A Glove at the Station

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Our train _____ at a little station after its engine warning light came on.
2. The _____ explained that a mechanic had to check the problem before we could leave.
3. While we waited, a gust blew a glove from a _____ open bag.
4. A muddy dog _____ it and dashed toward the station café.
5. His _____ spotted the glove and called him back from the coffee counter.
6. Her father _____ over, but the dog would not let go.
7. We coaxed it into _____ the glove by offering half a sandwich.
8. The conductor called a nearby station, and a _____ train arrived an hour later.
9. The girl thanked us, then clipped her other glove _____ to her bag.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

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

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. stopped 2. conductor 3. passenger's 4. grabbed 5. daughter 6. hurried 7. dropping 8. replacement 9. securely

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Our train stopped at a little station after its engine warning light came on.
2. The conductor explained that a mechanic had to check the problem before we could leave.
3. While we waited, a gust blew a glove from a passenger's open bag.
4. A muddy dog grabbed it and dashed toward the station café.
5. His daughter spotted the glove and called him back from the coffee counter.
6. Her father hurried over, but the dog would not let go.
7. We coaxed it into dropping the glove by offering half a sandwich.
8. The conductor called a nearby station, and a replacement train arrived an hour later.
9. The girl thanked us, then clipped her other glove securely to her bag.

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