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A Friend on the Bus

Warm-Up

Answer the questions.

1. Do you travel with friends on buses?
2. Do you talk to other people on buses?



New Words

Match the word with its meaning.



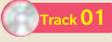
d. As a result

e. To talk in a friendly way

f. In a surprisingly short time

1. _____ He hurt his shoulder, so he can't play baseball.
2. _____ I like to chat with my friends after lunch.
3. _____ She puts the book back onto the shelf.
4. _____ Many people get off at this stop.
5. _____ Please don't step on the grass.
6. _____ She already finished half of the book.

Reading

Listen and read.  Track 01

Linda is nervous as she **steps onto** the bus. It is her first time to take the bus to her new school. She hopes she remembers to **get off** at the right stop.

After Linda finds a seat, the girl beside her says, "Hi, I'm Amy. I think we go to the same school. I can **tell** from your uniform." Linda is not sure what to say, **so** she just smiles. Amy **chats** with Linda until they arrive at school. Then Amy says, "**This** is our stop. Come on."

Linda doesn't feel nervous anymore. Today, she will start at a new school, and she **already** has a new friend.

Reading Time: _____m _____s / 109 words



Checking

Choose the best answer.

- What is the reading about?
 - Helping a lost girl
 - Meeting for the first time
 - Seeing an old friend on a bus
 - Taking the bus after school
- What does **tell** mean in the reading?
 - To say
 - To see and know
 - To show as an example
 - To talk about a bad thing
- What does Amy do?
 - Ask Linda to be friends
 - Invite Linda to sit with her
 - Talk first on the bus
 - Wait at the bus stop for Linda
- What does **this** refer to in the reading?
 - A bus stop
 - The seat
 - Their school
 - Her uniform
- Which is NOT true according to the reading?
 - At first, Linda thinks she might forget where to get off the bus.
 - Linda lets Amy do most of the talking at first.
 - Amy tells Linda when it is time to get off the bus.
 - Linda is nervous when she gets off the bus.

Mapping

Choose and write the right answer for each question.

	Amy	Chatting about school
	Forgetting her stop	Has a new friend
	No seats on the bus	To a new school
1. Where is Linda going?		<u>To a new school</u>
2. What is Linda nervous about?		_____
3. Who talks to Linda on the bus?		_____
4. Why isn't Linda nervous as she gets off the bus?		_____

Vocabulary Review

Choose the right word.

1. Everyone started clapping when the singer walked _____ the stage.
a. at b. into c. onto d. with
2. My dog _____ in the mud.
a. chatted b. hoped c. stepped d. told
3. Our plane stops in Tokyo, but we do not have to _____ there.
a. find out b. get off c. step onto d. take from
4. The bus is full, _____ we can't sit down.
a. and b. but c. so d. or
5. You do not need an umbrella because the rain has _____ stopped.
a. already b. anymore c. first d. until

Summary

Write the right words to complete the summary of the reading. One word is extra.

chatting onto so get off steps already

It is Linda's first time riding the bus to a new school, 1 _____ she is nervous. As she 2 _____ onto the bus, she worries about forgetting where her stop is. The girl sitting beside her starts 3 _____ with Linda. The girl's name is Amy. Amy tells Linda when it is time to 4 _____ the bus. Linda isn't nervous more. She 5 _____ has a new friend.

