Daily English Chat

Travel On Train

Level: A2
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Conversation 1: Buying Tickets

1 **Mac:** Emma, we are here. The station is very **busy** today.

2 **Emma:** Yes, it is. Let's go to the **ticket machine**.

3 **Mac:** Okay. Should I **press the screen**?

4 **Emma:** Yes, **choose** English as the language.

5 **Mac:** Now, I will type our **destination**.

6 **Emma:** We are **going to** London.

7 **Mac:** Do we need a **single or return** ticket?

8 **Emma:** A **return ticket**, please.

9 **Mac:** Okay. Two **adults** return to London.

10 **Emma:** **How much is it**?

11 **Mac:** It is £50 **in total**.

12 **Emma:** That is **not too expensive**.

13 **Mac:** I will **pay by credit card**.

14 **Emma:** Please **insert** your card here.

15 **Mac:** The machine is **processing**.

16 **Emma:** **Enter** your PIN number, Mac.

17 **Mac:** Done. Please **wait a moment**.

18 **Emma:** It is **printing** our tickets now.

19 **Mac:** **Here are** the tickets.

20 **Emma:** And here is the **receipt**.

21 **Mac:** Keep your ticket **in a safe place**, Emma.

22 **Emma:** I will **put it in** my wallet.

23 **Mac:** Now, we need to find the **departure board**.

24 **Emma:** The big screen is **over there**.

25 **Mac:** Let's **walk closer** to read it.

26 **Emma:** Our train **leaves at** 10:15.

27 **Mac:** 10:15.

28 **Mac:** It is **9:50** now.

29 **Emma:** We have **enough time**.

30 **Mac:** Yes, we **don't need to rush**.

31 **Emma:** Let's check the **platform number**.

32 **Mac:** **Look at** the screen. London 10:15.

33 **Emma:** It **says** platform number three.

34 **Mac:** Platform 3. Let's **follow the signs**.

35 **Emma:** The sign says **turn left** for platform 3.

36 **Mac:** Do you **need help with** your bag?

37 **Emma:** No, thank you. My bag is **quite light**.

38 **Mac:** Okay, **let's go to** platform 3.

39 **Emma:** I will **walk behind** you.

40 **Mac:** **Stay close**. It is crowded here.

41 **Emma:** I am **right here**. Let's go.

Conversation 2: Boarding the Train

42 **Emma:** **This is** platform 3.

43 **Mac:** Good. We are in **the right place**.

44 **Emma:** The train is **not here yet**.

45 **Mac:** We just need to **wait a few minutes**.

46 **Emma:** **Where should we** stand, Mac?

47 **Mac:** Let's stand **behind** the yellow line.

48 **Emma:** Yes, **for safety**.

49 **Emma:** Look, the train **is coming** now.

50 **Emma:** It is moving **very slowly**.

51 **Mac:** It will **stop** right here.

52 **Emma:** What **carriage** are we in?

53 **Mac:** **Let me check** the ticket. We are in carriage C.

54 **Emma:** This is carriage A. We need to **walk down**.

55 **Mac:** Carriage B. And **here is** carriage C.

56 **Emma:** Perfect. Let's **wait for** people to get off.

57 **Mac:** Yes. Always let people **get off** first.

58 **Emma:** The door **is clear** now.

59 **Mac:** **Press the button** to open the doors.

60 **Emma:** **Watch your step**, Mac. There is a gap.

61 **Mac:** I see it. **Thank you**, Emma.

62 **Emma:** **Hand me** your bag. I will pull it in.

63 **Mac:** **Here you go**. It is heavy.

64 **Emma:** I got it. **Come inside**.

65 **Mac:** Thank you. The train is **clean and quiet**.

66 **Emma:** Let's **find our seats**.

67 **Mac:** Our **seat numbers** are 24A and 24B.

68 **Emma:** I noticed the numbers are **above** the windows.

69 **Mac:** Let's walk down **the aisle**.

70 **Emma:** 20, 22, 24.

71 **Mac:** **Here they are**. 24A and 24B.

72 **Emma:** I will put our bags on the **luggage rack**.

73 **Mac:** Do you need help **lifting** them?

74 **Emma:** Yes, please **hold** this side.

75 **Mac:** Okay. 1, 2, 3. **Push it back**.

76 **Emma:** The bags are **safe** now.

77 **Mac:** Do you want the **window seat**, Emma?

78 **Emma:** Yes, please. I like to **look outside**.

79 **Mac:** Okay, I will **sit next to** the aisle.

80 **Emma:** Let's sit down. The train is **ready to leave**.

81 **Mac:** Yes, please **sit down and relax**.

Conversation 3: During the Journey

82 **Mac:** The train is moving. The **journey** begins.

83 **Emma:** It is moving very **smoothly**.

84 **Mac:** Are you **comfortable**, Emma?

85 **Emma:** Yes, the seat is **quite soft**.

86 **Mac:** There is **a lot of** leg room here.

87 **Emma:** That is good for a **long trip**.

88 **Mac:** **How long** is the trip to London?

89 **Emma:** The **timetable** said about 2 hours.

90 **Mac:** 2 hours. That is **not bad**.

91 **Emma:** Look outside, Mac. The **weather** is beautiful.

92 **Mac:** Yes, it is **sunny and clear**.

93 **Emma:** The **countryside** looks very green.

94 **Mac:** I see some **farms** and small houses.

95 **Emma:** Traveling by train is very **relaxing**.

96 **Mac:** I agree. You can just sit and **watch the view**.

97 **Emma:** Oh, look. The **ticket inspector** is coming.

98 **Mac:** We need to **show him** our tickets.

99 **Emma:** **Where did you put** your ticket, Mac?

100 **Mac:** I put it in my **front pocket**.

101 **Emma:** Please **take it out**. He is near us.

102 **Mac:** I have it **right here**.

103 **Ticket inspector:** **Tickets, please**.

104 **Mac:** **Here are our tickets**, sir.

105 **Emma:** He is **checking** the date.

106 **Ticket inspector:** Thank you. **Have a good journey**.

107 **Ticket inspector:** **Everything is fine**. Keep your ticket safe.

108 **Mac:** I will **put it back** in my pocket.

109 **Emma:** Are you **planning to** read a book?

110 **Mac:** No, I think I will just **listen to music**.

111 **Emma:** That is **a good idea**.

112 **Mac:** I have my **headphones** here.

113 **Emma:** I am going to read the **newspaper**.

114 **Mac:** **Let me know** if you need anything.

115 **Emma:** I will. **Enjoy** your music, Mac.

116 **Mac:** I notice the train is **going faster** now.

117 **Emma:** Yes, we are **leaving** the local area.

118 **Mac:** It is very **quiet** in this carriage.

119 **Emma:** People are **resting**. Let's keep our voices low.

120 **Mac:** Okay, I will **close my eyes** for a bit.

121 **Emma:** **Have a good rest**, Mac.

Conversation 4: Buying Food on the Train

122 **Emma:** Mac, **wake up**. Do you want some coffee?

123 **Mac:** Yes. Is there a **café car**?

124 **Emma:** We don't need to walk. A **food trolley** is coming.

125 **Mac:** Oh, I see it. That is very **convenient**.

126 **Emma:** Are you **hungry**?

127 **Mac:** Yes, I am. I **did not eat** breakfast.

128 **Emma:** Let's buy some **snacks and drinks**.

129 **Mac:** Okay, I will get my wallet **ready**.

130 **Emma:** The **trolley** is here now.

131 **Mac:** **Excuse me**. What do you have for lunch?

132 **Food trolley:** **We have** sandwiches and chips.

133 **Mac:** **I will have** a chicken sandwich, please.

134 **Mac:** **What kind of** sandwich do you want, Emma?

135 **Emma:** **I will take** a cheese sandwich.

136 **Food trolley:** Two sandwiches. And **what about** drinks?

137 **Mac:** I want a hot tea **with milk**.

138 **Emma:** I will have a **bottle of water**.

139 **Food trolley:** So, one chicken, one cheese, one tea, and one water.

140 **Emma:** **That is correct**. How much is it?

141 **Food trolley:** **The total is** £12.50.

142 **Emma:** I can **pay with cash**.

143 **Mac:** Here is a £20 **note**.

144 **Food trolley:** **Thank you**.

145 **Emma:** Check your **change**, Mac.

146 **Mac:** Yes, £7.50.

147 **Mac:** It is **correct**.

148 **Emma:** Let's **put down** the tray tables.

149 **Mac:** Good idea. **Pull it down** from the seat.

150 **Emma:** Put your tea **carefully** on the table.

151 **Mac:** It is very hot. I will **wait a minute**.

152 **Emma:** This cheese sandwich is quite **fresh**.

153 **Mac:** The chicken sandwich is **good, too**.

154 **Emma:** Eating on a train is a **nice experience**.

155 **Mac:** Yes, I **enjoy looking at** the view while eating.

156 **Emma:** Look, we're **crossing** a big river.

157 **Mac:** The water is very **calm** today.

158 **Emma:** **Have some** water, Mac.

159 **Mac:** Thank you. The sandwich **made me thirsty**.

160 **Emma:** Let's **clean up** our trash.

161 **Mac:** Put the papers **in this small bag**.

162 **Emma:** We can **throw it away** when we get off.

163 **Mac:** Yes, we must **keep the train clean**.

Conversation 5: Arriving at the Destination

164 **Mac:** The train is moving **a bit slower** now.

165 **Emma:** Let me **check the time** on my phone.

166 **Mac:** **What time is it**, Emma?

167 **Emma:** It is 12:10. We should **arrive soon**.

168 **Mac:** Yes, I can see **more buildings** outside.

169 **Emma:** We are **entering** the city of London.

170 **Mac:** Listen, the speaker is **making an announcement**.

171 **Announcement:** We will **shortly arrive** at London station. Please ensure you take all personal belongings.

172 **Emma:** We need to **pack our things**.

173 **Mac:** **Make sure** you have your phone and wallet.

174 **Emma:** I have my phone. My wallet is **in my bag**.

175 **Mac:** **Do not forget** your jacket, Emma.

176 **Emma:** Oh, thank you. I will **wear it** now.

177 **Mac:** I will **stand up** and get the big bags.

178 **Emma:** **Be careful**. The train is still moving.

179 **Mac:** I have a **strong grip**. Here is your bag.

180 **Emma:** Thank you. The aisle is **getting busy**.

181 **Mac:** Many people are **standing up** to leave.

182 **Emma:** Let's **wait by** our seats for a minute.

183 **Mac:** Yes, there is **no need to** push.

184 **Emma:** The train has **stopped completely**.

185 **Mac:** The doors **are opening**.

186 **Emma:** Okay, let's walk to the door **slowly**.

187 **Mac:** **Mind the gap** when you step down.

188 **Emma:** I see it. I am **stepping down** now.

189 **Mac:** Are you **on the platform**?

190 **Emma:** Yes, I'm **safe**. Come down, Mac.

191 **Mac:** I'm here. We **made it to** London.

192 **Emma:** It was a very easy and **comfortable trip**.

193 **Mac:** **Which way** is the exit?

194 **Emma:** Let's **look for** the yellow way out signs.

195 **Mac:** There is one **pointing to the right**.

196 **Emma:** Let's walk **in that direction**.

197 **Mac:** Do you want to **take a taxi** or the bus?

198 **Emma:** Let's take a taxi **to the hotel**.

199 **Mac:** Good idea. The **taxi rank** is outside the station.

200 **Emma:** Let's go. Our holiday **officially begins**.

201 **Mac:** I am **so excited**.

202 **Emma:** **Me, too**. Let's explore the city.