

3 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- a) The ship stopped because two passengers had fallen *B*
- A) upside down B) overboard C) underground D) inside out
- b) The was crowded with passengers waiting for the train.
- A) platform B) quay C) runway D) pavement
- c) We had to stop for petrol at a filling
 A) garage B) service C) pump D) station
- d) Mary looked up the fastest train to Glasgow in the
 A) catalogue B) timetable C) dictionary D) programme
- e) The train was very crowded because there were only four
 A) coaches B) waggons C) trucks D) cars
- f) Peter's car off the icy road and fell into a ditch.
 A) crashed B) collided C) hit D) skidded
- g) I dropped my wallet from the boat but luckily it
 A) drifted B) floated C) sank D) rescued
- h) Everything went dark when the train entered a/an
 A) underground B) tunnel C) tube D) metro
- i) David missed his train because of the queue in the ticket
 A) office B) agency C) room D) lounge
- j) To get to our hotel we had to cross the railway
 A) road B) route C) rails D) line

4 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

A letter of apology

I am writing to apologise for the (1) *cancelation* of your Happy Holiday Coach Tour to Aberdeen. (2) our luxury coach was involved in a (3) in France a week ago, and our driver has been (4) obliged to remain there for the moment. The coach was travelling on a road (5) for heavy traffic, and the accident was (6) Luckily none of the passengers suffered any (7) Luckily complained to the authorities that the road needs (8) Our new coach will be fitted with (9) seat belts for the safety and comfort of passengers. We will of course return the (10) you have made for your holiday as soon as possible. *PAY*

8 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Past, present and future

A hundred years ago, most people travelled (1) *B* foot, by train, or on horseback. (2) had made it possible to travel rapidly over long distances. Bicycles were also becoming (3) , after the invention of the air-filled (4) , which made cycling a lot more comfortable. Buses, trams and (5) railways had already been invented, and cities all over the world already had traffic (6) There were very few private cars, and city (7) were still full of horses. What a difference a hundred years have (8) ! (9) we have got (10) to the problem of private cars, and some cities are so noisy and (11) that in many places (12) have been banned from the city centre. How will we be travelling in a hundred years' time? Perhaps (13) then there will be only personal helicopters. There may be no need to (14) to work or school in the future, since everyone will have a computer at home. There might even be more people walking and horse-riding, for pleasure and (15)

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| 1) A by | B on | C with | D to |
| 2) A Tracks | B Lines | C Ways | D Railways |
| 3) A popular | B invented | C then | D handlebars |
| 4) A boot | B brake | C tyre | D engine |
| 5) A metro | B buried | C underground | D submerged |
| 6) A blocks | B sticks | C knots | D fams |
| 7) A streets | B pavements | C lawsns | D carts |
| 8) A taken | B done | C made | D got |
| 9) A Presently | B Nowadays | C Then | D Later |
| 10) A more | B them | C motorists | D used |
| 11) A even | B polluted | C so | D poisoned |
| 12) A vehicles | B traffic | C transport | D trips |
| 13) A cars | B by | C even | D transport |
| 14) A have | B transport | C decide | D commute |
| 15) A exercise | B keep fit | C energy | D healthy |