



# Extra Training

## Reading Task 374

Read the text and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Nick lives in London.
2. The number 7 bus goes to Marble Arch.
3. The bus was full when Nick got on.
4. London looked strange from the bus.
5. Two elderly ladies got off at the next stop.
6. The bus returned to Marble Arch ten minutes later.
7. The hotel was not far from the bus stop.
8. The receptionist was a polite man.

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## strange experiences

I've just come back from Europe. I really enjoyed it! But something very weird happened in London. One day, I was at Marble Arch and I decided to get on a London bus. Seconds later, a bus arrived. I was so excited; it was an old-style, red, double-decker bus! It was also a number 7, my lucky number, so I jumped on board. There were only two elderly ladies travelling; one smiled at me. The bus went through a strange part of London. There were very few cars around and all the streets, houses and even the people looked old-fashioned. The bus didn't stop anywhere. Ten minutes later we were back at the Marble Arch again. I got off the bus and went to my hotel. The receptionist gave me my room key. "Have you been anywhere nice today?" she asked. I told her about my tour on the number 7 bus. She looked surprised. "That's very strange," she said, "the number 7 bus hasn't run since 1958!"