

En Route ! Transport in French

Voyagez à travers le monde avec Rosa le perroquet ! Travel the world with Rosa the parrot!

- To say you are travelling by car, use the phrase 'en voiture'.
- For travelling by bicycle, the correct phrase is 'à vélo'.
- We use 'à pied' to describe walking, which literally means 'on foot'.
- When using public transport like a bus or train, always use 'en' (en bus / en train).
- Rosa says: 'Je voyage en avion' means 'I am travelling by plane'.

Did you know? Did you know? In French, we use 'en' for vehicles you can step inside, such as 'en avion' or 'en train'. However, for vehicles you sit on top of, like a bicycle, we use 'à' — so it becomes 'à vélo'!

Key vocabulary: en train (by train) · en voiture (by car) · en bus (by bus) · en avion (by plane) · à vélo (by bicycle) · à pied (on foot) · en bateau (by boat) · le voyage (the journey)