

It was a lovely sunny day in the famous historical city of York. Jess had managed to get a good deal on her train ticket – it only cost £20. She had come up on the early morning train from London. She had travelled first class and the price of her ticket had included a complimentary breakfast, which was actually delicious, and a bus pass into the city centre. All round it had been a very good package.

There were four other people on the train who had bought the same ticket as her and now all four of them stood together waiting for the bus. One of them was the chair of a large company in London. He seemed to be quite pleasant and she was looking forward to talking more to him. She was always impressed when people held down important jobs. One of the other women was quite annoying. She had talked non-stop about her children until Jess wanted to shout at her to be quiet, but, of course, she didn't. She didn't think it would make for a very good atmosphere so she held her tongue, inwardly seething.

The bus flew round the corner and all four of them got on. Their sight- seeing day had begun!

1. In the first paragraph, what does the word '*complimentary*' mean ?
Circle the correct answer.
Delicious hot free early
2. What is a synonym for the word '*package*' as used in the first paragraph.
3. In the context of the second paragraph, what does the word '*chair*' mean?
4. The last sentence of the second paragraph of the text says that Jess '*...held her tongue*', What does this mean ?
5. What does the word '*seething*' mean ?
6. *The bus flew round the corner.* What does this tell you about how the bus was travelling ?