

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.

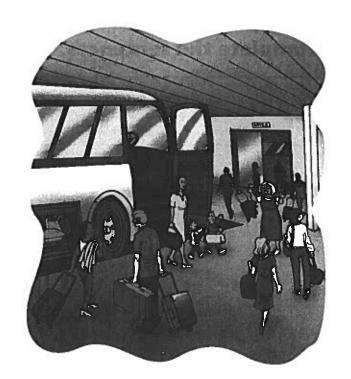
Finally, the bus arrives at the bus station. They see Flora's mother. Flora is relieved. They can all get off the bus.

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.

No

Yes

# 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. hарру

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
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# 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?