

# Bus Trip

## Gap-fill Exercise

Woman: Excuse me. Is this  [?] taken?

Man: It is now. Take a seat.

Woman: Thanks. I had been waiting for over  [?] hours for the bus to come.

Man: Yeah. The bus  [?] down about 50 miles back. Actually, the bus driver lost control of the bus when he spilt  [?] chocolate on himself, and then as he tried to regain  [?] of the bus, he hit a rock and the bus blew a tire.

Woman: Uh. Are you sure this bus is safe?

Man: I'm not sure if it's safe, but you can't beat the  [?] of the trip.

Woman: So, where are you from?

Man: To tell the truth, I really don't know.

Woman: Uh, what do you mean?

Man: Well, you see, I was  [?] when I was a baby. I was told that I was born in New York City, but I can't be  [?] about that. Then, my new parents raised me in a  [?] town in Texas. I'm sure you've never heard of it.

Woman: Oh.

Man: My parents, Fred and Norma, had a farm, so I grew up milking  [?] and herding sheep. Actually, I'm on my way to visit them now.

[ The conversation continues . . . ]

## Matching Exercise

Our car \_\_\_\_\_ last week, so we decided to take the bus instead

Did Ashley \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new places on her trip last month?

Do you know where this bus is \_\_\_\_\_?

This seat isn't \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to sit down

Ryan was really \_\_\_\_\_ that the bus didn't come on time this morning

Heading

Broke down

Discover

Upset

Taken

## Mixed-up Sentence Exercise

The passengers/ broke down/ were upset/ during the trip/ because the bus