

ID 2 Unit 3.1. How often do you travel?

- 1 Match the verbs and nouns. Then number them in a logical order.

pack

board

be stopped at

book

take

have

stand

check in

in line ____

your bags ____

a ticket 1

the plane ____

customs ____

a taxi to the airport ____

to your hotel ____

a snack on the plane ____



Person 1 Last weekend I went **in / on** the worst trip ever. It was Saturday and Mom decided that we were all going to the beach for the day. So we _____¹ our bags with bathing suits and started **in / on** the two-hour drive. Dad was driving but he doesn't like the GPS. This was fine **in / on** the highway but, after about 30 minutes **in / on** the back roads, Dad started to look worried. We were lost! Mom got the map and soon they were both arguing about which road to take and which direction to go in. And **in / on** the back of the car things weren't much better. My brother can sleep anywhere at any time, too, and that was exactly what he was doing. His head was falling **in / on** my arm, and when I pushed him away, he woke up and started crying. This continued until we finally _____² at the beach, four hours after we left home. And guess what? It was raining, and I _____³ my friend's party, too! Never again!

Person 2 Around four years ago I was traveling **in / on** India. I took a lot of night buses and they were usually great. _____⁴ your ticket, find your seat, fall asleep. It was easy. And this time everything was going well until... SMASH! One of the windows fell from the bus. Suddenly a cold wind was blowing around us, and I mean cold! The driver continued, and I put **in / on** my sweater and shared a blanket with another passenger until... BANG! And the bus slowly stopped. This time it was the engine and the driver couldn't continue. The bus _____⁵ **in / on** the middle of the night, **in / on** the middle of the road, **in / on** the middle of nowhere. We were stuck and just had to wait. Some passengers _____⁶ in passing trucks, but I was too scared. I can laugh about it now, but at the time it was terrible.

Person 3 OMG, what **a / -** day! I usually drive, but today I took **a / the** train for **a / the** first time on a Saturday—never again! Those soccer fans are crazy! I was going home with Bruna, and **a / the** train was nice and quiet, and then we got to **the / -** stadium. The station was _____⁷ with thousands of fans, and they all looked violent and scary and **the / -** police had bulletproof vests and **the / -** dogs and everything. **The / -** fans _____⁸ the train, and they were shouting and using **a / -** bad language—it was terrible. But then **- / the** worst thing was they started jumping up and down. I couldn't believe it. **The / A** train actually started moving from side to side. It was **a / -** really dangerous. I was terrified!

3 **3.1** Circle the correct words in bold in the stories.
Then listen to check.



4 Reread and answer a–e.

- a Which person didn't like the other passengers?
- b Which two people were scared?
- c Who didn't want to hitchhike?
- d Who is the youngest traveler?
- e Which person was traveling alone?

5  **Make it personal** Order the words in a–d to make questions. Circle the best answer for you.

- a go / do / stressed / get / when / you / wrong / things / ?
-

Never. / Sometimes. / Often.

- b well / last / did / go / your / vacation / ?
-

It was a disaster. / It was OK. / I had a great time.

- c get / when / bus / you / you / miss / do / angry / the / ?
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No, I wait for the next one. / Only if I'm going to an important place. / Always. I hate being late.

- d impatient / you / kids / on / get / young / do / planes / with / ?
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No, I love kids. / Only if they are loud. / Yes, kids shouldn't be permitted on planes.