CME L18 Lesson Handout

1.	天天	(tiāntiān) every day
2.	坐	(zuò) travel by; sit
3.	车	(chē) vehicle
4.	校车	(xiàochē) school bus
5.	同学	(tóngxué) classmate
6.	公共	(gōnggòng) public
7.	汽车	(qìchē) car; motor vehicle
8.	开车	(kāichē) drive a car
9.	班	(bān) class; shift
10.	上班	(shàngbān) go to work
11.	出租汽车	(chūzūqìchē) taxi
12.	电车	(diànchē) tram
13.	火车	(huŏchē) train
14.	飞机	(fēijī) airplane
15.	地铁	(dìtiě) subway
16.	怎么	(zěnme) how

1. Name all modes of transportation you can say in Chinese. (you may use pinyin)

2. Can you further organize these transportation into several categories? (you choose the categories)

3. What are the modes of transportation your family use?



Lesson Text.

Note pinyin of the words you don't know. Translate the text into English.

1. 他叫王大山,今年十三	
zuòxiàochē 岁。他天天坐校车上学,	
dànshì zuò chē 但是他今天坐他爸爸的车上	
学。	
2. 他是王大山的同学,	
tiánlì 田力。他今年也十三岁。他	
zuògōnggòngqìchē 天天坐公共汽车上学。	
3. 他们是王大山的爸爸和妈	
妈。王大山的爸爸是工	
chéngshī kāichēshàngbān 程师。他开车上班。他妈妈	
T工作。她是家庭主妇。	
4. 这是田力的爸爸。他是一	
ji ǔ di àn jīnglǐ 家酒店的经理。他坐	
chūzūqìchē 出租汽车上班。	

5. 李云是王大山的好朋	
友。她今年上十年级。她坐	
diànchē 电车上学。	
6. 李文是李云的姐姐。她	
今年上十二年级。她星期六	
去北京。她坐火车去北京。	
7. 李云和李文的爸爸是 商	
人。他明天去英国。他坐	
飞机去英国。	
8. 李云和李文的妈妈是	
lù shī 律师。她在一家美国律师	
f 工作。她坐地铁上班。	

Reading Comprehension. Answer the questions in English.

- 1. How old is Wang Dashan this year?
- 2. Who is Tian Li?
- 3. What does Wang Dashan's father do?
- 4. Does Wang Dashan's mother work?
- 5. How does Li Yun go to school?
- 6. Where is Li Wen going this Saturday?
- 7. When does Li Yun's father going to England?
- 8. How does Li Wen's mother go to work?

Listening/Speaking Practice: (Work with a partner) Ask and answer the above questions in Chinese. Answer in complete sentences.

Speaking Practice. Interview 5 classmates about how their family members get to work/school.

Write out the following questions in Chinese/pinyin first.

- 1. What's your name?
- 2. Does your father/mother work?
- 3. Where does your father/mother work?
- 4. How does your father/mother get to work?
- 5. Where do you go to school?
- 6. How do you get to school?

	Questions	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
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Writing Practice. Choose one classmates and write a narrative about his family's mode of transportation. Write at least 50% in characters.				

Translate into English.

- 1. 你会不会开车? 我不会开车。
- 2. 你坐过飞机吗? 我坐过飞机。
- 3. 你妈妈怎么去银行? 我妈妈开车去银行。
- 4. 你怎么上学? 我坐校车上学。
- 5. 你怎么去北京? 我坐飞机去北京。
- 6. 田力的爸爸在哪儿上班?他爸爸在一家酒店上班。

Translate into Chinese. (Many of the sentences are similar to the sentences above.)

- 1. Have you ridden a taxi before?
- 2. How do you go to school every day?
- 3. I take school bus to school every day.
- 4. There are many taxi cabs in NYC.
- 5. Mother takes the subway to work. She works in a bank.
- 6. How do you go to Japan this Saturday? I go to Japan by airplane.

Patterns: Translate the examples into English. Then make two sentences (in Chinese) using the pattern.

1. Subject – Time – Verb – Object	
我星期六去打球。Wǒ xīngqíliù qù dǎqiú.	
我们明天去北京。Wǒmen míngtiān qù běijīng.	
弟弟天天上学。Dìdì tiāntiān shàngxué.	
爸爸星期天不上班。Bàba xīngqítiān bù shàngbān.	
2. Subject – Place – Verb – Object	
我在我的家吃饭。Wǒ zài wǒ de jiā chīfàn.	
Nǐ māmā zài nă'er gōngzuò?	
李云的妈妈在律师行上班。Li yún de māmā zài	
lǜshī xíng shàngbān.	
爸爸在中国工作。Bàba zài zhōngguó gōngzuò.	
你妈妈在哪儿工作?Nǐ māmā zài nǎ'er gōngzuò?	
3. Subject – Time – Place – Verb – Object	
3. Subject Time Trace Verb Object	
我们星期五在酒店吃饭。Wŏmen xīngqíwǔ zài	
jiǔdiàn chīfàn.	
王大山今年在医院工作。Wáng dàshān jīnnián zài	
yīyuàn gōngzuò.	
我们明天在家打乒乓球。Wǒmen míngtiān zàijiā	
dă pīngpāng qiú.	
4. Subject – (by means of transportation) –	
Verb – Object	
她坐火车去北京。Tā zuò huǒchē qù běijīng.	
我喜欢开车去 NYC. Wǒ xǐhuan kāichē qù NYC.	
爸爸明天坐飞机去英国。Bàba míngtiān zuò fēijī	
qù yīngguó.	
我今天坐爸爸的车去上学。	
Wǒ jīntiān zuò bàba de jū qù shàngxué.	

Speaking Practice: Survey.

Write out the questions (you may write pinyin) first.

1.	What's your name?	
2.	Can you play	? (a sport, you decide which sport)
3.	Can you speak	_? (a language, you decide which language)
4.	Do you want to play	? (a sport)?
5.	Do you want to learn to play	? (a sports)
6.	Do you want to learn	? (a language)
7.	Have you been to	? (a country)

Survey Questions	Classmate 1	Classmate 2	Classmate 3
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Writing Practice

Choose one classmate from your survey and write a composition about him/her.			
Please write as many characters as you can. (your goal: % characters). If you			
use pinyin you must <u>use correct tone marks</u>) This assignment is graded.			

Writing Practice: composition

Write about yourself. Please use lesson text (pg 2 of this handout) as guide. Include		
as many new vocabulary you learned in L14 as possible)		
Please write as many characters as you can. (your goal: % characters). If you		
use pinyin you must <u>use correct tone marks</u>) This assignment is graded.		

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