

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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Subject: Portuguese

Grade Eight

Week Seven (7)

Lesson One Topic: Getting Around (Transport)

o avião



o barco



a bicicleta



o táxi



o carro



o helicóptero



a moto(cicleta)



o trator



o navio



o ônibus



o trem



o caminhão



There are many forms of transportation as is seen in the examples above. To talk about travel we use the verb “ir” - **to go** in Portuguese. The prepositions **para** or **a** is used **to** indicate the place we are going to. For example:

Eu **vou para** o trabalho - I go to work.

If you want to specify how you intend to go somewhere the following prepositions are used:  
**de** or **a**.

Eu vou para o trabalho **de trem** - I go to work **by train**.

Eu vou para o trabalho **a pé** - I go to work **on foot**.

Keep in mind that **de** and **a** are not interchangeable. We use **de** with all means of transport in Portuguese except for: **pé** (*foot*) and **cavalo** (*horse*). Essentially, if you need some sort of non-living device to get you from one place to another, you need to use **de**.

Examples with **Ir Para... De...**

Eu **vou para** a festa **de metrô**.

*I go to* the party **by subway**.

Nós **vamos de carro para** Búzios.

We **go to** Búzios **by car**.

Eles **vão para** a fazenda **a cavalo**.

*They go to* the farm **by horse**.

How do you get around? Write three sentences about how you travel.

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