

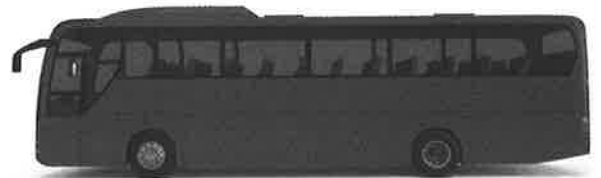
Finding Information in Non-Fiction

Inventing the Wheel

Imagine life without wheels. With no cars, trains, bikes or buses – or even wheelbarrows – getting around would be miserably slow. Luckily, wheels were invented a long, long time ago.

Wheel-free world

6,000 years ago, no one had wheels. But it didn't matter so much because, in those days, there were hardly any roads. Many people lived in forests, deserts or boggy swamps, where wheels wouldn't have been much use. They walked everywhere, and used animals to carry heavy loads.



1 Where did many people used to live 6,000 years ago?



2 Why didn't it matter that there were not many roads 6,000 years ago?



3 Tick to show what people and animals did before wheels were invented.

	People	Animals
carried heavy loads		
walked everywhere		

