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## Kids' Monthly



### TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

# Transport

Let's see what our readers think about transport in Hong Kong.

There are many ways to travel in Hong Kong and everyone has their favourite. I love travelling by tram but I don't enjoy travelling by minibus.



Trams are cheap. For just over a dollar I  
5 can go from one end of Hong Kong Island to  
the other. I live in Wan Chai and my  
grandparents live in Happy Valley, so the tram  
is really convenient. Although travelling by tram  
is slow, there is a lot to see. I enjoy watching  
10 the people scurrying like ants in the streets.  
Sometimes, when we go past my favourite  
bakery, I can smell the pineapple buns. The  
smell always makes my mouth water!

Although minibuses are popular,  
15 they are not for me. People say they are  
comfortable, but I often feel sick and  
dizzy when the drivers go too fast on  
twisty roads. It is scary when there are  
no seatbelts — I get thrown about like a  
20 rag doll. I also hate waiting in long queues for minibuses. I get very impatient!

I think trams are the best way to travel and minibuses are the worst!

Amy Leung





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## More than a railway

- My favourite type of transport is the MTR —  
 Always the best to travel near or far.  
 Some people go to a museum, to work or to school.  
 Some go to the cinema, the shops or swimming pool.  
 5 They're all packed together, like sardines in a tin.  
 Rushing through the dark, as fast as the wind.  
 A station appears, and the train slows down.  
 Now all the people are in a different part of town.  
 Swish goes the door with a 'beep, beep, beep'.  
 10 It wakes all those who were having a little sleep.  
 The 'head-down tribe' glued to their phones.  
 Restless children speaking in loud tones.  
 A polite young man offers a lady his seat.  
 In headphones a boy taps his foot to the beat.  
 15 Little babies in strollers pulling funny faces.  
 While a girl makes room for a tourist's suitcases.  
 All of life is here on the MTR.  
 You'll find it interesting, whoever you are.

Eric Lam



Do you agree with what Amy and Eric say?  
 Why / Why not?