

## 8.2 Ticket to ride

Part 1: Read in the box and answer the questions.

### DAY ONE

I'm at Tietê bus station in São Paulo, in Brazil, to **catch the bus** for the long trip to Lima, Peru – 5,000 kilometers in 96 hours! It's going to be pretty amazing.

### DAY TWO

We stopped for lunch at a roadside restaurant and **picked up more passengers**. I met Lucas, who's going to see his girlfriend. He'll **change buses** in Cáceres and go another 200 kilometers north. So many people, so many stories.

### DAY THREE

It's 1:00 a.m., and we're high up in the mountains now. I think I'm the only person not asleep. Today I talked to a family with three young kids. They **take the bus** once a year to visit their grandparents. They bring a whole suitcase full of books and toys to keep the children happy. Smart parents!

### DAY FOUR

Just 96 hours later, and we're in Lima! It's great to be here, and to **get off the bus**, but I feel a little sad that it's all over. It was a wonderful experience.

### Question (5 pts)

1. Where are they going for a long trip?

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2. Where did they stop and who did they meet?

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3. Why does a family have to bring suitcase full of book and toys along the trip?

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4. How many hours does it take to Lima?

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5. Where are they at 1.00 a.m.?

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Part 2: Match the letter a-j with its definition (10 pts)

1. _____ get off the bus	a) ลงจากรถบัส
2. _____ catch the bus	b) ขึ้นรถบัส
3. _____ picked up more passengers	c) รับผู้โดยสารเพิ่ม
4. _____ change buses	d) เปลี่ยนรถบัส
5. _____ take the bus	e) ขึ้นรถบัส
6. _____ get out of the car	f) ลงจากรถยนต์
7. _____ get into a taxi	g) ขึ้นรถแท็กซี่
8. _____ get on the train	h) ขึ้นรถไฟ
9. _____ miss a train	i) ดกรรถไฟ
10. _____ drop the children off	j) ไปส่งเด็ก ๆ / ส่งเด็กลงจากรถ

Part 3: Choose the correct verbs from the box and fill them in the correct form to complete the texts. (5 pts)

catch	change	drop off	get into	get off
pick up	take	get out of	miss	get on

**Group Chat**

1. I'm just \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi. Be there soon.
2. Oh, no! I just \_\_\_\_\_ my train!
3. I can see her. She's \_\_\_\_\_ the bus now!
4. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Jake's car now. We're on our way.
5. No taxis! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the subway.  
I'm going to be late. Sorry!