

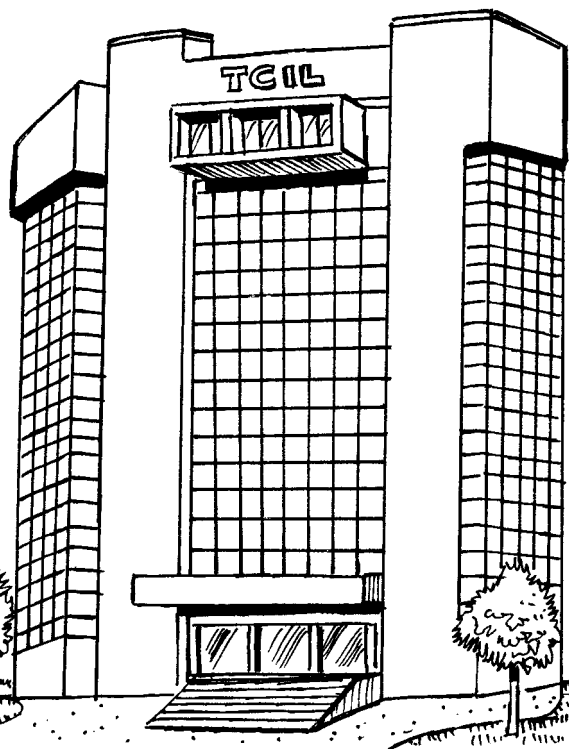
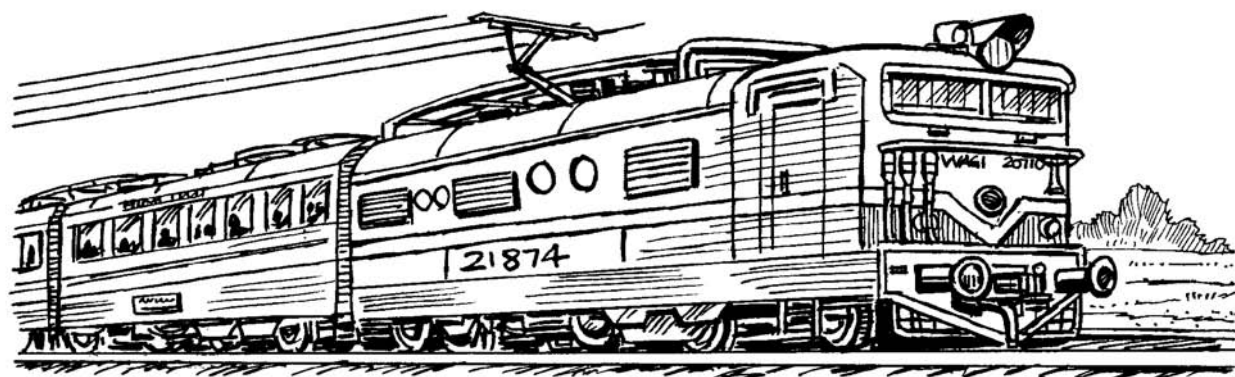
Trade and transport

Rajdhani Express

Trains are an important form of transport in India. Railway stations are very busy places. In India, a lot of children live and work in them. They collect plastic bottles and other discarded items to sell.

- Why do people travel by train?

- Why are goods transported by train?
- Follow the main train lines on a map of India.
- The train routes run between major cities. What are they? What would they transport?



Modern buildings in Delhi

The modern city of Delhi developed as a trade centre hundreds of years ago.

- Look at a map of the world and find India on it.
- Now find the city of Delhi. You will see that it is in the north of India.
- Why do you think that Delhi developed as a trade centre? Look at its position within Asia.
- A lot of trade goods, such as silk and tea, came from China. Find out about the ancient trade route from China to India. Follow it on an historical map. What physical features needed to be passed?

