

Planning Your Travel

Chapter Overview: Chapter 18 explains problems and solutions of short- and long-range travel. Students find out what knowledge and skills are needed to plan and execute driving trips. Students will learn the basics of map reading, how to plan and pack for a trip, and how to operate recreational vehicles, including pulling a trailer. Alternate ways to travel and some environmental considerations relating to the use of motor vehicles also are presented.

Section 1: Local Travel- This section focuses on short trips and how to plan for them. Students are encouraged to ask two questions before each trip. Advanced planning, even for local travel, is emphasized.

Section 1 Objectives: *Following this section, I will be able to:*

1. State two questions you should ask yourself before making a short trip.
2. Name three things you can do to simplify a short trip.

Section 2: Long-Distance Travel- This section focuses on long trips and how to plan for them. Topics presented include map reading, advance preparation, special equipment, and vehicle load. Rental vehicles also are discussed.

Section 2 Objectives: *Following this section, I will be able to:*

1. Demonstrate three ways you can use a road map to find the distance between two cities.
2. Describe how to prepare for a long-distance trip.
3. Tell what techniques you can use to stay alert while driving.
4. Describe four things you need to be alert for when driving a rental vehicle.

Section 3: Special Vehicles- This section presents information about driving recreational vehicles, rental trucks, and pulling a trailer.

Section 3 Objectives: *Following this section, I will be able to:*

1. Describe some problems you might have while driving a large vehicle.
2. Explain some special steps you need to take when pulling a trailer.
3. Tell how to back a trailer.

Chapter 18 Vocabulary

At the conclusion of this chapter, I will be able to define:

Section 1

No words

Section 2

1. legend
2. navigating

Section 3

3. safety chains