

Hot Tea, Late Train

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Our train was late, but my tea _____ hot. How?
2. The answer was hiding in the _____ double wall.
3. Makers remove most air from the narrow space _____ the walls.
4. With little air _____ them, less heat escapes through the space.
5. A shiny inner surface _____ some heat back toward the tea.
6. The tight lid also slows warm air from _____ through the opening.
7. A _____ dent can damage the vacuum seal and weaken this effect.
8. I kept the bottle _____ while we waited beside the tracks.
9. When our train _____, the tea was still hot enough to enjoy.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

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

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. stayed 2. bottle's 3. between 4. between 5. reflects 6. leaving 7. serious 8. upright 9. arrived

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Our train was late, but my tea stayed hot. How?
2. The answer was hiding in the bottle's double wall.
3. Makers remove most air from the narrow space between the walls.
4. With little air between them, less heat escapes through the space.
5. A shiny inner surface reflects some heat back toward the tea.
6. The tight lid also slows warm air from leaving through the opening.
7. A serious dent can damage the vacuum seal and weaken this effect.
8. I kept the bottle upright while we waited beside the tracks.
9. When our train arrived, the tea was still hot enough to enjoy.

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