# Lesson 50: Taken for a ride.

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Why did the writer not get off the bus at Woodford Green?

I love traveling in the country, but I don't like losing my way.

I went on an excursion recently, but my trip took me longer than expected.

“I'm going to Woodford Green," I said to the conductor as I got on the bus, “but I don't know where it is.”

“I'll tell you where to get off," answered the conductor.

I sat in the front of the bus to get a good view of the countryside.

After some time, the bus stopped. Looking round, I realized with a shock that I was the only passenger left on the bus.

“You'll have to get off here," the conductor said.

“This is as far as we go."

“Is this Woodford Green?" I asked.

“Oh dear," said the conductor suddenly.

“I forgot to put you off."

‘It doesn't matter," I said.

“I'll get off here."

“We're going back now," said the conductor.

“Well, in that case, I prefer to stay on the bus," I answered.

The writer wanted to go to Woodford Green, but as he did not know the way, the conductor promised to tell him where to get off.

When they arrived at the bus terminus, the writer asked if they were at Woodford Green.

The conductor then realized that he had forgotten to put him off.

The writer stayed on the bus because it was going back.

On going into the kitchen, I turned on the light because it was dark.

My brother shouted angrily when the lights went on.

I spoiled a film that he was developing.

“Let's eat here," I said to my wife.

“I would prefer to have a drink first," she answered.

"That's a good idea," I said.

I picked up the menu.

“I don't understand a thing," I said.

"It's ital in Spanish."

“It doesn't matter,” said my wife.

“What does that word mean ?"

“I don't know," she answered.

We called the waiter and pointed to the word on the menu.

Two, I said, holding up two fingers.

After some time, my wife said suddenly, “Look! He's bringing us two boiled eggs!”

I don't like losing my way.

Take care not to lose your passport.

Several screws have come loose.

I have to tighten them.

We haven't seen you for a long time.

We have missed you.

We must hurry, or we'll miss the train.

My trip took me longer than I expected.

I am expecting Jack to arrive at six o'clock, but I shall not wait for him if he is not here by 6.15.

Hurry up! You'll miss the bus.

That doorknob has come loose.

It will fall off soon.

Do you expect him to change his mind?

If you bet on that horse, you will lose your money.

He waited at the street corner for over half an hour before his girlfriend arrived.

I did the trip in two hours.

The trip took me two hours.

It takes me an hour to get to my office.

It took me fifteen hours to reach Tokyo.

It took him six months to write the book.

The writer asked the conductor to help him because he didn't know where to get off.

The conductor was forgetful.

Traveling in the country is something he loves.

He didn't expect the trip to last so long.

"Where shall I get off?" I asked.

There weren't any more passengers.

We don't go any further.

A bus conductor usually collects fares.

The writer didn't know where to get off the bus.

There was a good view of the countryside from the front of the bus.

"It matters," I said, meaning "I don't mind."

I prefer to stay on the bus—that's what I'd like to do best.