

Unit 9 General Test

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Part 1

Listen to the conversations. Then match each conversation to the correct picture.

Example:



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Part 2

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

Example: We (**[should]** / could) be at the station at least half an hour before the train leaves.

7. (**Should** / **Could**) I have the window seat, please?
8. He (**shouldn't** / **couldn't**) get to the airport on time, so he missed the flight.
9. You (**should** / **could**) fasten your seatbelt when the pilot tells you to.
10. They (**should** / **could**) go on an earlier flight if they wanted to.
11. (**Should** / **Could**) she bring clothes for warm weather or cool weather?
12. I know I (**shouldn't** / **couldn't**) ask you to pick me up from the airport, but I do need a ride.

Part 3

Match each definition on the left with the words on the right. Not all the words will be used.

Example: j. You need this to be sure you will have a room to stay in.

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| 13. You don't own this, but you drive it. | a. the gate |
| 14. You need this to go somewhere and come back. | b. an agent |
| 15. You need this to get on an airplane. | c. a passenger |
| 16. You go here to board your flight. | d. a rental car |
| 17. This person rides in a taxi. | e. a limousine |
| 18. This person works for the airline. | f. a boarding pass |
| 19. This is a flight with too many people. | g. a one-way ticket |
| | h. a round-trip ticket |
| | i. an overbooked flight |
| | j. a hotel reservation |

Part 4

Complete the conversation with the correct word or words.

Example: The weather **is going to be** beautiful tomorrow.
going to be / is going to be / are going to be

A: I a plane reservation for a trip to Mexico City.
20. needing / 'm going to need / going to need

I with my wife and daughter.
21. travel / traveling / 'm traveling

B: Okay. When?
22. are you leaving / you leaving / you leave

A: We on July 22nd.
23. 're leave / leaving / 're going to leave

B: need a rental car?
24. You going to / Are you going to / You be going to

A: No, thanks. A limo us up.
25. going to pick / is picking / picks

26.
We're not going to drive / We not going to drive / We not driving

Part 5

Read the article. Then check (✓) True, False, or No information for each statement.

New Cause Found for Cruise Ship Illnesses

On several different cruises during the past year, hundreds of passengers and crew members became sick. Until recently, many people thought poor food handling was the cause of the illnesses on the cruise ships. However, some doctors were not certain, and thought there could be other causes. The actual cause of the illness was a mystery. Now, a new report identified the cause of these recent illnesses.

A common virus called the Norwalk virus is responsible for some of these outbreaks. The Norwalk virus spreads easily from person to person, but is not caused by poor sanitation. Most people recover from the illness quickly. There are ways to avoid the virus. Passengers and crew should wash their hands often. People should also avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. Large cruise ships carry thousands of passengers and crew members and illnesses can spread quickly. With a few precautions, people can stop the spread of the virus.

	True	False	No information
Example: Many people on cruise ships became sick.	(✓)	()	()
27. Everyone agreed about the cause of the illnesses.	()	()	()
28. Some people remain sick longer than others.	()	()	()
29. The Norwalk virus is found only on cruise ships.	()	()	()
30. There is no way to stop the spread of the virus.	()	()	()

Unit 9 Writing Test

Read each statement. Write advice for each person. Use should or could and the words in parentheses.

Example: "I need to exercise." (go running / use the gym / try swimming)

~~..You could go running every morning...You could use the gym...You could try swimming.~~

1. "John is leaving on an early flight tomorrow, and he's not ready." (pack / change ticket / stay up)

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2. "My train leaves at 3:00. Ann said she'd give me a ride, but it's 2:00, and she's not here." (call Ann / take a taxi / change plans)

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3. "Tom wants to go from Barcelona to Madrid, but he doesn't have a car." (take a train / rental car / find out about a bus)

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Unit 9 Speaking Test



Look at the picture carefully. Talk about what is happening. Use at least four sentences.