



Lesson 1

A Long Bus Ride

Flora has two children. Lino is five. Eva is three. Right now, they are on a bus. They are going to Flora's mother's house. It is a long bus ride. The trip takes four hours.

At first, the children are excited. But soon, Lino is bored. He wants to get off the bus. Eva is hungry. She wants to eat.

After three hours, the children are very unhappy. Lino is upset. He wants to go home. Eva is thirsty. She wants to drink juice. Lino is angry. He wants Eva to stop touching him. Eva is uncomfortable. She wants to put her legs on Lino. Flora is embarrassed. She wants the children to be quiet.

Finally, the bus arrives at the bus station. They see Flora's mother. Flora is relieved. They can all get off the bus.

Flora's mother is happy to see Flora and the children. "Let's go home and eat," she says.

"And we can walk," says Flora. "Your grandmother lives very close."

Lino is disappointed. "Oh, no!" he says. "I want to take the bus!"



Check (✓) Yes or No.

Yes No

- _____ _____ 1. Flora has three children.
- _____ _____ 2. Right now, they are on a bus.
- _____ _____ 3. It is a long bus ride. The trip takes five hours.
- _____ _____ 4. At first, the children are bored.
- _____ _____ 5. After three hours, the children are very unhappy.
- _____ _____ 6. Eva is upset. She wants to go home.
- _____ _____ 7. Lino is angry. He wants Eva to stop touching him.
- _____ _____ 8. Flora is embarrassed. She wants the children to be quiet.
- _____ _____ 9. Flora's mother is happy to see Flora and the children.
- _____ _____ 10. Lino is excited. He wants to walk to his grandmother's house.

Complete the sentences.

relieved

thirsty

embarrassed

uncomfortable

angry

disappointed

hungry

happy

1. Eva is _____. She wants to eat.
2. Eva is _____. She wants to drink juice.
3. Lino is _____. He wants Eva to stop touching him.
4. Eva is _____. She wants to put her legs on Lino.
5. Flora is _____. She wants the children to be quiet.
6. They see Flora's mother. Flora is _____.
7. Flora's mother is _____ to see Flora and the children.
8. Lino is _____. He wants to take the bus to his grandmother's house.

Match the opposites.

___ 1. disappointed

a. bored

___ 2. hungry

b. satisfied

___ 3. excited

c. worried

___ 4. relieved

d. full

___ 5. happy

e. comfortable

___ 6. uncomfortable

f. sad

Conversation on the Bus

Practice the dialog with a partner.

A. I'm hungry.

B. You can eat these crackers.

A. I'm thirsty.

B. You can drink this juice.

A. I'm uncomfortable.

B. You can wait. We're almost there.

A. Look! There's Grandma outside!

B. I'm so relieved!



Check the good ideas.

You want to go on a long bus ride. Check (✓) the things that are good to bring for children. Write other ideas on the lines below.

___ food

___ a sketch pad and pencils

___ drinks

___ a portable CD or DVD player

___ books

___ stickers

___ toys

___ pillows

___ electronic games

___ a radio with headphones

What about you?

Circle Yes or No. Then write questions and ask your partner.

Yes No 1. I'm bored. Answer

Are you bored? Yes, I'm bored./No, I'm not bored.

Yes No 2. I'm hungry.

Yes No 3. I'm thirsty.

Yes No 4. I'm uncomfortable.

Yes No 5. I'm embarrassed.

Talking/Writing About It

1. Do you go on long bus rides? If yes, how long do the trips take?
2. Where do you go on trips? How do you get there?
3. What do you bring on long trips?