

**1. Why was it so crowded at the door of the coach?****Answer-**

People don't have the patience to wait. A few of them were in a hurry to board and others were getting off the train all at once.

**2. Have you ever travelled on a train? When?****Answer-**

Yes. I have travelled on a train many times. My grandmother lives in Chennai, and we usually go to visit her.

**3. What food would you like to take with you when you travel? Why?****Answer-**

I would like to take fruits, vegetables, chocolates and biscuits when I travel. Heavy and oily foods may be difficult to digest while travelling.

**4. What does the ticket-checker do?****Answer-**

The ticket-checker checks the tickets to see that all passengers have their tickets and are sitting on the correct seats.

**5. How will you recognise the ticket-checker?****Answer-**

Ticket-checker wears a black coat with a name tag on his chest. A badge will be present on both of his shoulders showing 'TTE', which means 'Travelling Ticket Examiner'.

**1. What did Omana see from the window?****Answer-**

Omana saw small villages, fields, etc., which were moving in the opposite direction. She also noticed the beautiful orange sky during sunset.

**2. What are some of the things that are sold at railway stations?****Answer-**

Books, fast foods, toys, cold drinks, etc. are some of the things sold at the railway station. Omana saw hawkers selling vatata vada (snacks), puri-shaak (puri and vegetables), garam chai (hot tea), thandha doodh (cold milk), etc.

1. Why do you think there was no water in the bathroom of the train? Discuss.

Answer-

The passengers travelling in train usually waste the water or sometimes it is not properly filled.

2. Imagine that you are going on a long train journey. What are the things that you will take with you to help pass the time?

Answer-

Handy games and storybooks are some of the things that should be carried to pass the time on a long train journey.

3. Can you recognise who these people shown in the picture are? What work do they do? Discuss.



Answer-

1. Coolie – A coolie helps passengers to carry their luggage.
2. Guard – A guard is in-charge of train, signals the train to start and watches it.
3. Driver – He controls and runs the train on time.
4. Ticket-Checker – He checks the tickets of passengers and matches them with the seats.

5. Railway Police – Railway police provides security to the railway stations, train and the passengers travelling by train.
6. Safai Karamchari – He cleans the platforms and trains.
7. Ticket-seller – He sells tickets to the passengers.

