

FIRST TERM EXAM
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An old man was travelling in a train one day. As he had a long journey, he slept in his seat. After some time, the inspector came to examine the passengers tickets. When he saw that the old man was asleep, he touched him on the shoulder and woke him up. Then, he asked him for his ticket.

The man put his hand into one pocket after the other. He took out everything that he had: money, keys, a comb and a pen; but he didn't find his ticket. The old man was very worried. "I am sure I bought a ticket before I got into the train" he said. The inspector answered, "that's all right, sir. You needn't worry. I believe you."

"But I am worried," said the man. "If I don't find my ticket, how will I know at which station I must get off the train?"

I] Comprehension:

A/ Complete these sentences with ideas from the text:

- 1) The old man was sleeping when.
- 2) To wake the old man up, the inspector.....
- 3) The old man looked for his ticket, but

B/ Answer these questions about the text :

- 1) Why did the old man sleep in the train?
- 2) What did the old man find in his pocket?
- 3) How did the old man feel when he couldn't find his ticket?.....
- 4) Do you think the inspector was kind to him? Explain.

II] Language :

A/ Choose the correct word:

- 1) Chris lives Catherine and Paul.
(in – between – above)
- 2) Our house is number 45 – The number is the door.
(under – on top of – behind)

B/ Put the verbs in brackets in the simple past or past continuous :

- 1) Mr Smith and his family usually go to Spain in August. But last August, Mr Smith **(be)** in France, and his wife and children **(go)** to Spain.
- 2) Last night, I **(write)** some letters to a friend of mine, when the telephone **(ring)**.
- 3) My father **(stop)** playing football five years ago.

C/ Complete the exchanges :

- 1) – "Excuse me, Ludgate Circus?
- Go past the supermarket, take the second turning on your right, the Circus is on your left"
- 2) – "I'd like to get some chicken.
- Let' go to the?"

III] Writing :

You are on holiday in another city. Write a postcard to your parents.

