

The Right Bus

Look at the pictures. What do you see?

Do you ride the bus? What bus numbers do you ride? How much does the bus cost?



Mitch and his children are going to church. They wait at the bus stop. They sit on the bench. They are waiting for the number 61 bus. Mitch is chatting with a woman at the bus stop. He is not watching the buses.

A bus stops at the bus stop. Mitch and his children get on the bus. Mitch asks the driver, "How much does it cost?" They pay with cash. They use exact change. They sit down and the bus drives down the street.

Mitch looks out the window. He does not see the streets that he knows. This is not the 61 bus. This is the 64 bus. They are going the wrong way!

Mitch reaches for the bell. The bus stops. Mitch asks the bus driver for a transfer. Mitch and his children get off the bus. They wait again. They wait for the 61 bus. They watch each bus that comes. They check the number on the bus.

Finally, the 61 bus comes. They get on the bus. They don't pay. They give the bus driver the transfers. Now they are going the right way but they are late for church.

Answer the questions.

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| 1. Mitch has a bus pass | YES | NO |
| 2. Mitch pays with cash | YES | NO |
| 3. Mitch doesn't have children | YES | NO |
| 4. Mitch is going to the park | YES | NO |
| 5. Mitch takes the wrong bus | YES | NO |

1. Where are they going? _____
2. What is the problem? _____
3. Why do they need a transfer? _____
4. What question does Mitch ask the bus driver? _____

5. Why do you think Mitch got on the wrong bus? _____
