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By scooter

Once upon a time there was a prince called Paul who had the bold heart of a hero. On learning that a wicked dragon had settled in a faraway kingdom beyond nine mountains and nine rivers, he immediately knew what to do. So he put his ceremonial knight's armour in his pack, pulled it onto his back, and set out to free the innocent people from the terrible lizard. Unfortunately, on that day Paul's royal parents had taken the horses for a long ride, and the stables were empty. How would Paul get to the foreign kingdom now? On his scooter of course! It stood alone by a castle bench and waited. Once he got on, they wouldn't see him for dust! The adventure could begin!



What a great invention the scooter is! All it takes is two wheels fixed to a board with a set of handlebars at the front. You push off with one foot while keeping the other on the board. But it is not the best thing for every occasion. A bike would be better, Paul said to himself. On reaching the nearest village, he swapped the scooter for a bicycle. Every proper cyclist wears a bicycle helmet. Unfortunately, Prince Paul didn't have one – so he kept his knight's helmet on!

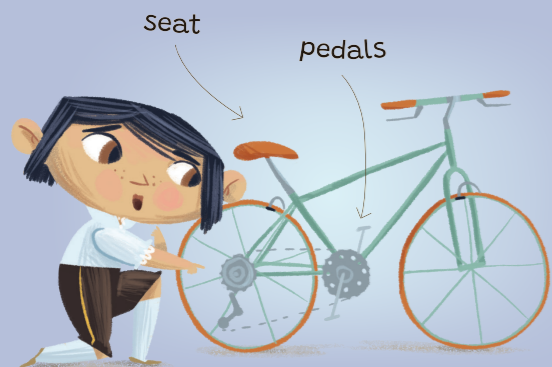
Scooter



Mountain scooter



Bicycle



By bicycle

When you ride a bike, both your legs work equally. Paul stepped on the pedals as if his life depended on it. The spinning wheels propelled him along the road at the speed of lightning.



The speed of lightning is a bit of an exaggeration, we suppose – especially when the road took Prince Paul uphill. With heavy armour on his back and a burning sun in the sky, it was heavy going. With great relief, he exchanged his bicycle for a motorcycle. This means of transport is driven by an engine. This engine gave a mighty roar before shooting Paul in his chosen direction. The motorbike ride was wonderful... until it started to rain.

Motor scooter



Racing motorcycle



Chopper



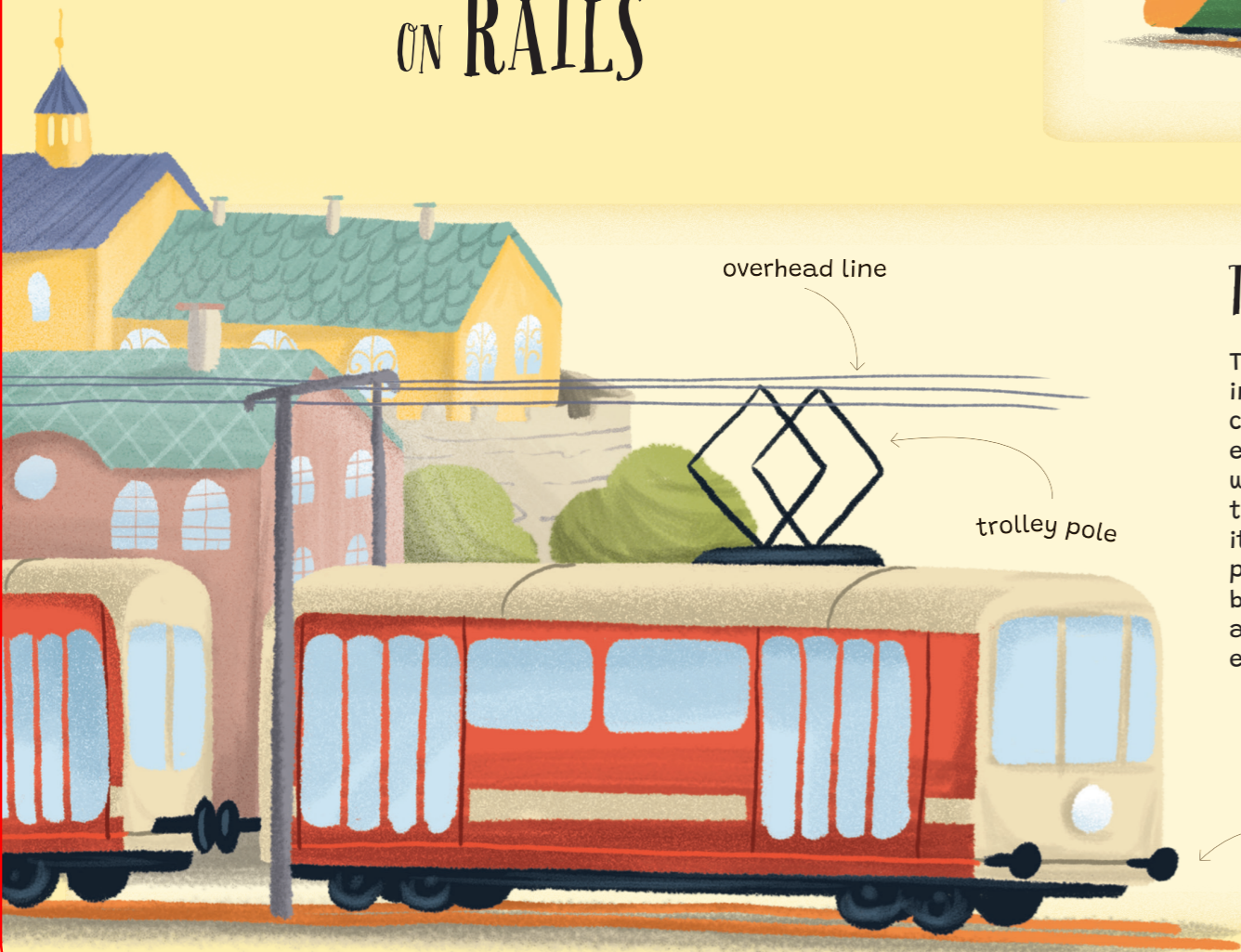
By train



With the rain dripping down his neck, our young prince was no longer enjoying his motorbike ride. So he came to a halt and listened... to the puffing and groaning of a great machine coming closer and closer... When moments later this machine stopped in front of Prince Paul, he saw that it ran on rails. People streamed out of its open doors. Then other people streamed inside. As Paul was a young man of the fearless type, he got on along with them. Unlike Paul, we know that he is in no danger. Quite simply, he has exchanged his two-wheeled vehicle for a train!

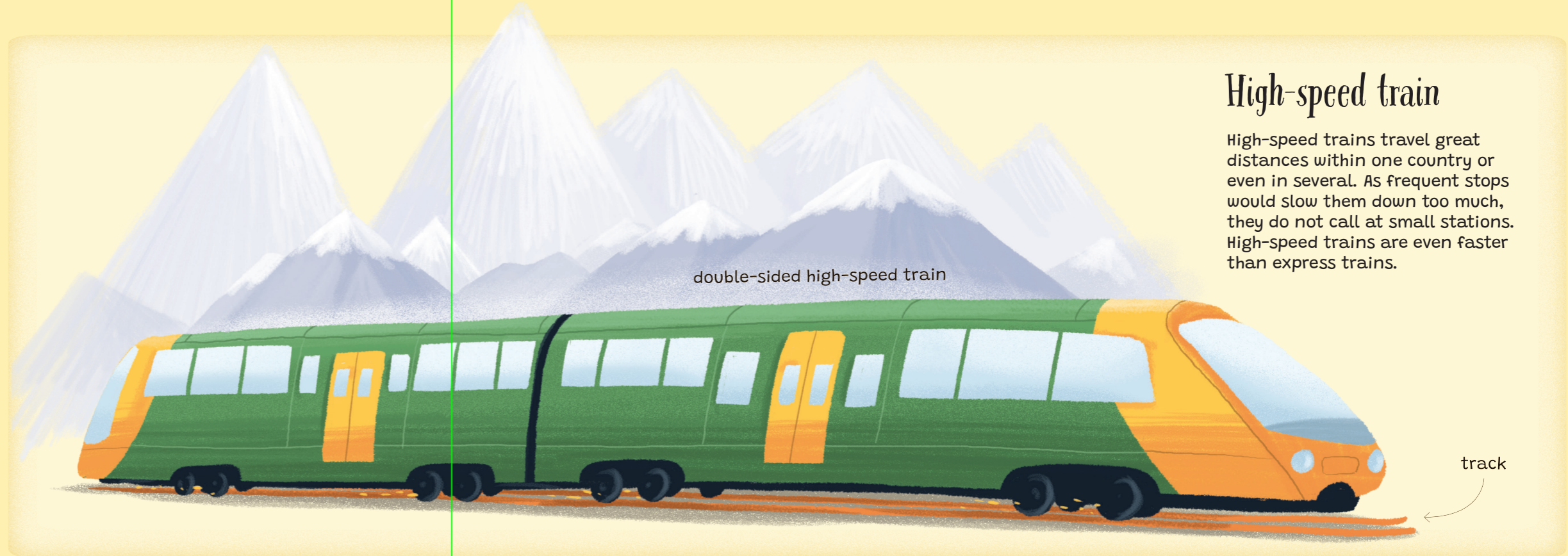
A train is a locomotive to which several coaches are attached, and which will go nowhere without rails to travel along. Trains used to be steam-driven. Today, they are powered by electricity or an engine. Trains aren't the only means of transport that run on rails, however – trams do too. Powered by electricity, unlike trains trams don't need stations. They are specially designed to travel along city streets. Underground (metro) trains also run on rails. As there are no traffic jams underground to hold it up, a metro train travels at several times the speed of a tram.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT THAT RUN ON RAILS



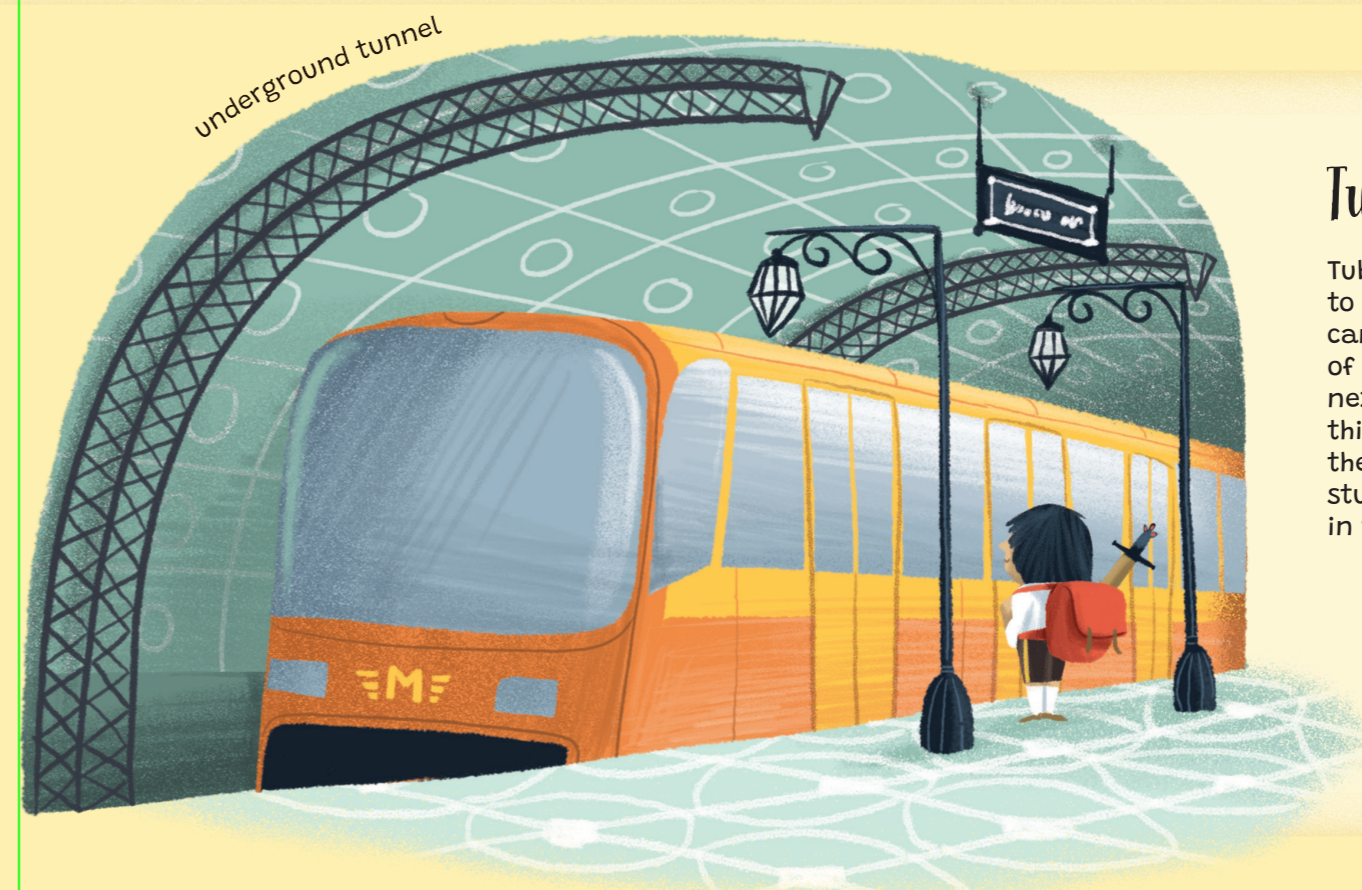
Tram

Trams operate mainly in large towns and cities, where not everything is within walking distance. Every tram has a number and its own route. In the past, trams were pulled by teams of horses, as they did not run on electricity.



High-speed train

High-speed trains travel great distances within one country or even in several. As frequent stops would slow them down too much, they do not call at small stations. High-speed trains are even faster than express trains.



Tube

Tube trains speed from place to place underground. They can take you from one end of a vast city to the other in next to no time. They can do this because underground there is no danger of getting stuck in a traffic jam, unlike in the city's streets.

By tractor

The train whizzed along like a knife through butter. At this rate, I'll reach the endangered kingdom in no time, thought Paul with delight, as he sat there happily polishing his armour. But then something totally unexpected happened. The guard blew his whistle and announced: "This is the end of the line. Everybody out." Paul was left standing in the middle of some ploughed fields. What was he going to do now? There are means of transport almost everywhere we care to look, but surely there are none in a field ... Oh yes there are! Moments later, Paul was sitting high up in a tractor, with a beaming smile on his face.





Airliner



Rogallo



Pick-up



Racing motorcycle

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On learning that a dragon has attacked a neighbouring kingdom, bold Prince Paul jumps onto a scooter and speeds away. He must get to the unfortunates and rescue them before the monster can eat them. Paul soon discovers that a scooter is not the quickest nor the most comfortable way to travel, but he is not discouraged. He tries all kinds of transport, including a train, a balloon and a quad bike; he tries transport that floats, that flies, and that drives across fields and on roads. Will he find the quickest vehicle and so reach the neighbouring kingdom in time? Learn about different means of transport with gallant Prince Paul – there's no time to waste! As to how the story ends, you're in for a big surprise!



Canoe



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