



Scenario & Question Sheet 20: The bus journey

Discussion starters

Tell me about a journey you made by bus.
How do you get to school?

Mohammed is going home on the bus. The bus is very full but Mohammed gets the last seat. At the next stop an old lady gets on. The old lady has a walking stick. A young man also gets on. The man is carrying a bag full of shopping.

Level A

Where are all the people?

Who is standing?

Who is sitting down?

Who has a walking stick?

Who is on the bus?

What is in the man's bag?

Level B

What might happen if the bus goes too fast?

Who needs a seat?

Where would Mohammed be if he let the old lady sit down? (Tell me.)

Why does the old lady have a walking stick?

Tell me about this story using the word 'crowded'.

Why does the man use a bag?

Level C

Why are there so many people on the bus?

Why is it more important for an old lady to have a seat than a young person?

Why might the old lady say 'no' to having a seat?

Why might the old lady feel upset if she didn't get a seat?

At the next bus stop there are some more people. Why might they *not* get on the bus?

Why shouldn't the man put too many things in his bag?

Practical task

With play figures act out Mohammed giving his seat to the old woman. What would each person say?

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* ask lower-level question first