

2 Complete the texts with the correct form of the words in exercise 1.

A There was no one left on the ¹ when the train left the station. There were a lot of passengers without seats, and some of them were standing in the ² of our ³. We put our bags in the ⁴ and I went to the ⁵ to get some sandwiches. After we came back, the train began to ⁶. Eventually it stopped, and we had to wait for someone to clean the leaves off the ⁷.

B I'd never been on a ¹ before, so I was really excited when we got to the ² and saw the ship. We went out on the ³ when we ⁴, so we saw the land slowly disappear from view. The ⁵ from Southampton to Dublin was very rough because of a storm. I was desperate to ⁶ when we reached Ireland and I had no idea how I was going to survive the rest of the ⁷!

C The coach was already at the ¹ when we arrived, so we put our luggage in the ² and ³. I had only just put my ⁴ on when the driver started the engine and we set off. Some of the cars on the ⁵ were going very slowly, so the driver ⁶ to overtake them. We arrived very early, so there was nobody waiting for us when we ⁷.

D We didn't have to wait long at the ¹ for our ² to be announced. I only had a small suitcase, so I took it in the ³ of the plane with me and put it in the ⁴. Then we sat on the ⁵ for nearly an hour before we ⁶. We ⁷ very late, so I went straight home to bed.

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and *used to* or *would*. Sometimes both may be possible.



WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

Williams, Arizona, on Route 66, is a small town 50 miles from the Grand Canyon National Park. Today, the town is a popular tourist attraction, with steam train rides and Route 66 memorabilia. But in the past, life ¹ (be) very different in Williams, Arizona.

In 1882, 250 people ² (live) in Williams. The town had a few dirt streets with log cabins and tents and everyday life ³ (be) very dangerous. Cowboys ⁴ (often / have) 'gunfights' in the streets and outside the town. Outlaws ⁵ (often / rob) stagecoach passengers or travellers on horseback.

Day-to-day life was hard, too. Back then, there ⁶ (not be) a school, so children ⁷ (stay) at home. They ⁸ (help) their parents to milk cows, collect wood and grow vegetables. They ⁹ (not play) much because there were so many chores to do. When they did have free time, families ¹⁰ (entertain) themselves with picnics in the forest, violin music, or simply reading aloud from a book.