

Worksheet 1: Doing your own corpus research



Follow the instructions to create word sketches. Then complete the table.

Which of the following verbs appear with each search word?

call | board | ride | catch | rent | drive | park | take | hail

Search word	3 verbs (see above) with "XY" as object	Click on a verb and write down an example sentence from the <i>Examples</i> .
Example: <i>car</i>	<i>drive, park, rent</i>	<i>He loved <u>driving</u> expensive, fast cars.</i>
bus		
train		
taxi / cab		
bike		

Instructions:

- Open SkeLL.
- Select the "Word sketch" function.
- Type a word for a means of transport into the search bar and select "noun", then press "enter".
- Look at the column "verbs with 'bus' as object"
- Fill in the worksheet – find three verbs per means of transportation.
- Open the example sentences in a new tab and find suitable examples.
- If you want to search for another word for a means of transport, first go back to the word sketch. Then type in a new word into the search bar.