



## TRAIN JOURNEY

I am so excited. Our family is taking a short **train journey** during the summer holidays!

Dad bought **tickets online**, and we will sleep one night on the train. Mom and Dad sleep in one **compartment**, and my sister Mary and I will sleep in another next to Mom and Dad's. We will sleep on **bunk beds**! I want to sleep on the **top bed**!

Our **departure** point is Rome, and the **arrival** station is Paris. It is going to be such an experience.

Mom says we're going to eat on the train in the **dining car**. We will eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner. I cannot imagine how beautiful it must be to look out the window while traveling. It must be a fantastic **view**.

We need to show our tickets to the **conductor** when he makes his **rounds**. He will also ring a bell in each car to tell the passengers when it is time for our **meal**.

Each of us is only taking one **overnight bag** because Dad says it's better to **travel light**. We only take a few pieces of clothes and one pair of comfortable shoes.



We will spend one week in Paris and then travel back on the same train.

Paris has so many attractions to see. Mom and Dad want to visit **The Louvre**, and I want to see the **Eiffel Tower**. Mary is keen to see the **Palace of Versailles**. Dad is **hiring** a car, and we will travel around Paris.

Taking a **sleeper train** between cities is a relaxing way to travel. One can read or sleep. I like to listen to music and wear my **earphones**. Many people do different things on the train. We are **private** in our own compartments!

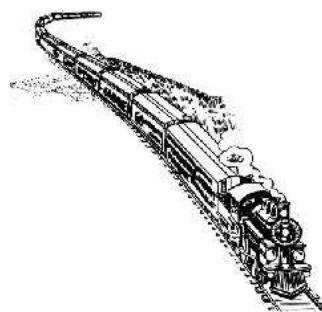
### Answer these questions in your own words.

1. What is the name of the departure city? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many people are traveling on this journey? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where is the family going to eat on the train? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name of the writer's sister? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is the train traveling from Rome? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How is the family going to travel around Paris? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What attraction does Mary want to see? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What do we call the beds the family will sleep on? \_\_\_\_\_

### True or False

State whether the following statements are *true* or *false*.

1. A train where one can sleep is called a "sleeper train."
2. One can relax on the train and watch the view outside.
3. The sisters are not going to share a compartment.
4. The family will eat take-out food on the train.
5. The writer is very excited about the journey.
6. A person who travels on a train is called a passenger.
7. The family will travel around Paris in a taxi.
8. Mom and Dad want to visit The Louvre Shop.
9. The writer wants to see the Eiffel Tower.
10. Everybody is happy to travel on the train.



## Teacher's Key

### Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the name of the departure city?
  - The departure city is Rome.
2. How many people are traveling on this journey?
  - Four people are traveling (Mom, Dad, the writer, and Mary).
3. Where is the family going to eat on the train?
  - The family is going to eat in the dining car on the train.
4. What is the name of the writer's sister?
  - The writer's sister's name is Mary.
5. Where is the train traveling from Rome?
  - The train is traveling from Rome to Paris.
6. How is the family going to travel around Paris?
  - The family is going to travel around Paris by hiring a car.
7. What attraction does Mary want to see?
  - Mary wants to see the Palace of Versailles.
8. What do we call the beds the family will sleep on?
  - The beds the family will sleep on are called bunk beds.

### True or False:

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| 1. A train where one can sleep is called a "sleeper train." | <b>True</b>  |
| 2. One can relax on the train and watch the view outside.   | <b>True</b>  |
| 3. The sisters are not going to share a compartment.        | <b>False</b> (They will sleep in one compartment together).                              |
| 4. The family will eat take-out food on the train.          | <b>False</b> (They will eat in the dining car).  |
| 5. The writer is very excited about the journey.            | <b>True</b>  |
| 6. A person who travels on a train is called a passenger.   | <b>True</b>  |
| 7. The family will travel around Paris in a taxi.           | <b>False</b> (Dad is hiring a car).  |
| 8. Mom and Dad want to visit The Louvre Shop.               | <b>False</b> (They want to visit The Louvre, which is a museum, not necessarily a shop). |
| 9. The writer wants to see the Eiffel Tower.                | <b>True</b>  |
| 10. Everybody is happy to travel on the train.              | <b>True</b>  |