

# The Match in the Village

Next Saturday my friends and I **are travelling** to my village for a football match. We **are meeting** at the bus station at 7:10, because the coach **leaves** at 7:30 (it's a timetable). I'm **going to** take a small bag, my boots and a jacket. My mum thinks I'm crazy because I'm always a bit **impatient**, but I really don't want to be late.

Last month our trip was a disaster. There was a huge **traffic jam** on the **motorway**, so we arrived late and missed the warm-up. This time we're leaving earlier. I think it **will** be a good day, but football is sometimes **unpredictable**.

When we arrive at the station, we'll check the **route** and the **platform** number on the screen. If there is an **unexpected delay** or a **cancellation**, we'll ask the driver for information. We can pay the **fare** with a **contactless** card, which is very convenient. My friend Leo always **disagrees** with paying by phone, but it's not **illegal**, and it saves time.

During the trip, at 8:00 we **will be passing** the old bridge, and by 9:15 we **will have reached** our **destination**. By then, our coach **will have used** less fuel than many cars, so our **carbon emissions** will be lower. That makes my dad happy.

By 10:00, I **will have been travelling** for almost three hours, so I'll be hungry. As soon as we get off, we'll buy snacks. After we eat, we'll walk to the pitch. If we win, I'll be the happiest person in the village. If we lose... well, that's **unnecessary** drama!

## 1) Comprehension – Multiple Choice

### 1. Why are they meeting at 7:10?

- A) Because the match starts at 7:10.
- B) Because the coach leaves at 7:30.
- C) Because the platform is closed.

### 2. What happened last month?

- A) They forgot their boots.
- B) The coach was cancelled.

C) They were late because of a traffic jam.

**3. What will they do if there is a delay or cancellation?**

- A) They will go home.
- B) They will ask the driver for information.
- C) They will buy a new ticket inspector.

**4. Why does the dad feel happy?**

- A) The carbon emissions will be lower than many cars.
- B) The fare is more expensive.
- C) The route is longer.

**5. At 8:00, what will be happening?**

- A) They will have reached the destination.
- B) They will be passing the old bridge.
- C) They will be buying snacks.

**2) True / False**

1. They are travelling next Saturday.

2. The coach leaves at 7:10.

3. Leo thinks contactless payment is illegal.
4. By 9:15 they will have reached their destination.
5. By 10:00 the speaker will have been travelling for about three hours.

### **3) Grammar Focus – Complete with the correct future form**

Use: **will / going to / present continuous / present simple / future continuous / future perfect / future perfect continuous.**

1. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 7:30.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at 7:10.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my boots and a jacket.
4. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a good day.
5. At 8:00 we \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the old bridge.
6. By 9:15 we \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) our destination.
7. By 10:00 I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for almost three hours.

8. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), we'll check the platform number.

#### 4) Vocabulary – Transport & Travel

Match the word to the meaning.

A. traffic jam

B. motorway

C. fare

D. platform

E. route

F. destination

G. delay

H. cancellation

1. money you pay for a bus/train ticket → \_\_\_\_

2. when something is late → \_\_\_\_

3. when a trip is stopped and doesn't happen → \_\_\_\_

4. the final place you want to reach → \_\_\_\_

5. the road for fast cars between cities → \_\_\_\_

6. a line of cars moving very slowly → \_\_\_\_

7. the way from A to B → \_\_\_\_

8. the area where you wait for a train → \_\_\_\_

#### 5) Prefixes – Build the opposite

Add a prefix (dis-, un-, im-, il-, ir-, in-) to make the opposite.

1. patient → \_\_\_\_\_
2. predictable → \_\_\_\_\_
3. necessary → \_\_\_\_\_
4. legal → \_\_\_\_\_
5. responsible → \_\_\_\_\_
6. agree → \_\_\_\_\_

## 6) Quick writing

1. What are you doing next Saturday morning?  
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2. What are you going to take with you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What will you be doing at 8:00?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. By 9:15, what will you have done?  
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5. By 10:00, how long will you have been travelling?  
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