

## VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR PRACTICE

(For Travel Problems Lesson)

### PART 1 — Vocabulary Practice

#### A. Match the words to the meanings (1–7).

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| 1. broke down       | a. bags or suitcases you carry when travelling |
| 2. delayed          | b. the machine that makes a vehicle work       |
| 3. luggage          | c. to fail to catch your train/bus/flight      |
| 4. platform         | d. where you wait for a train at the station   |
| 5. engine           | e. something you keep money and cards in       |
| 6. missed the train | f. arrived later than planned                  |
| 7. wallet           | g. stopped working suddenly                    |

#### B. Fill in the blanks with these words:

**broke down – missed – lost – delayed – helped – push – worried**

1. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ while it was turning a corner.
2. Ten passengers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the coach.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet at the airport.
4. Our flight was \_\_\_\_\_ because of bad weather.
5. A local man \_\_\_\_\_ me fix my motorbike.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ the bus because I arrived late.
7. I felt very \_\_\_\_\_ at first.

### PART 2 — Grammar Practice (Past Simple & Past Continuous)

#### A. Complete the sentences using Past Continuous or Past Simple.

Use the verbs in brackets.

1. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) when I arrived.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my ticket when an officer helped me.
3. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to the city, our car broke down.
4. A man \_\_\_\_\_ (help) us fix the problem.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for one hour before the next bus came.

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**B. Choose the correct option.**

1. The passengers (**were pushing / pushed**) the coach when a car arrived to help.
  2. I (**was going / went**) to the airport when I realized I forgot my passport.
  3. She (**looked / was looking**) for her seat when the plane took off.
  4. They (**were travelling / travelled**) by bus when it broke down.
  5. He (**was feeling / felt**) relieved after he found his luggage.
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**PART 3 — Sentence Creation (Guided)**

Use the prompts to make your own sentences.

1. “was travelling ... when ...”

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2. “was waiting ... when ...”

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3. “got out and ...”

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4. “felt ... because ...”

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**PART 4 — Short Writing (Story Frame)**

Write **4–5 sentences** about a travel problem using the grammar.

Start like this:

“I was travelling to \_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_. The problem was that \_\_\_\_\_. Luckily, \_\_\_\_\_ helped me by \_\_\_\_\_. In the end, \_\_\_\_\_. I felt \_\_\_\_\_.”