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- a. TRUE (L.5)
- b. FALSE (L.20)
- c. NOT GIVEN

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a. You could meet people from places far away from your home town. The traveling experience was enjoyable due to loving the right pace and the nice facilities trains provided.

b. Too functional; annoyance of security checks; speed removes pleasure of watching the world go by.

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- a. Frequent
- b. Pleasure
- c. Give
- d. Surprising

4.

- a. I shouldn't have missed yesterday's class
- b. I am looking forward going on that train trip
- c. We have run out of wrapping paper
- d. Although she was the best candidate, she didn't get the job
- e. She suggested going to a new sushi bar the following day

5.

a. There is always room for improvement, more with regards to the transport system in big cities. For starters anything that improves commuting times and soothes the stress it creates is hugely welcomed.

Most big metropolises in Europe are starting to ban the free circulation of private cars in favour of public transport and in my opinion it makes sense. It makes sense in order to decrease pollution in the city center and also makes it more appealing to enjoy a for both tourist and its inhabitants such changes have to be



approached carefully first to allow the general population to adapt slowly and second because this changes usually entail expensive costs that might be too much for the current budget of the city council. Another change that would be hugely welcomed, especially by the working class, is a decrease in the monthly fees of public transportation. All in all changes in transportation are inevitable so the question is how to implement them so that it improves the quality of life of those that need it or enjoy it.

b.

Dear Susan,

I hope I find you well. I am in the process of arranging a trip to the US and since you are from there I would like to enquire you with a few questions. I am planning a trip to New York, I know you are from another state but since you surely have been to New York a few times and in case you haven't you probably have family or friends that have been there.

In any case I would love to hear from your input. A few questions come to mind. I have a budget of about 3000€ for me and my companion. I have already searched for cheap but decent accommodation close to main tourist attractions. Any suggestions in that referred? How is the public transportation? And taxes? Is there any must in your opinion. I would love to hear about entertainment or unique traveling experiences you might know of. That's about it. Any tips or remarks are appreciated.

Love you,

Your friend Leticia