

All hands on deck, kids

Complete the idioms below with the missing transport words. There are two extra words you do not need (Just 2 make it extra fun 4U). When you are finished match the idioms to their definitions on the right.

Boat, Boat, Boat, Bus, Car, Crossroads, Driver, Rails, Road, Ship, Train, Wagon,
Wheel, Wheel

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| 1. A bump in the _____ | a) An obstacle |
| 2. Asleep at the _____ | b) An unwelcome or extra person |
| 3. Fifth _____ | c) Not attentive or alert |
| 4. In the same _____ | d) To be at a stage in your life when you have to make an important decision |
| 5. To be at a _____ | e) To be in a position of control |
| 6. To be in the _____'s seat | f) To be in the same difficult circumstances as others |
| 7. To fall off the _____ | g) To be too slow to take advantage of an opportunity |
| 8. To go off the _____ | h) To betray someone for selfish reasons |
| 9. To miss the _____ | i) To keep a place or a group very well-organised |
| 10. To rock the _____ | j) To lapse back into an old habit or addiction |
| 11. To run a tight _____ | k) To say or do something to disturb an existing situation |
| 12. To throw someone under the _____ | l) To start behaving in a way that is not socially acceptable |

2. Complete the questions with the missing words and then answer the questions.

Have a go without looking up first.

1. Can you give an example of a celebrity who has recently g_____ off the r_____?
2. Did your parents run a t_____ s_____ when you were a child?
3. Do you often find yourself a_____ at the w_____ in class?
4. Do you prefer being in the d_____’s s_____ or being told what to do?
5. Have you ever been accused of t_____ someone under the b_____?
6. Have you ever been treated like a f_____ w_____?
7. Have you ever m_____ the b_____ by waiting too long to act?
8. How do you usually react when you hit a b_____ in the r_____?
9. If you are feeling bad, is it helpful to think of people in the s_____ b_____ as yourself?
10. Is it ever a good idea to r_____ the b_____ at work?
11. Whose advice do you seek when you are at a c_____?
12. Why do you think people f_____ off the w_____?