The Unexpected Passenger

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Our coach _____ beside a field, and a lamb climbed aboard.
2. _____ laughed until it settled beside the emergency exit.
3. The driver had opened the doors _____ a fallen branch blocked the road.
4. A farmer _____ over, calling softly, but the lamb ignored him.
5. He _____ that it could squeeze through a broken gate.
6. Then an old woman _____ a warm cheese roll from her bag.
7. The lamb _____ its smell straight back down the steps.
8. The farmer led it home, and the driver _____ cleared our road.
9. I have never forgotten our _____ passenger on that journey.

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. Passengers 3. because 4. hurried 5. explained 6. unwrapped 7. followed 8. finally 9. unexpected

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Our coach stopped beside a field, and a lamb climbed aboard.
2. Passengers laughed until it settled beside the emergency exit.
3. The driver had opened the doors because a fallen branch blocked the road.
4. A farmer hurried over, calling softly, but the lamb ignored him.
5. He explained that it could squeeze through a broken gate.
6. Then an old woman unwrapped a warm cheese roll from her bag.
7. The lamb followed its smell straight back down the steps.
8. The farmer led it home, and the driver finally cleared our road.
9. I have never forgotten our unexpected passenger on that journey.

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