

**High-speed trains**

Since 2007 high-speed trains have become a 13 \_\_\_\_\_ type of transport in Europe. They 14 \_\_\_\_\_ it possible to cut travel times by hours. The trains travel at 350 kilometres an hour, and this is not the limit! The only problem for the engineers is the 15 \_\_\_\_\_ noise the trains produce. People living in the areas the trains travel through suffer from the noise 16 \_\_\_\_\_. For the passengers, the situation is different. For their comfort, all the carriages are 17 \_\_\_\_\_ sound-proof from the inside. Travelling on high-speed trains is comfortable and pleasant. In the future, a high-speed railroad network could 18 \_\_\_\_\_ most of Europe. For example, a trip from Paris to Rome could take only 3 hours!

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- 1) made
- 2) common
- 3) loud
- 4) cover
- 5) greatly
- 6) make
- 7) thin
- 8) unofficial