1. **Read the following travelling announcements and answer the questions that follow.**

A

The next train to arrive at Platform 2 is the 12.20 to Bristol Temple Meads, calling at Reading, Oxford and Bristol Parkway. Platform 2 for the 12.20 to Bristol. First class is in the rear carriage.

B

This is a platform announcement for passengers for the 12.20 service to Bristol Temple Meads. This train is delayed by approximately 8 minutes. The train will now depart from Platform 9. Passengers for the 12.20 train to Bristol, please make your way to Platform 9.

C

Passengers for Flight EB380 to Paris please make your way to Gate 13 for boarding. Gate 13 for flight EB380 to Paris. Please have your passports and boarding passes ready. Your flight is ready to board.

D

This is a London Underground service to Liverpool Street. The next station is Liverpool Street. Upon arrival, the first set of doors will not open. Customers in the first carriage, please move towards the rear doors to leave the train. The next station is Liverpool Street. Change here for Central Line, Circle Line, Hammersmith & City Line and Metropolitan Line and Main Line Suburban rail services. Please mind the gap between the train and the platform. This train terminates at Redbridge.

*Adapted from learnenglish.britishcouncil.org*

*Answer the questions below based on what you read above.*

*Are the sentences true or false?*

1. The Bristol train is at 20.12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. First class is at the back of the train. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Passengers for Oxford are delayed by 8 minutes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Paris flight is EV318. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. People in the front of the train carriage can get out easily at Liverpool Street. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The back doors won't open. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Liverpool Street has lots of other underground lines. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Red bridge is the last stop. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **complete the dialogue with the words and phrases below.**

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| airline book a room flights go abroad  | go sightseeing  holiday accommodation  | resort return ticket youth hostel  |

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| **Monica:** | How about going to Greece for our summer holiday? There are **1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Athens now for only £79! |
| **Racheal :** | That’s such a low price. It must be only for one way. |
| **Monica:** | No, it’s definitely a **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Racheal :** | Which **3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is offering that? |
| **Monica:** | It’s called Wings. Let’s go online and book seats! |
| **Racheal :** | Great! I’ve always wanted to go on **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Greece! Where do you think we should stay? |
| **Monica:** | I’m sure we can get cheap **5** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - maybe we can stay at a **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than at a fancy **7** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Racheal :** | Great idea. Let’s try to **8** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ online.  |
| **Monica:** | Do you think we will need a car? |
| **Racheal :** | No. We won’t need one. We’ll be able to **9** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on foot or by bus. |
| **Monica:** | You’re right. OK. Let’s do it. Let’s make arrangements to **10** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this summer! |

1. **Fill in the blanks**

[*http://www.elllo.org/english/0251/261-Jessica-Argentina.htm*](http://www.elllo.org/english/0251/261-Jessica-Argentina.htm)*.*

**James**: Hey, Phoebe, what are your \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Phoebe**: This summer! I think I'm going to go on a trip with my brother to Argentina. Uh, we are still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go but I think we're going to go for two weeks. And we're probably going to go from Chicago, because that's where he lives, to Buenos Aires and then \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the city of Cordoba, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Argentina, so, and then from there I'd really like to go and see some gauchos, which are Argentine cowboys, so I think that that would be \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, and have some barbeque and see everything that we can, so..

**James:** Cool! Are you going to work \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ down to the southern tip?

**Phoebe:** I don't think we're going to just because I have a buddy of mine that lives in the north, in Cordoba, and I think \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the north to the south, just cause it's such a long country that he said \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ it would take something like some ungodly amount of hours and so, I don't know, in two weeks, I think that would be \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to try to cover it all so.

**James:** OK, do you know anybody in Argentina?

**Phoebe:** Yeah, yeah, my one friend who lives there. \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ and visit him. Oh, so your friend already lives there.