

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR PRACTICE

(For Travel Problems Lesson)

PART 1 — Vocabulary Practice

A. Match the words to the meanings (1–7).

1. broke down	a. bags or suitcases you carry when travelling
2. delayed	b. the machine that makes a vehicle work
3. luggage	c. to fail to catch your train/bus/flight
4. platform	d. where you wait for a train at the station
5. engine	e. something you keep money and cards in
6. missed the train	f. arrived later than planned
7. wallet	g. stopped working suddenly

B. Fill in the blanks with these words:

broke down – missed – lost – delayed – helped – push – worried

1. The coach _____ while it was turning a corner.
2. Ten passengers tried to _____ the coach.
3. I _____ my wallet at the airport.
4. Our flight was _____ because of bad weather.
5. A local man _____ me fix my motorbike.
6. I _____ the bus because I arrived late.
7. I felt very _____ at first.

PART 2 — Grammar Practice (Past Simple & Past Continuous)

A. Complete the sentences using Past Continuous or Past Simple.

Use the verbs in brackets.

1. The train _____ (leave) when I arrived.
2. I _____ (look) for my ticket when an officer helped me.
3. While we _____ (travel) to the city, our car broke down.
4. A man _____ (help) us fix the problem.
5. We _____ (wait) for one hour before the next bus came.

B. Choose the correct option.

1. The passengers (**were pushing / pushed**) the coach when a car arrived to help.
2. I (**was going / went**) to the airport when I realized I forgot my passport.
3. She (**looked / was looking**) for her seat when the plane took off.
4. They (**were travelling / travelled**) by bus when it broke down.
5. He (**was feeling / felt**) relieved after he found his luggage.

PART 3 — Sentence Creation (Guided)

Use the prompts to make your own sentences.

1. “was travelling ... when ...”

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2. “was waiting ... when ...”

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3. “got out and ...”

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4. “felt ... because ...”

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PART 4 — Short Writing (Story Frame)

Write **4–5 sentences** about a travel problem using the grammar.

Start like this:

“I was travelling to ____ when _____. The problem was that _____. Luckily, _____ helped me by _____. In the end, _____. I felt _____. ”