

9 A sense of adventure

1 Look at File 12 on page 50. Play the 'First letter game'.

2a Match the types of transport with the photos on the right. Which word is stressed on the final syllable?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> sledge | <input type="checkbox"/> canoe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tuk-tuk | <input type="checkbox"/> jet pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wet sub | <input type="checkbox"/> hovercraft |

That's definitely a ... | I'm pretty sure that's a ... |
I think that's a ... | I'm not 100% sure but that could be a ... | That might be a ... | I've no idea what that is.

2b Discuss the questions in small groups and report to the class.

- Where would you expect to find these types of transport?
- What kind of journey would they be useful for?
- Would you like to travel on each one? Why? / Why not?
- What other unusual types of transport do you know?

3a Look at the photo. In pairs, discuss what you think the machine is.



3b **9** Listen to the news report and find out about the machine.

3c **9** Listen again and complete the notes about the machine.

	INFO
Inventor:	Gilo Cardozo
Name of invention:	_____
Top speed on road:	_____ km/h
Top speed in air:	_____ km/h
Cost:	£ _____
First trip:	from _____ to _____ (a distance of _____ km)

3d Work in pairs. Write down three questions you would like to ask Gilo Cardozo about his car and his journey.

3e One student will 'be' Gilo Cardozo. Ask him your questions.

4a Talk to your partner about:

- an exciting journey you've made.
- a very long journey you've made.
- a very boring journey you've made.
- a very unusual journey you've made.
- a dream journey you'd like to make.
- what kind of holiday you'd prefer if you don't like adventure holidays.

Then report something you talked about.



4b Read the online article and make notes about how Ed Stafford's journey is similar and different to Gilo Cardozo's journey. Compare with a partner.

WANTED – Travelling partner for Amazon adventure (must have own iPod)

Ed Stafford is looking for a new travelling partner. He is currently alone and in the middle of the Peruvian jungle. He wants someone to come and keep him company as he tries to become the first man to walk the 6,500 kms from the source of the Amazon to its mouth by the sea.

Stafford needs a new partner because his old one has left him. Luke Collyer (37) and Ed Stafford (32) first met in 2004 when they were both tour leaders in Belize and they immediately hit it off. One night over a few beers they decided to make the epic journey together. They wanted to raise awareness of global warming and raise money for several charities. They planned everything for their 18-month journey: from how to deal with the spiders and snakes, to how to keep warm in the Andes at night, to what to do if they met Maoist revolutionaries with guns. There is only one thing they forgot to think about – what would happen if they didn't get on.

After 90 days together and an eighth of their journey completed they fell out. The final straw was a list that Collyer was going to send to the UK asking for more supplies. On it he wrote 1 x MP3 player. When Stafford saw this he was angry and asked Collyer why he was asking only for one when he also wanted one. Collyer said that they only needed one MP3 player and that it was for Stafford because he was walking out on his friend. A few days later Collyer was at Lima airport waiting for a plane home.

And now Ed Stafford is looking for a new travelling partner. Here's what Ed wrote on his blog about the kind of person he is looking for:

'Must have a good sense of humour, no fear of snakes or gun-toting guerrillas, have three months to spare, an interest in the environment and an ability to walk long distances without asking 'Are we nearly there yet?' 'Interested?'

similar

Both involve a travelling partner.

different

Stafford's journey is on foot, Cardozo's is by aircraft.

4c Discuss the questions in small groups and report to the class.

1. What kind of person would make a good travelling partner for Ed?
2. Would you be interested in joining Ed on his journey? Why? / Why not?
3. What would your perfect travelling partner be like? Why?
4. What is your ideal length of a journey?
5. Why do people travel?
6. Why do people stay at home for their holiday?

4d Look at File 13 on page 50. Match the expressions with their definitions. Then complete the text.