

LESSONS 3 and 4

12 Complete the conversation. Use words from the box.

gate make check land delayed depart  
go through security departure lounge boarding passes

1. Passenger A: Do we need to check in?  
Passenger B: No, we don't. I printed our \_\_\_\_\_ online, and we're not checking any luggage.  
Passenger A: OK. Let's check a monitor for our \_\_\_\_\_ number, and then we should \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Passenger: Excuse me. Is Flight 68 going to \_\_\_\_\_ on time?  
Agent: No, I'm sorry. The flight is \_\_\_\_\_. Have a seat in the \_\_\_\_\_. We'll make an announcement when we're ready for boarding.
3. Passenger: Excuse me. What time are we going to \_\_\_\_\_?  
Flight Attendant: Let me \_\_\_\_\_. Our new arrival time is 8:23.  
Passenger: 8:23? My connecting flight is at 8:40. Can I still \_\_\_\_\_ it?

13 Read Bettine's blog entry.

**Bettine's Blog**  
Transportation Troubles posted May 12

Hi, everybody! Well, I'm back from my trip. Last week my husband and I flew to Boston, took a cruise ship to Quebec, took a bus to Montreal, and then flew home. Sounds like a dream vacation, right? Unfortunately my dream turned into a nightmare!

You won't believe what happened. First, our flight was delayed. The airplane had mechanical problems. We waited at the gate for two hours. After we finally took off, I closed my eyes for a nap, but sleeping was impossible. There was a terrible storm, and the flight was bumpy. It was pretty scary! I tried to watch a movie to stay calm, but the entertainment system wasn't working. The movie didn't have any sound.

The plane landed in Boston at 4:00 P.M.—three hours late. Our cruise ship was supposed to depart at 4:30! I ran to a taxi. My face was bright red from running as I gave the directions to the driver. "Please hurry," I added. Luckily, we arrived just in time. We didn't miss the ship!

I stood on the ship's deck and enjoyed the scenic views. However, the awful weather continued. I got seasick. Earlier, my face turned red from running.



On the deck, I turned green from the ship's motion. I was seasick the whole cruise!

What else could go wrong? A lot! Our bus to Montreal had an accident. No one was hurt, but we were delayed for an hour. Two days later, our flight home was overlooked. We got bumped from the plane and had to wait for the next flight.

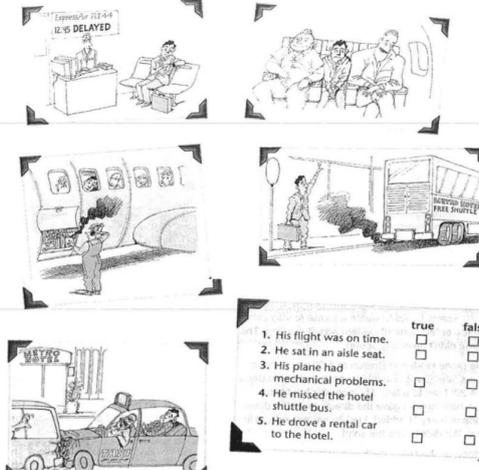
As you can guess, I'm very happy to be home. However, I still have one big problem. The airline lost my luggage! Most of my clothing was in my bags, so now I have nothing to wear.

Are you looking for a relaxing vacation? Then I, Bettine, have some advice for you—you should stay home!

Now read the sentences. Check true or false.

- |                                                                           |                          |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bettine's flight to Boston was delayed because of mechanical problems. | true                     | false                    |
| 2. Bettine was late, and she missed her cruise ship.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The weather on Bettine's cruise was terrific.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Bettine's bus to Montreal had an accident.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Bettine got airsick on her flight home.                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Bettine thinks that traveling is relaxing.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14 Look at the pictures of Joe Kelly's trip. Then read the statements. Check true or false.



|                                        |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. His flight was on time.             | true                     | false                    |
| 2. He sat in an aisle seat.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. His plane had mechanical problems.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. He missed the hotel shuttle bus.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. He drove a rental car to the hotel. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Read the questions and statements. Correct the mistakes.

- |                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. You should <del>to go</del> track 57.   | 4. When we should leave?            |
| 2. Where could he to get a train to Paris? | 5. How late can he to board?        |
| 3. Rebecca can't takes a flight to Tokyo.  | 6. He shoulds choose an aisle seat. |

B Read the questions. Complete the responses.

1. A: Should she take the local?  
B: No, she shouldn't. It's too slow.
2. A: Can he bring food on the flight?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A: Could I take the number 3 train?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It will take you to the right station.
4. A: Can we get seats together?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. I'm sorry. We only have a few seats left.
5. A: Should they get a rental car?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It's more convenient.