

WATER TRANSPORT

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

People and goods are transported on rivers, lakes canals and the sea.

Transporting goods by water is a cheaper way, but it is not fast.

The common means of transport used in water are boats and ships.

We read in Sura al-Rum (ch. 30): verse 46:-

“Among His signs is this, that He sends the winds, as heralds of glad tidings, giving you a taste of His (grace and) mercy, --- that the ships may sail (majestically) by His command and that you may seek of His bounty: ...”

Water transport is used mainly for large, heavy goods.

Different kinds of ships are used to carry different kinds of goods.

Oil tankers are specially built to carry oil by water.

Worksheet

- 1) Name two sea-faring nations of this century that had Become powerful and wealthy?

- 2) Why do people use water transport knowing that it is not a fast way of transporting goods?
