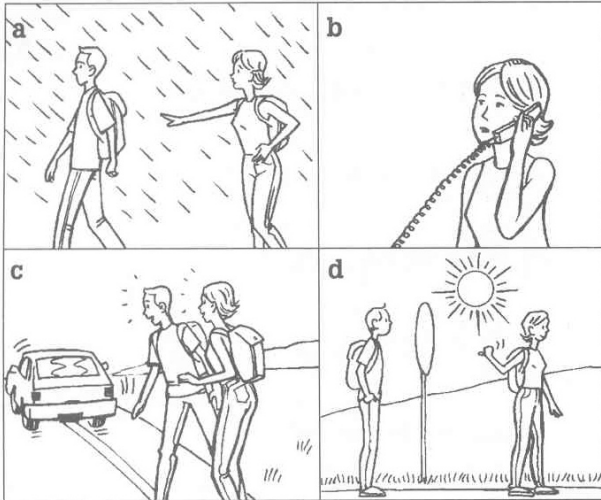


> Reading

**HITCHHIKING**

**1** Read the story and put the pictures in the correct order.



Chloe was really looking forward to visiting her friends in Philadelphia but she had a problem. She lived in New York and she had no money for a train or a bus ticket. She decided to hitchhike with her brother Sean. She phoned her friends to tell them.

They started early one Saturday morning in June. The weather was very nice. The sun was shining and they were feeling happy. Chloe and Sean stood by the side of the road and Chloe put her thumb out. They were waiting for about ten minutes when a car stopped. They couldn't believe their luck until they saw who it was. It was a neighbor who was only going to the supermarket a few blocks away.

Three hours later they were still waiting, and now it was raining. They were getting very wet. "I'm going home," said Sean. "Wait for me!" shouted Chloe.

**2** Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Where do Chloe's friends live?  
*Philadelphia.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why couldn't she go by bus?  
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3. How did she plan to travel?  
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4. What was the weather like when they started out?  
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5. How long were they waiting before a car stopped?  
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6. How long were they waiting before they went home?  
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7. Why did they go home?  
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> Writing

**3** Write about a journey you took. Include these things:

- Did you plan it?
- Where were you going and who were you going with?
- What was good or bad about it?

*Last year I wanted to go to San Francisco with my best friend. We decided to go by bus because ...*

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