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Reading to Apply a Diagram

Read the following email message about the diagram below. Complete the email by filling in the blanks. Select the best choice for each blank.

 Train	first-class scenic trip along the coast free Wi-Fi internet	Price: \$ 260-return ticket Duration: 4 hr, 25 min
 Bus	no checked baggage allowed no washrooms, no stops only morning trips to Seattle	Price: \$ 100-return ticket Duration: 3 hr, 30 min
 Plane	in-flight snack free movie entertainment airport close to town	Price: \$ 240-return ticket Duration: 45 min
 Car	freedom to explore the city no need to pay for cabs to and from hotel	Duration: 4 hours

Subject: Seattle conference presentation

To: Janice Wong <jwong@ubc.ca>

From: Peter Kull <pkull@ubc.ca>

Hi Janice,

You will find attached our presentation file. It's ready! I've also done some research on travel. Remember, the conference is a week away and we haven't decided how to get there yet. Here are our options. Buses are the 1. _____ because the fleet is old and there are no stopovers. The train seems more relaxed and we have plenty of time to get some work done if needed. It 2. _____ than I had expected, especially when compared to airfares. Plus, the 3. _____ is far from the hotel. Flying would save us time, and the airport is close to the hotel and the university in case we want to visit Dr. Kitayama. Lastly, I really wouldn't mind 4. _____. My car is economical and would give us flexibility to 5. _____. After all, we have both worked so hard on this project!

Best,
Peter

1.

- ☐ (a) most desirable
- ☐ (b) most flexible
- ☐ (c) least comfortable
- ☐ (d) least effective

2.

- ☐ (a) is priced lower
- ☐ (b) costs more
- ☐ (c) is less convenient
- ☐ (d) seems slower

3.

- ☐ (a) airport
- ☐ (b) station
- ☐ (c) parking lot
- ☐ (d) stop

4.

- ☐ (a) cabbage.
- ☐ (b) flying.
- ☐ (c) driving.
- ☐ (d) taking the bus.

5.

- ☐ (a) commute.
- ☐ (b) go sightseeing.
- ☐ (c) go to the conference.
- ☐ (d) go to the hotel.

6. Peter and Janice _____

- ☐ (a) work together.
- ☐ (b) are friends.
- ☐ (c) are neighbours.
- ☐ (d) live together.

7. The main purpose of the trip is _____

- ☐ (a) to attend a business meeting.
- ☐ (b) to visit a tourist attraction.
- ☐ (c) to speak at a conference.
- ☐ (d) to visit a doctor.

8. Peter seems _____

- ☐ (a) sympathetic.
- ☐ (b) apathetic.
- ☐ (c) cooperative.
- ☐ (d) unhelpful.