

11B Strangers on a train

1 VOCABULARY common verbs 3

- a Complete the questions with a verb from the list.

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- How do you _____ *Nice to meet you in your language?*
- Do you _____ things on the Internet? What?
- Where do you usually _____ your friends on the weekend?
- What do you _____ of classical music?
- Do you want to _____ another language? Which language?
- Do you sometimes _____ late to work / school?
- Did you _____ in a hotel on your last vacation? Was it good?

- b Answer the questions with a partner.

- c ➤ **p.130 Vocabulary Bank**
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- d Complete with the opposite verbs.

- Did he **lose** his watch?
Did he _____ his watch?
- I **send** a lot of text messages.
I _____ a lot of text messages.
- I **get** a lot of birthday gifts.
I _____ a lot of birthday gifts.
- The train **arrives** at 2:30.
The train _____ at 2:30.
- Please **turn on** the computer.
Please _____ the computer.

2 READING & LISTENING

- a **4 23** Read and listen to the story. In pairs, ask and answer the questions after each part.
- b **4 24** Why didn't Olivia come to the theater? What do you think? Now listen to the end of the story. What happened?

STRANGERS ON A TRAIN

PART 1

When the train stopped, I opened my eyes and looked out of the window. I **saw** her on the platform. A tall, blond woman with dark blue eyes. The train **left** the station. As usual, the 6:20 was full.

"Excuse me. Can I sit here?" I opened my eyes again. It was the tall, blond woman.

"Sure," I **said**. She **sat** down next to me. There was a nice smell. Chanel Number 5, I **thought**.

I started to listen to music on my phone.

"I love Yo Yo Ma."

"Excuse me?" I said.

"You're listening to Yo Yo Ma.

I love classical music."

We talked about music until the train arrived at South Station.

"Coffee?" she said.

I looked at my watch. "OK," I said.

- Where did the man first see the woman?
- What was the woman's perfume?
- What did they talk about?
- What did they do when the train arrived?

PART 2

I **bought** two coffees at a station cafe. We sat and talked. Her name was Olivia. She **told** me that she worked in Boston.

"What do you do?" I asked.

"I work in real estate—apartments and houses. What do you do?"

"I work for Citibank."

"That's interesting!" said Olivia. "Do you live in Boston?"

"Yes. I have an apartment near the river." I told her the street.

"Wow! That's an expensive part of Boston!"

I looked at my watch. "It's late. Time to go."

"I can drive you home," she said. "I live near you." She smiled. Her eyes were very blue.

- What does Olivia do?
- What does the man do?
- Where does he live?
- Where does Olivia live?

