Activity 4: Acquiring information – Accessing places today
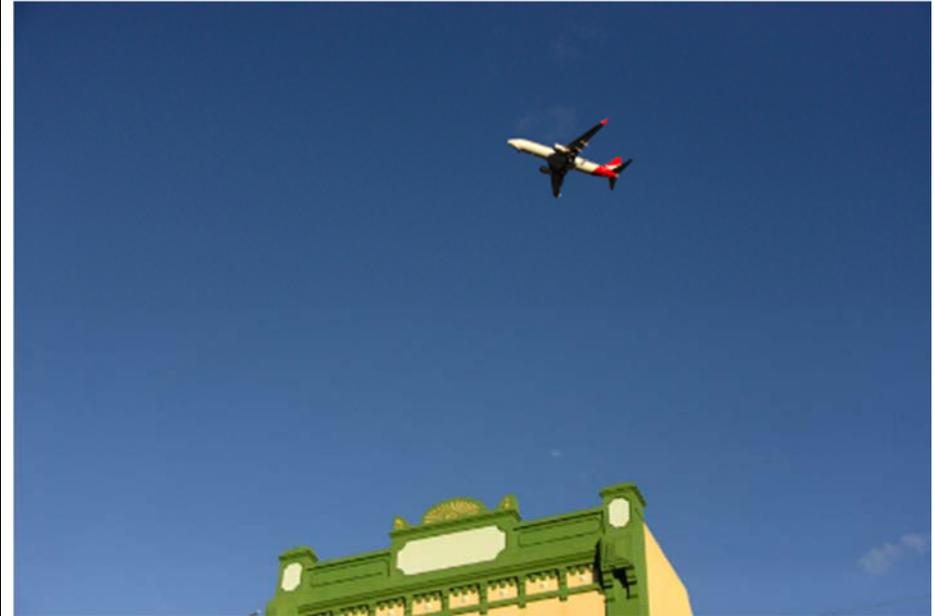
Collectively observe Sources 11 to 18 and discuss how people access places today.

Source 11: Light rail, Central to Lilyfield, 2010, photographed by Patricia Baillie (No. 10)	**Source 12:** Qantas Plane, King Street, Newtown, 2012 – 2013, photographed by John Immig
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What mode of transport is being used?

Would you travel short or long distances using this type of transport?

Does this type of transport make access to places easier or faster than in the past? How?

Source 13: King Street, Newtown, New South Wales, 2012–2013, photographed by John Immig

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Source 14: Boys on bikes, Wollongong, 2007, photographed by Tom Williams

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List the different modes of transport you can see in the images.

Would you travel short or long distances using these types of transport?

Does this type of transport make access to places easier or faster than in the past? How?

Source 15: Roll on roll off car carriers, Glebe Island Wharf, 2007, photographed by Patricia Baillie (No.6)

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Source 16: STA travel, Flight Centre shop fronts, 2012 – 2013, photographed by John Immig

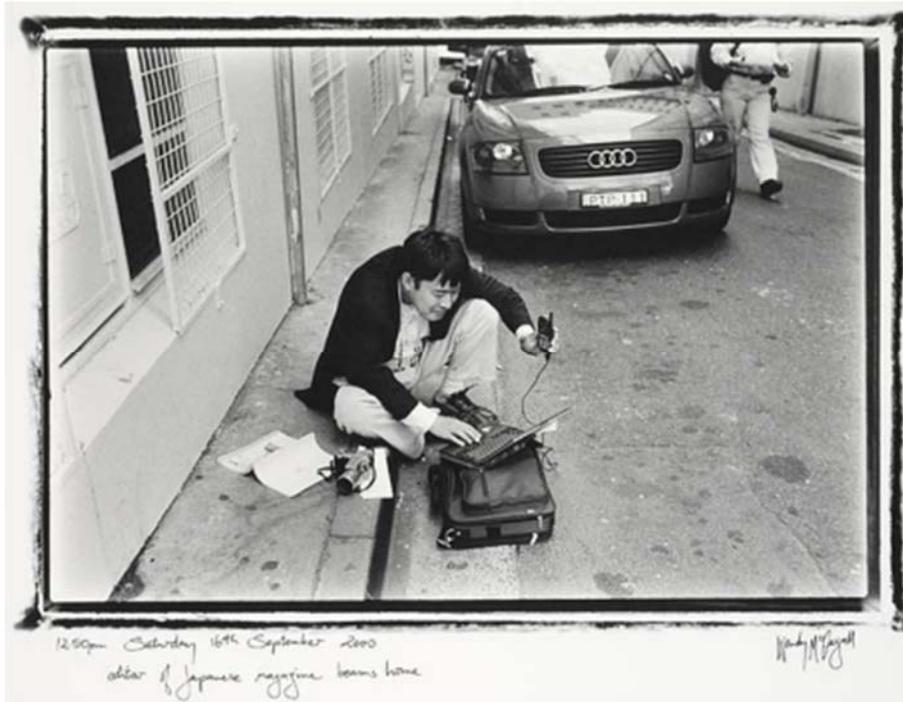http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=1079242

What modes of transport are represented in the above images?

What technology might be used in these businesses?

How does this improve our access to places both near and far?

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Source 17: Editor of Japanese magazine beams home, Olympic Games, Sydney, 2000, photographed by Wendy McDougall	**Source 18:** Home school, 2008, photographed by Michael Amendolia
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How do people access faraway places?

What ways can you think of that we can communicate with people from far away without visiting them in person?

How has technology changed our ability to communicate with people from far away?