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Reading to Apply a Diagram

Read the following email message about the diagram below. Complete the email by filling in the blanks. Select the best choice for each blank.

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|  Train | first-class scenic trip along the coast free Wi-Fi internet | Price: \$ 260-return ticket Duration: 4 hr, 25 min |
|  Bus | no checked baggage allowed no washrooms, no stops only morning trips to Seattle | Price: \$ 100-return ticket Duration: 3 hr, 30 min |
|  Plane | in-flight snack free movie entertainment airport close to town | Price: \$ 240-return ticket Duration: 45 min |
|  Car | freedom to explore the city no need to pay for cabs to and from hotel | Duration: 4 hours |

Subject: Seattle conference presentation

To: Janice Wong <jwong@ubc.ca>

From: Peter Kull <pkull@ubc.ca>

Hi Janice,

You will find attached our presentation file. It's ready! I've also done some research on travel. Remember, the conference is a week away and we haven't decided how to get there yet. Here are our options. Buses are the 1. _____ because the fleet is old and there are no stopovers. The train seems more relaxed and we have plenty of time to get some work done if needed. It 2. _____, than I had expected, especially when compared to airfares. Plus, the 3. _____ is far from the hotel. Flying would save us time, and the airport is close to the hotel and the university in case we want to visit Dr. Kitayama. Lastly, I really wouldn't mind 4. _____. My car is economical and would give us flexibility to 5. _____. After all, we have both worked so hard on this project!

Best,

Peter

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| 1. | 4. | 7. The main purpose of the trip is _____ |
| (a) most desirable | (a) cabbing. | (a) to attend a business meeting. |
| (b) most flexible | (b) flying. | (b) to visit a tourist attraction. |
| (c) least comfortable | (c) driving. | (c) to speak at a conference. |
| (d) least effective | (d) taking the bus. | (d) to visit a doctor. |

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| 2. | 5. | 8. Peter seems _____ |
| (a) is priced lower | (a) commute. | (a) sympathetic. |
| (b) costs more | (b) go sightseeing. | (b) apathetic. |
| (c) is less convenient | (c) go to the conference. | (c) cooperative. |
| (d) seems slower | (d) go to the hotel. | (d) unhelpful. |

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| 3. | 6. Peter and Janice _____ |
| (a) airport | (a) work together. |
| (b) station | (b) are friends. |
| (c) parking lot | (c) are neighbours. |
| (d) stop | (d) live together. |