Farther and Faster



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The Big Idea

People went places in the past, but people can go farther and faster today.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Make connections

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics:
- Soft c (bicycle, places, space)

Fluency:
- Read with dramatic expression

Content Vocabulary:
- balloons, bicycles, boats, cars, jets, places, rafts, trains, wagons

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use comparatives (farther, faster)
- Use homonyms (land, space, train)

Sentence Patterns:
- People went _____.
- A _____ can go _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

balloon



bicycle



jet



raft



train



wagon



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We go places every day.



▲ People go places.

People went places long ago, too.



▲ People went places.

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People went places on land long ago. Some people went places in **wagons**.



▲ Animals pulled wagons.

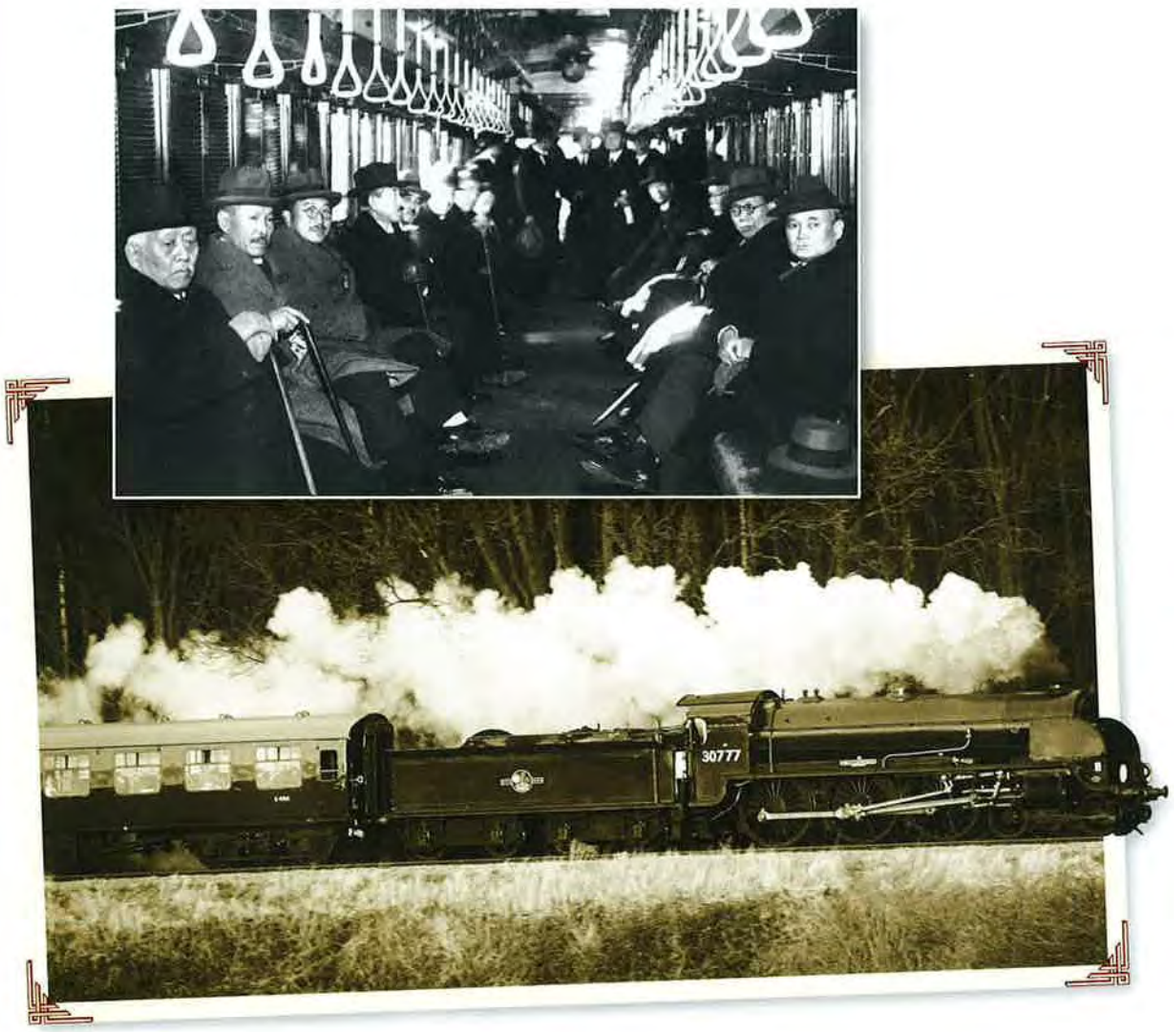
Some people still use wagons, but most people use cars now. A car can go farther than a wagon. A car can go faster than a wagon, too.



▲ Many people go places in cars.

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Some people went on **trains** long ago.



▲ People went new places on trains.

Some people go on trains today, too. A train can go farther and faster now.



▲ People go faster on trains today.