

# My Transportation Needs

## *Directions:*

Imagine you are preparing to buy a vehicle. Answer the following questions to identify your transportation needs. For each question, provide one to two sentences of explanation. Be as specific as possible. Then create a list of must-haves, a list of preferred, but not necessary features and a list of qualities to avoid. Lastly, you will consider the pros and cons of each type of vehicle discussed in the presentation and choose one to three types which best suit your needs.

1. How many people will you need to regularly accommodate?
2. How much cargo space will you need? What type of cargo are you likely to travel with on a regular basis?
3. What type of driving will you be doing most commonly? For example, will you be driving on the highway often? Will you need to take the vehicle off road?
4. What type of weather will you need to drive in? For example, are you likely to encounter ice and snow?

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5. Do you need all-wheel drive? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How important is fuel efficiency? What range of miles per gallon is acceptable to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What types of safety features are most important to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Will you need towing capabilities? What and how often may you need to tow?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How much maintenance are you willing and able to handle?

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10. How much garage or parking space do you have?

11. How much do you care or worry about depreciation, or reduction in value over time?

12. What other factors are important to you? Is there anything else you must consider? Are there any other features you cannot live without?

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| Must-Have Features | Preferred Features | Features to Avoid |
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Circle one to three types of vehicles you believe will best suit your needs.

SEDAN

SUV

COUPE

PICKUP TRUCK

WAGON

VAN

MOTORCYCLE