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TALES OF THE ECO-KIDS

Comic Seven - July - Holidays

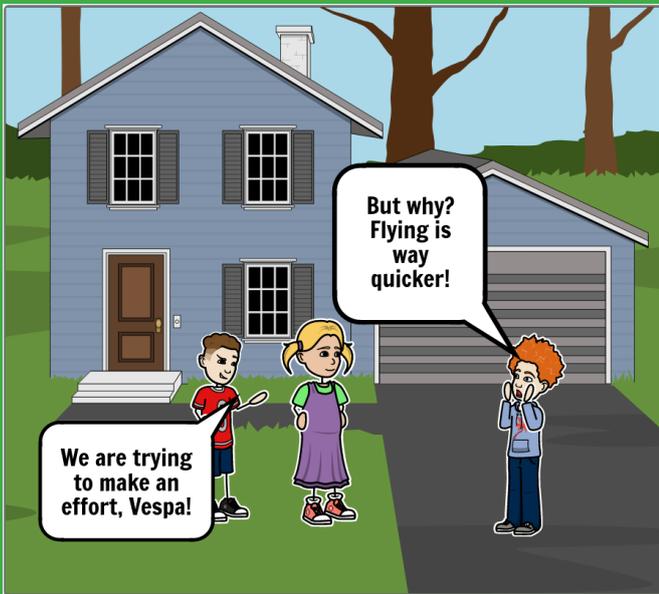
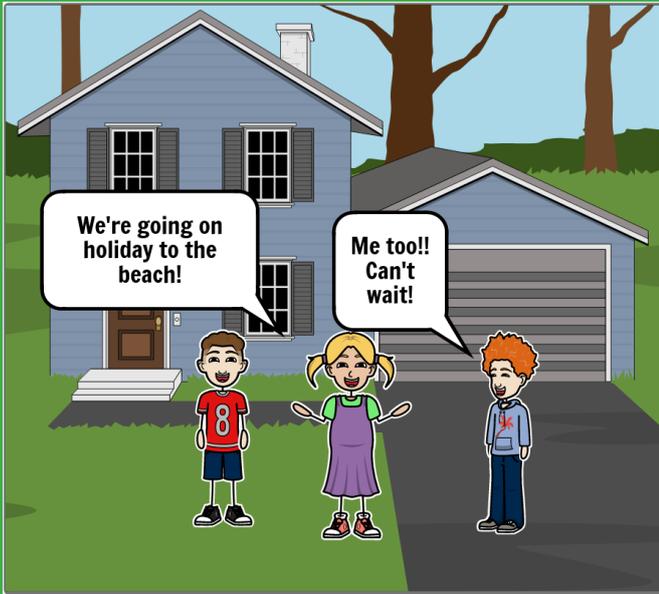
I'm Buzz, and these are my friends Vespa, Honey and Bumble! Join us on our quest to make the world a better place, one step at a time!

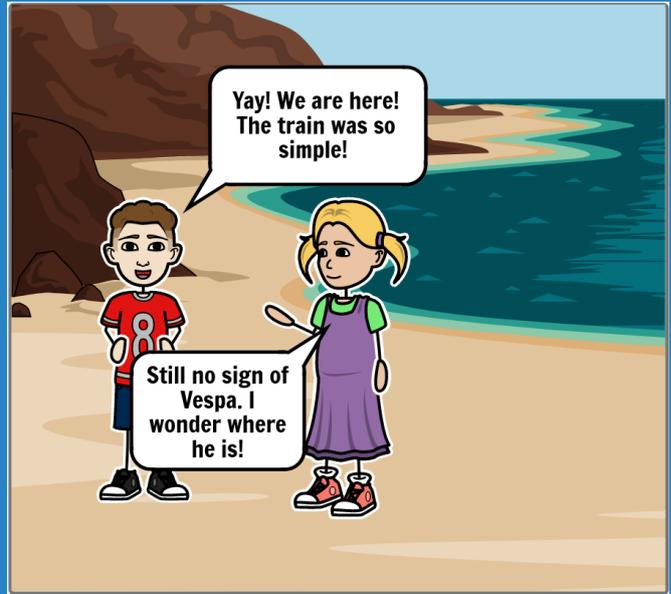
I'm Vespa

I'm Honey

I'm Bumble







Tips for Parents

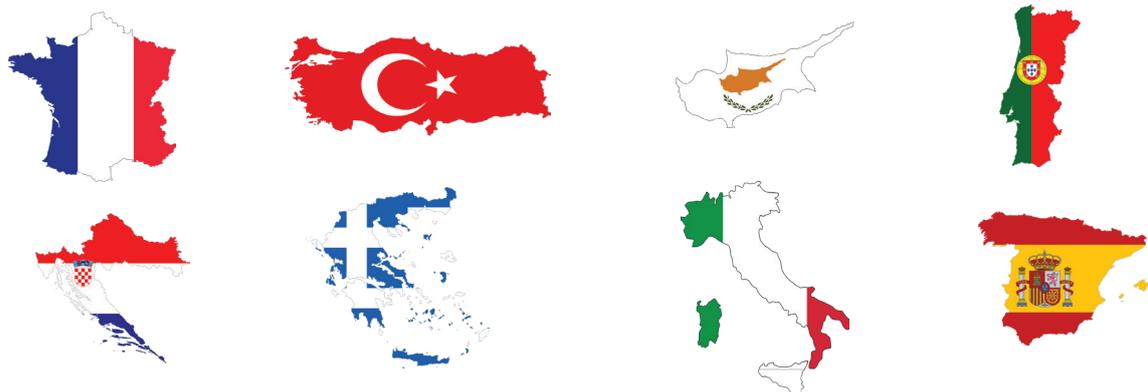
Get the whole family involved in with just a few easy steps:

- **Demonstrate:** Show and explain children the different means of transportation available in your city or community. Explain the difference between them and why the different forms of transport are important for your society. Some examples can include trains, tractors, airplanes, buses, delivery vans, etc.
- **Develop Understanding:** Explain to children, by giving different examples, the types of transportation that are best and worst for the environment; and which are the biggest polluters.
- **Provide Opportunities:** Allow your children to decide as far as possible which mean of transportation they are going to use to go to different places. Support them to make a change in their behaviours and habits by walking or cycling, when it is safe to so. Try and make a plan to not use your car for example, for a family outing, for a weekend, or maybe even for a week!
- **Discuss:** Allow your children to give you their opinions about alternative forms of transport in your area, and discuss with them any changes that they would like to make to their routines to save the planet.

Fun Activity for Young Learners

What is your holiday carbon footprint? In Europe, during holiday season, most of us like to go to the beach, but we don't often go to the closest beach to our houses, do we? Sometimes we go very far away, and we need to think of what type of transport we take to get there. Many of us fly on airplanes – there is nothing more exciting than taking off in a big jet, but we need to balance our love of flying and going to the beach with the environmental cost of that. For each of the places below, use an online calculator such as www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx to estimate the carbon footprint of travelling from your home to this holiday destination by plane and other modes of transport.

Afterwards, discuss what you have learned with your parents!



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