

UNIT 9

Sitcom: *Is that an express donkey?*

SCENE 1

A. Check ☒ the transportation options Cheryl discusses with Mrs. Beatty.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☐ airplane | ☐ boat | ☐ helicopter | ☐ bus | ☐ limo |
| ☐ ferry | ☐ cruise ship | ☐ taxi | ☐ donkey | ☐ train |

B. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Mrs. Beatty wants (a window / an aisle) seat on the plane to Johannesburg.
2. She decides to (take the train / fly) to Francistown.
3. Mrs. Beatty is going to take (a small plane / a bus) to the Okavanga Delta.
4. From Gumare, she is going to take (a boat / a taxi) to her hotel.
5. Cheryl says that (a car / a donkey) can take Mrs. Beatty's luggage to the hotel.
6. Mrs. Beatty decides on (the small plane / the donkey) to get to the hotel.

C. Read the sentences Cheryl says to Mrs. Beatty. Fill in each blank with could or should and the verb you hear.



1. "So, Mrs. Beatty, we _____ about your safari trip to Botswana."
2. "In Johannesburg you _____ a taxi or a limo to your hotel."
3. "The next day you _____ or you _____ a train to Francistown in Botswana."
4. "If you don't want to take the donkey, you _____ a small plane."

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A. Check ☒ the means of transportation Paul took during his safari trip.

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| ☐ bus | ☐ car | ☐ train | ☐ airplane | ☐ helicopter |
| ☐ taxi | ☐ ferry | ☐ boat | ☐ donkey | ☐ limo |

B. Check ☒ each statement True or False.

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| 1. Paul knows Mrs. Beatty. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Mrs. Beatty is going on a safari trip. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Mrs. Beatty does not want to take the donkey. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Paul didn't have any problems with the donkey during his trip. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Paul says bad things about his safari trip. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. He did not enjoy the trip. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. Cheryl is glad Paul talks about his trip with Mrs. Beatty. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. In the end, Mrs. Beatty does not want to go to Africa. | ☐ | ☐ |

C. Write the transportation problems Paul talks about with Mrs. Beatty.



1. "On the way there, the plane _____."
2. "We got in late and I _____ to Francistown."
3. "The bus _____."
4. "I _____ on the boat to the island."
5. "I _____ from the donkey."

UNIT 9

Interview: *Are you a frequent flyer?*

A. Complete each statement. Circle the correct answer.

1. Lisa travels _____.
 - a. every week
 - b. twice a month
 - c. a few times a year
2. San travels a lot _____.
 - a. for pleasure
 - b. for her job
 - c. to visit her family
3. Joe prefers to sit _____ of the plane.
 - a. in the front
 - b. in the middle
 - c. in the back
4. Lisa likes to _____ on the plane.
 - a. sleep
 - b. read
 - c. watch movies

B. Does the person prefer a window or an aisle seat on a plane? Circle the correct answer.



Window Aisle



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C. Check ☒ each statement True or False.

1. Christiane describes a bad travel experience.
2. She waited for eighteen hours at the London airport.
3. Some of the passengers shopped at the airport.
4. Christiane and the other passengers slept on benches or on the floor.
5. The airline gave the passengers food.

True	False
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