



Worksheet 9. Conversation completions

Fill the blank with the letter of the phrase that logically completes each conversation.

- a. are unique
- b. be too difficult to breathe
- c. board in about ten minutes
- d. lie between Alaska and Siberia
- e. rather take the scenic route
- f. save the planet
- g. stop off at the drugstore and wait for a prescription
- h. travel through six time zones

1. **Husband:** Which road should we go on?

Wife: Well, the Interstate is faster, but I'd _____.

2. **Passenger:** How long before Flight 72 leaves?

Airline ticket agent: We are going to _____.

3. **Jane:** Sue! So glad you're back! Can you come over right now?

Sue: Sorry, I'm exhausted! I've got jet lag. It's not easy to _____.

4. **Tom:** How come you're buying a hybrid car?

Sam: It uses less gas, man. I'm trying to _____.

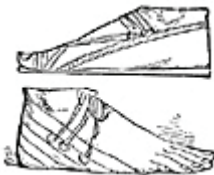
5. **Lila:** Wouldn't you love to go to Machu Picchu?

Mary: In Peru? Of course! But the altitude there is too high for my heart. It might _____.



6. **Teacher:** Who can tell me the location of the Aleutian Islands?

Student: I can! They _____.



7. **Customer:** How come these sandals are so expensive?

Salesperson: They're special. They're different from all the other kinds. They're made by hand of rope, old tires, and coffee beans. They _____.



jet lag = the tired and confused feeling that you get after flying a long distance
hybrid car = a car that gets its energy from gasoline and from another source
rope = very strong thick string, made by twisting together many thinner strings