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Focus Question

What happens during a ride on a train?



The horn blows.

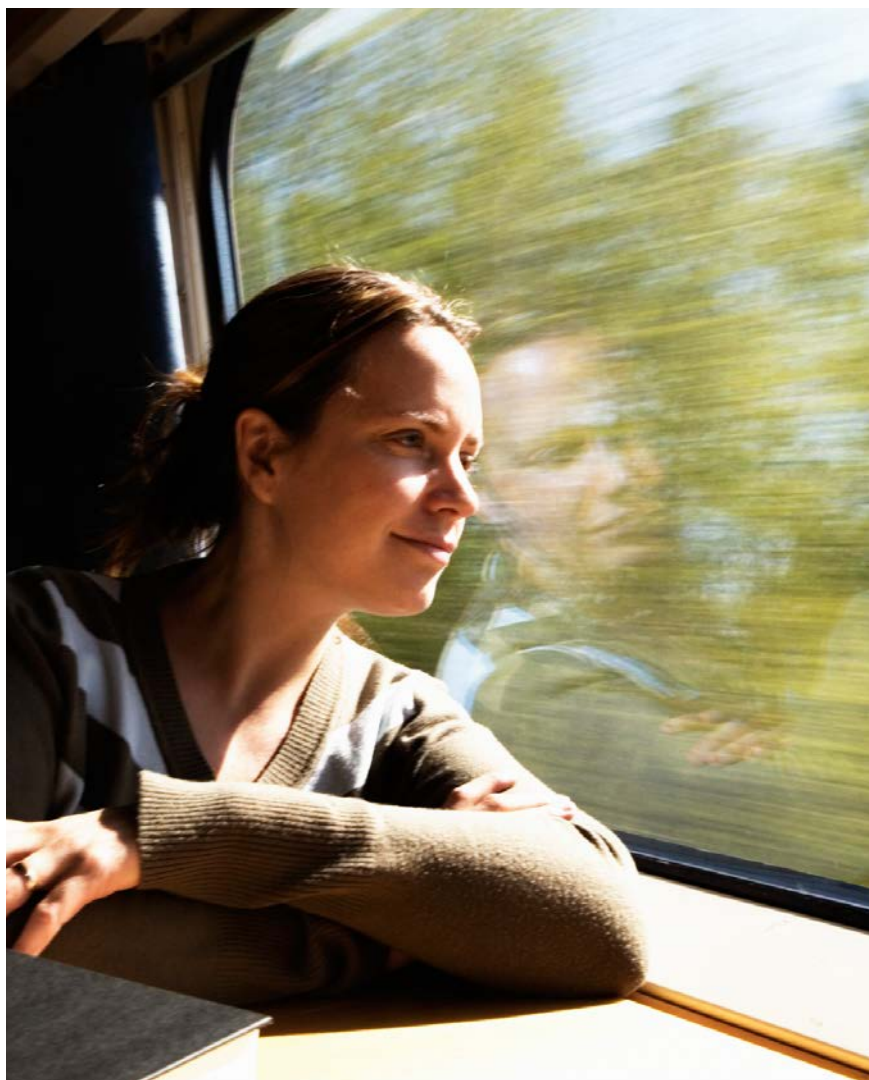
The train rolls along the track.



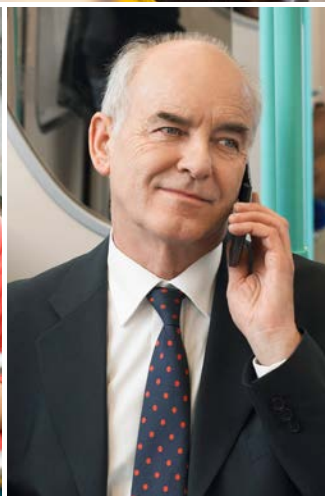
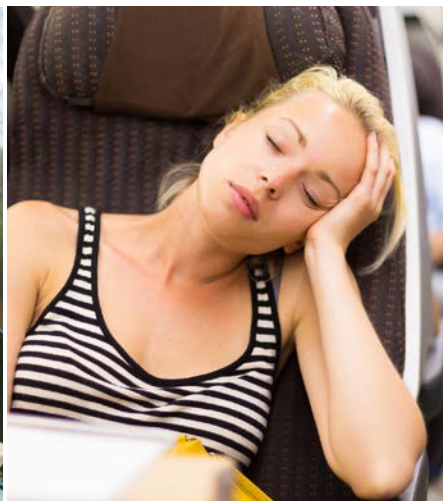
When the train stops,
some people get on.
Other people get off.



The train rolls along
the track again.
It heads toward the big city.



It goes faster
as it moves along.
Sometimes it races forward.
Sometimes it rocks side to side.



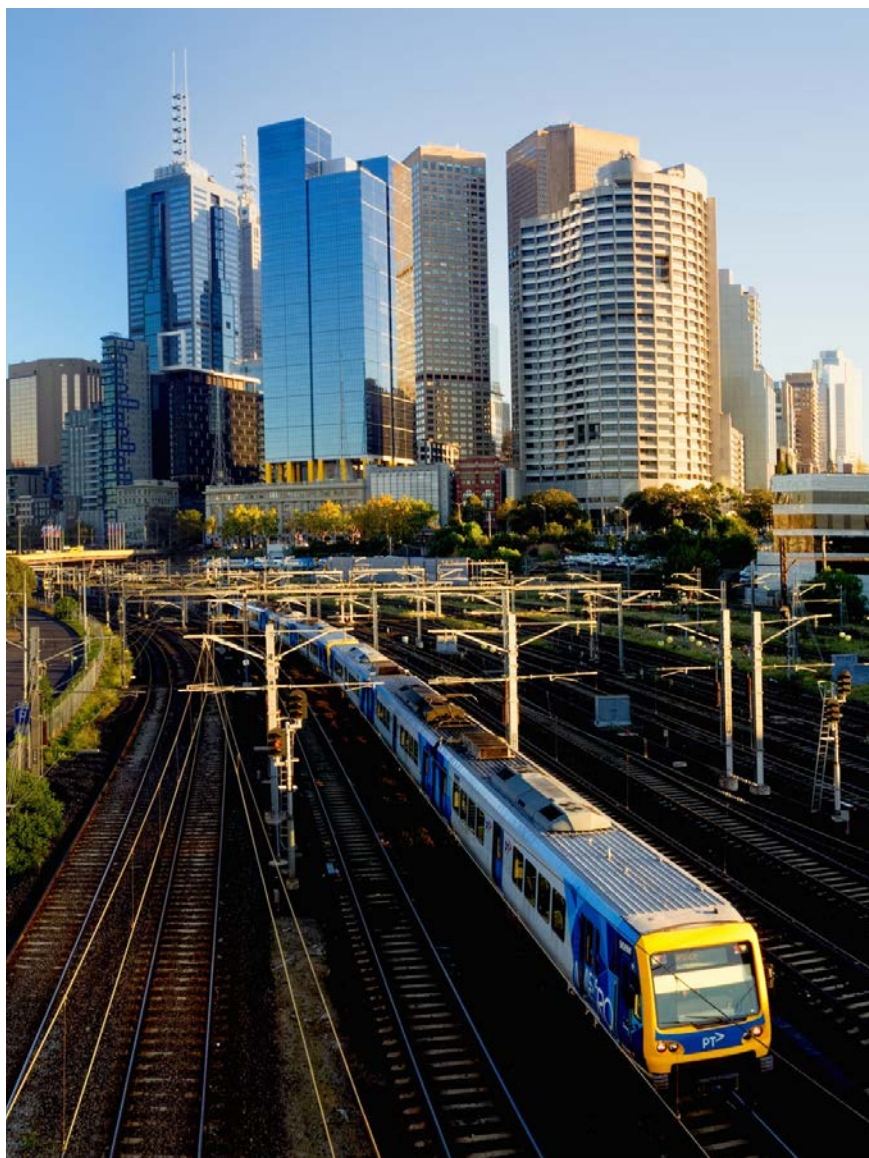
Some people read on the train, while others rest. Some people talk to each other, while others talk on their phones.



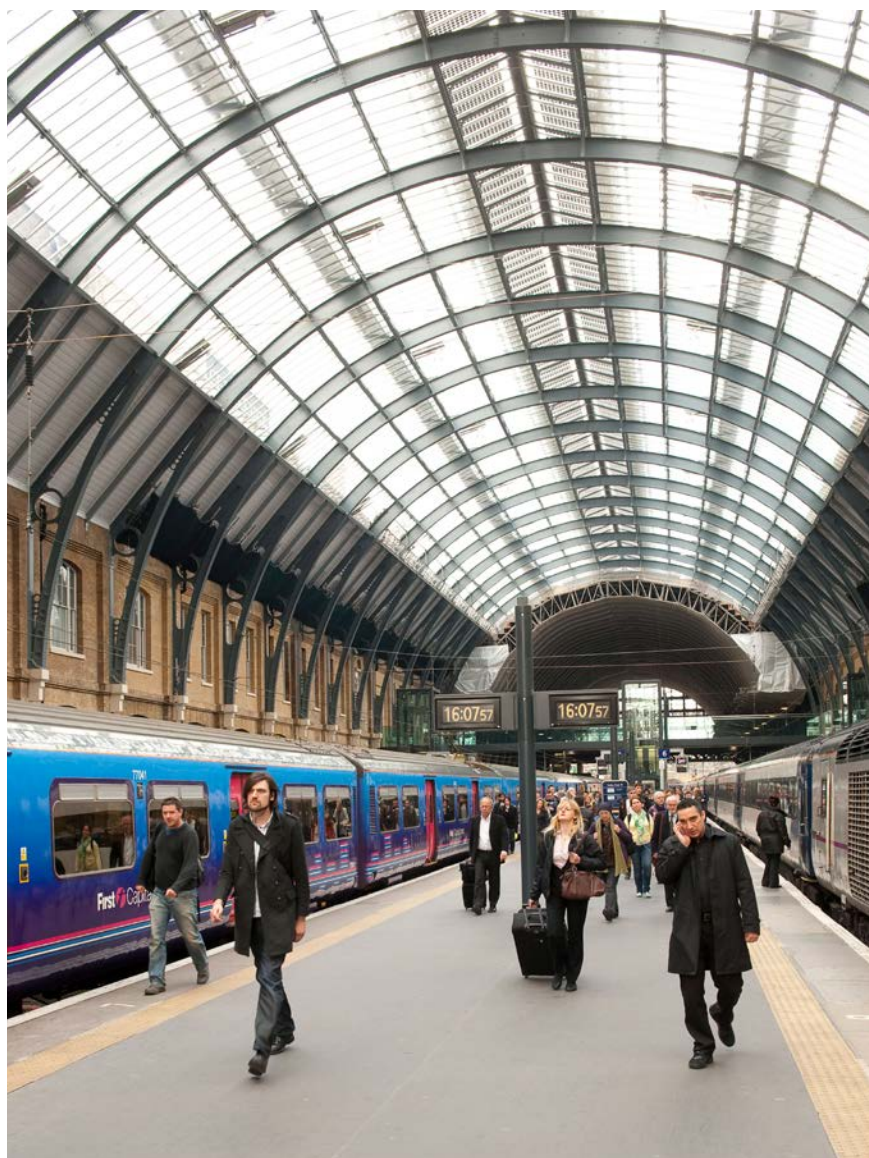
The train passes grassy fields.
It crosses rivers.
It passes stores, schools,
and backyards.



The train enters a long tunnel.



The train arrives in the city!
Here, tall buildings rise
toward the sky.



The train makes one last stop.
All the people get off.
Other people get on.



Soon the train rolls along
the track again.
It rolls back through the tunnel.
It rolls back past towns
and grassy fields.
The horn blows.

Words to Know

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races

rocks

rolls

track

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Connections

Writing

Think of another way to travel. How does it compare to riding a train? Write about how they are the same and different.

Social Studies

Think of places you would like to visit. Can you take a train to those places? Why or why not? Share your ideas with a partner.

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