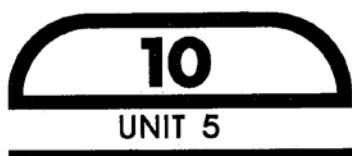


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UNIT 4.3.1. Material for practice activity 1

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Dialogue/Practice

Listen to the dialogue on tape. Then use this skeleton to reproduce what Linda says.

Practice

1

Dialogue

Linda has just got on the train to Liverpool

LINDA: this seat ?

MAN: No. No, it isn't.

LINDA:

MAN: Let me help you with your case.

LINDA: No, right. . . . manage, kind, same.

MAN: Well, you got here just in time, didn't you?

The train seems to be leaving now.

LINDA: lucky.

MAN: Going to Liverpool, are you?

LINDA: right.

MAN: Got friends there, have you?

LINDA: No, business,

MAN: On business? Really?

LINDA: happen the time?

MAN: Yes, it's a quarter past 10. What sort of business?

LINDA: a reporter. I'm Liverpool a report on it.

MAN: Really! So you're a reporter. Now, I know a lot about Liverpool!

LINDA: ? interesting.

MAN: Let me tell you about it.

The man goes on talking. Several hours later the train arrives in Liverpool. The man has been talking all the time.

LINDA: goodbye. I go now.

MAN: Just a moment. I'm giving a party this evening. Why don't you come?

LINDA: Well, like , but I'm afraid

MAN: I'll introduce you to all my friends so that you can learn more about Liverpool.

LINDA: No, , I'm won't be able

MAN (*after Linda has left*): Nice girl, but you know, when we talked I could hardly get a word in edgeways.

2a

The man offers to help Linda with her case. He says:

■ "Let me help you with your case."

What does he say if he offers to:

- 1 carry her suitcase
- 2 give her some help
- 3 tell her about Liverpool
- 4 take her to a party
- 5 show her around Liverpool

2b

The man thinks the train is leaving, but he is not absolutely sure. He says:

■ "The train seems to be leaving now."

What does he say if he thinks:

- 1 the train is running late
- 2 it is waiting for something
- 3 the other passengers are getting angry
- 4 they are arguing with the conductor
- 5 all the trains are running late

2c

The man asks Linda if she is going to Liverpool. He is sure the answer is yes. He says:

■ "Going to Liverpool, are you?"

In the same way, ask Linda if she:

- 1 has been to Liverpool before
- 2 is going there on business
- 3 is working for the EBC
- 4 has just got on the train
- 5 is visiting Manchester, too
- 6 is doing a report on Liverpool

3

Transfer

A young Englishman is travelling by train in your country. You can see he has just come from England, is going to the capital, etc. Think of things to say to begin a conversation.