

A nightmare journey

1 Listen to Rupal's story and put the events in order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> They went to Piccadilly station to travel home. | <input type="checkbox"/> They got a substitute bus to Manchester. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They had lunch. | <input type="checkbox"/> The bus took two and a half hours to get to Glossop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There were no trains at Glossop station. | <input type="checkbox"/> They went to an exhibition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They got a bus back to Glossop from Piccadilly. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rupal and her sister decided to go to Manchester. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The bus took nearly two hours to get to Manchester. | |

2 Listen again. Then answer the questions.

1 How far is Glossop from Manchester?

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2 Why did Rupal and her sister want to go to Manchester?

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3 How many stations are there to Manchester from Glossop?

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4 Why weren't there any trains to Manchester?

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5 How did Rupal and the other passengers travel to Manchester?

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6 Why did it take so long for them to leave Glossop?

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7 What was their day in Manchester like?

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8 How did they get back home?

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3 Listen again and number the sentences in the order you hear them.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> You poor things! | <input type="checkbox"/> But it was too late! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oh dear! | <input type="checkbox"/> And by this time we were really wet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was awful! | <input type="checkbox"/> So we bought our tickets ... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What a nightmare! | <input type="checkbox"/> Anyway, we eventually got to Piccadilly Station. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the end, we got back to Glossop ... | <input type="checkbox"/> And guess what! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not surprised! | <input type="checkbox"/> Seriously? |

Marie Curie



1 Listen to a radio programme about Marie Curie and complete the fact file.

Success in science

Over 100 years ago, a young woman scientist did some experiments. They changed science and she won two Nobel Prizes. Her name was Marie Curie and she is a role model for all scientists, women and men!

- Marie Curie was born in ¹..... She was from ²..... In 1891, she moved to ³.....
- She went to university and met Pierre Curie there. He was a ⁴..... teacher at the university. They got married in 1895.
- Marie and Pierre discovered ⁵..... new elements. They both got the Nobel Prize for physics in ⁶.....
- Pierre died in ⁷..... Marie continued their work. In 1911, she won a second Nobel Prize. This time it wasn't for physics, it was for ⁸.....
- Marie died in 1934.



2 Listen again and choose the correct answer for each sentence.

- Marie Curie is a role model because she lived in a time when women ...
☐ did a lot of experiments ☐ couldn't get an education ☐ weren't allowed to go out
- ... could study at university in Warsaw.
☐ Only men ☐ Men and women ☐ Only women
- In 1891, Marie moved to Paris to ...
☐ marry her boyfriend ☐ do secret experiments ☐ study at university
- Marie and Pierre Curie had ...
☐ a daughter and a son ☐ one daughter ☐ one son
- Marie and Pierre both got the Nobel Prize for ...
☐ physics ☐ physics and chemistry ☐ chemistry
- Marie Curie became sick because of ...
☐ the chemicals she used ☐ a new kind of physics ☐ the laboratory she worked in