

Transcript

Transport and Travel Scene

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Stephen: There she is!

Ashlie: Hi!

Stephen: Great to see you Ash – this is Jazz.

Ashlie: Hi, nice to meet you, Jazz.

Jazz: Nice to meet you Ashlie. I have never been here before. I have always wanted to visit London.

Ashlie: Wow, this is your first visit to London – you've never been here before? Well, I'm glad you could come – we're really looking forward to showing you around.

Stephen: Come on. Let's get going.

Ashlie: Here, let me help you with this bag. What have you got in here? It weighs a ton.

Stephen: Oh - come on. We need to get a move on.

Ashlie: Stephen's brought his friend Jazz over to London for a few days. So we're going to give him a tour of the city and show him the sights.

Stephen: Come on Ash - we need to get to central London for your surprise.

Ashlie: Surprise? What for me? I've got a surprise!

We are looking forward to showing you around = I'm pleased

Get in here= enter

Get a move on = hurry

The sights= famous places where tourist visited

Stephen: Hi there.

Cab Driver: Hi.

Stephen: We need to get to the River Thames. Can you take us to Embankment – near the tube station?

Cab Driver: Embankment Station, OK.

Ashlie: Oh no! My bag! Where's my bag? I can't believe it... I've lost it. Damn it! I'm going to have to go back there and get it.

Stephen: Did you have it with you on the train? Are you sure you had it with you on the train?

Jazz: You had your bag on the train, definitely – you put it on the... err... How do you say that in English?

Stephen: The luggage rack – yeah. Did you put it on the luggage rack, Ash?

Ashlie: You're right - I'm sure I had it with me on the train. Oh my gosh! My phone! My phone is in my bag. Oh, I'm going to have to go back.

Stephen: But Ashlie, you'll miss the surprise.

Ashlie: Oh, how annoying! You guys go on ahead and I'll catch you up later.

Stephen: Are you sure?

Ashlie: Yes, don't worry. I'll give you a call later.

Luggage rack = a shelf in a train

Go on ahead = to continue the journey

I'll catch you up later = I'll give new information

Jazz: Oh gosh! This is an amazing city. What is that building over there?

Stephen: Oh, that's the Royal Albert Hall... I hope we're going to get there on time.

Jazz: The traffic in London is terrible. Is the traffic always this bad?

Stephen: Ah - you should see it in rush hour. Sometimes it's quicker to walk. In fact, maybe we should... are you OK with walking?

Jazz: Is it a long way?

Stephen: It's about ten minutes' walk to the flat from here.

Jazz: OK, that's fine. I think we can manage with these bags.

Stephen: Can you pull over here, please?

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Pull over here=to drive to the side of the road and stop your car

Stephen: It's only half an hour to the surprise – we'll have to hurry.

Jazz: Wait a minute. Wait a minute, wait, I want to take a photo. Wow, I have never seen anything like this before. Where are we? What is this place called?

Stephen: This is Piccadilly Circus. There's always loads of tourists round here.

Jazz: Wow, I must take a photograph, just one minute.

Stephen: When we get to Trafalgar Square, we can stop for a quick rest. Come on. Jazz...

Stephen: What's that? It's a phone. Is that your phone?

Jazz: No.

Jazz: Hey, I don't believe it. Look what I've found! Isn't this Ashlie's bag? It's her phone!

Stephen: What? Oh no! We had it all along. Poor Ashlie. I'm going to answer it. Hello?

Ashlie: Stephen?

Stephen: Hello. This isn't Ashlie – I'm Stephen, I'm Ashlie's brother.

Ashlie: Stephen!

Stephen: But this is Ashlie's phone.

Ashlie: What are you doing with my phone?

Stephen: Who's that?

Ashlie: Stephen it's me – Ashlie – Where are you?

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Loads of tourists= many tourist

We had it all along=I had it all the time from the beginning

Stephen: Ash, we've found your **stuff**. We had it with us all the time.

Ashlie: Oh - I can't believe I came all the way back here for nothing.

Stephen: Yes, don't worry, we've got your bag. Everything's safe.

Ashlie: **Thank goodness** it's all **turned up**. I'm **so relieved**.

Stephen: Right, well get here as quick as you can. We're going to **drop the bags off at the flat**.

Ashlie: Great. And thank you!

Stephen: Meet you at the Embankment. Don't be late. Remember, I've got a surprise for you!

Ashlie: OK, I'll see you later. Bye!

Stuff= things

I'm relieved= I'm relax

Drop the bags off = to take someone or something to a place