Suitcase Through Old Town

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. The city looked smaller on my map than beneath my _____.
2. I had chosen to walk _____ taxis could not enter the old quarter.
3. At first, the narrow lanes felt like a clever _____.
4. Then a steep _____ appeared, and my wheels began bouncing.
5. I had to carry the case while rain _____ overhead.
6. A café owner let me leave it inside while I asked for _____.
7. Her _____ helped me find my room before the rain grew heavy.
8. _____ has shown me corners a taxi would have missed.
9. Would I walk there again? Yes, but I would pack _____.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

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

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. suitcase 2. because 3. shortcut 4. staircase 5. gathered 6. directions 7. directions 8. Walking 9. lighter

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. The city looked smaller on my map than beneath my suitcase.
2. I had chosen to walk because taxis could not enter the old quarter.
3. At first, the narrow lanes felt like a clever shortcut.
4. Then a steep staircase appeared, and my wheels began bouncing.
5. I had to carry the case while rain gathered overhead.
6. A café owner let me leave it inside while I asked for directions.
7. Her directions helped me find my room before the rain grew heavy.
8. Walking has shown me corners a taxi would have missed.
9. Would I walk there again? Yes, but I would pack lighter.

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