## 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	Click on a verb and write down an
	"XY" as object	example sentence from the Examples.
Example:		
car	drive, park, rent	He loved <u>driving</u> expensive, fast cars.
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.

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