

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1

1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. true

Exercise 2

1. f 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. c 6. d

Exercise 3

- The express is faster than the local.
- A window seat is more scenic than an aisle seat.
- A non-stop flight is more convenient than a direct flight.
- A one-way ticket is less expensive than a round-trip ticket.

Exercise 4

1. You should take; You could take 2. You should hurry; You could make 3. She should buy 4. We could take; should we take 5. We could be; Should we call 6. they couldn't get

Exercise 5

- 7 Let's see. The local leaves from track 23, lower level.
 1 Can I help you?
 4 Oh, no! What should we do?
 6 That's not too bad. What's the track number?
 2 Yes. Can we still make the 10:05 express train to Antwerp?
 3 I'm sorry. You missed it.
 8 Thanks very much.
 5 Well, you could take a local train. There's one at 11:05.

Exercise 6

- You should take the 7:25.
- You should be at the Scarsdale train station at 9:22.
- You should take a local (train).

Exercise 7

Answers will vary.

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. B

Exercise 10

- is going to buy the tickets
- are you going to pack
- are they going to arrive
- Are we going to make

Exercise 11

- arriving
- late
- reservation
- going
- limousine
- rental
- should
- check

Exercise 12

- boarding passes
- gate
- go through security
- depart
- delayed
- departure lounge
- land
- check
- make

Exercise 13

- a 9:00 A.M. flight: You should book a 9:00 A.M. flight.
- a Tuesday: You should travel on a Tuesday.
- at home: You should check airport security regulations at home.
- buying them at the airport: You should buy food and drinks at the airport.
- planning to arrive late: You should plan to arrive late.

Exercise 14

1. false 2. false 3. true 4. true 5. false

Exercise 15

Answers will vary. Following is one example of what students may write:

Joe Kelly's flight was delayed. He didn't have an aisle seat or a window seat. It was very uncomfortable. His plane had mechanic problems. He missed the hotel shuttle bus. He took a taxi to the hotel, and the taxi had an accident.

Exercise 16

1. d 2. f 3. a 4. b 5. e 6. c

Exercise 17

Answers will vary, but may include the following:

- Airlines overbook flights because of the large and predictable number of "no-shows."
- Airlines give bumped passengers cash, free flights, hotels, and/or meals.
- Because his car's GPS instructed him to (make a turn directly onto the train tracks).
- No, they weren't.
- Drivers need to pay attention to the road, not the GPS unit.

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

Exercise A

- Where could he ~~to~~ get a train to Paris?
- Rebecca can't take ~~s~~ a flight to Tokyo.
- When ~~we should~~ ^{should we} leave?
- How late can he ~~to~~ board?
- He should ~~s~~ choose an aisle seat.

Exercise B

2. he can 3. you could 4. you can't 5. they should

Exercise C

Answers will vary, but may include the following:

- I'm going to study all day tomorrow.
- I'm running three miles on Saturday.
- The train is going to depart in twenty minutes.
- The test is next week.
- The ship is arriving in Halifax tomorrow morning.

WRITING BOOSTER

Exercise A

Answers will vary.

Exercise B

Answers will vary.