_ when they are turning.
7. She liked to watch ships \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.
8. I confused \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when I was learning to drive a car..
9. My son loves to watch fantasy about \_\_\_\_\_ flying in space.
10. Why do buses never keep \_\_\_\_\_ in Russia?



### Quiz 3. Fill in the gaps





## Keys to the Quiz 1. Travel Story

My brother always wanted to go to the море, and to see real old парусник. The thing is he is living in a small town with only автобус as public transport. He thought: "I need a билет to the поезд first to go to nearest city. Then I need to catch a такси to the аэропорт. Then I need to buy a ticket for the самолёт. I could have built my own круизный лайнер for such money" - he thought. - "Not mentioning I need some time for регистрация, and I will surely lose some time waiting in the зал ожидания!"

So, he decided to go to the озеро instead. He wasn't sure if there were any корабль at all, but at least he can reach it by машина. He took enough багаж, to fill багажник, sit in пассажирское кресло and started waiting for the водитель. But soon he figured out that he had no driver and he had to drive all the way by himself and pay for the бензин. "Well, at least it will cost me as a small лодка" - he thought.

## Keys to the Quiz 2. Fill in the blanks

1. I love to watch trains, it so cool локомотив can carry so many вагон!
2. My brother is a капитан on a large ship. He spends most of his life on the sea.
3. I barely got to my train! There are so many подземный переход and надземный переход in this вокзал!
4. Isn't it a wonder how the plane flies with its metal крыло and хвост?
5. I always wanted to see Moscow метро, they say it is very beautiful. But I really shouldn't go there in the час пик, as I won't see anything except for the people.
6. I really don't know why some водитель do not use поворотник when they are turning.
7. She liked to watch ships приставать to the причал in the evening.
8. I confused педаль a lot when I was learning to drive a car..
9. My son loves to watch fantasy about \_космический корабль flying in space.
10. Why do buses never keep расписание in Russia?



## Keys to the Quiz 3. Fill in the gaps

