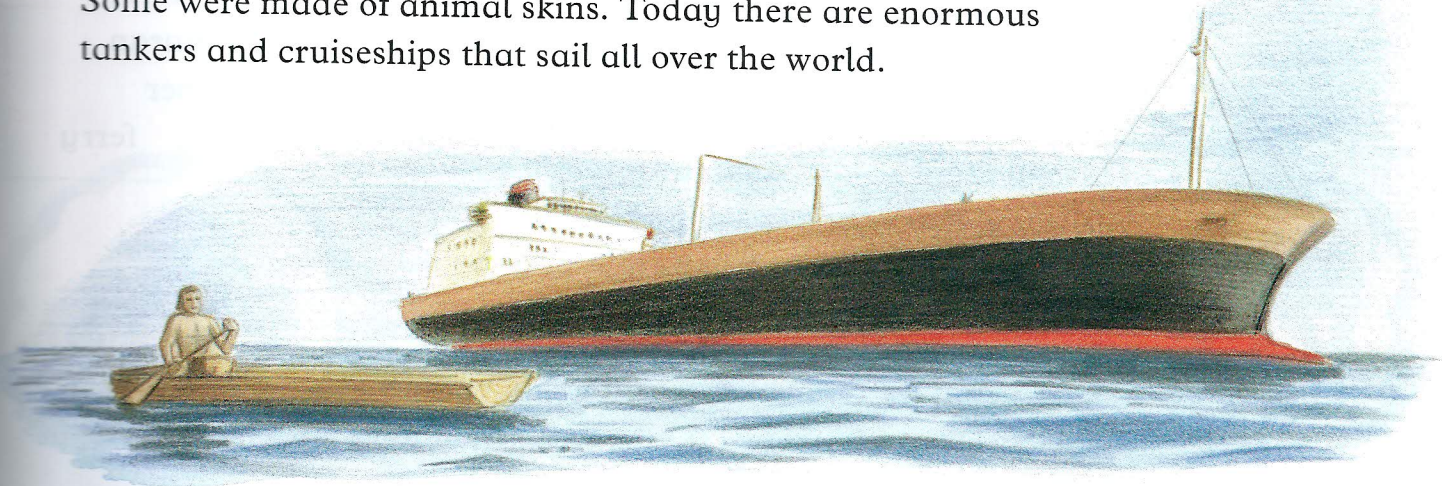
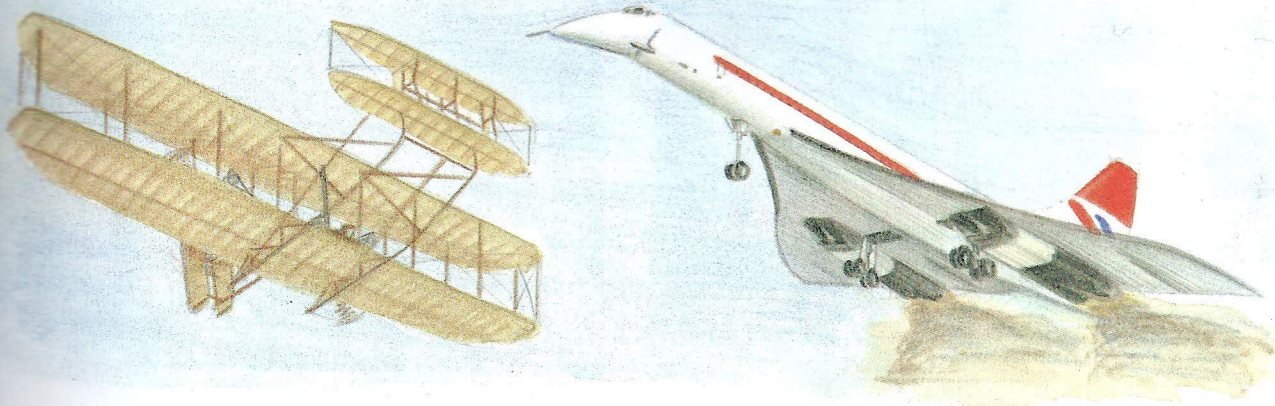


Boats have been built for thousands of years. Some of the earliest boats were tree trunks with the middles hollowed out. Some were made of animal skins. Today there are enormous tankers and cruiseships that sail all over the world.



The first aeroplane was built by the Wright brothers and it made its first flight on December 17th 1903. Today Concorde can fly faster than the speed of sound!



COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions.

- 1 What does the word **transport** mean?
- 2 Cars travel on roads. What other sorts of transport use the road?
- 3 What is a cruiseship?
- 4 What is a tanker? Why do you think they are called tankers?
- 5 Look at the picture of the Wright brothers' plane and Concorde. What differences can you see?
- 6 How do you think it would feel to fly on Concorde?