

# UNIT 9

## Sitcom: *Is that an express donkey?*

### SCENE 1

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

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

#### B. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

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



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

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### SCENE 2

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

- bus       car       train       airplane       helicopter  
 taxi       ferry       boat       donkey       limo

**B. Check  each statement True or False.**

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

**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