The Hen and the Map

A2 Elementary · Travel · about 1 min of audio

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Our bus by the sea _____ a tiny pear farm.
2. The _____ saw that one of the bus tires was flat.
3. While we waited, a hen _____ aboard and stole our map.
4. The _____ lured her back with a ripe pear.
5. Then he shared warm pears with all twelve _____.
6. The driver _____ the flat tire before rain began.
7. We _____ our boat, but nobody minded the delay.
8. Our map came back with one tiny _____ hole.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. passed 2. driver 3. climbed 4. farmer 5. passengers 6. changed 7. missed 8. beak-shaped

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Our bus by the sea passed a tiny pear farm.
2. The driver saw that one of the bus tires was flat.
3. While we waited, a hen climbed aboard and stole our map.
4. The farmer lured her back with a ripe pear.
5. Then he shared warm pears with all twelve passengers.
6. The driver changed the flat tire before rain began.
7. We missed our boat, but nobody minded the delay.
8. Our map came back with one tiny beak-shaped hole.

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