**Rosemary**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4.15 a.m. a taxi picked me \_\_\_\_\_ and took me 32 miles \_\_\_\_ Stansted airport. Although it was early morning, there was a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_ traffic and I arrived later than I had planned. I took my luggage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ and asked \_\_\_\_\_\_ a window seat but the woman said there were no seat numbers.

When I got \_\_\_\_\_\_ security I saw that there was an enormous queue. I began \_\_\_\_\_ worry that I might miss my flight, because the boarding limit is 40 minutes before take-off. I had \_\_\_\_\_ run \_\_\_\_\_ gate 48 and I arrived completely \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ breath.

We boarded. Because there are no seat numbers \_\_\_\_\_\_ these flights, everybody tries \_\_\_ get \_\_\_ as quickly as they can. I sat next \_\_\_\_ a friendly Frenchman. We took off and soon I was looking down \_\_\_\_\_ London. There was no meal, not even coffee, but we landed 10 minutes ahead \_\_\_\_\_ schedule.

I only had \_\_\_ wait twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_ my luggage. Then I walked outside into bright sunshine and waited \_\_\_\_ the bus \_\_\_\_ Avignon, about 40 kilometres away. I didn’t have \_\_\_\_ wait long and the bus took just 45 minutes. It was only 11.00 and I had the whole day \_\_\_ front \_\_\_ me. My ticket cost £63, and I gave the journey 5/10 \_\_\_\_ comfort and 5/10 \_\_\_\_ convenience.

**Charles**

\_\_\_\_ 7.10 a.m. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Waterloo station \_\_\_\_\_ taxi. It took me just 30 minutes from home. I bought the papers and walked \_\_\_\_ the platform. I got \_\_\_\_ and found my seat. As soon as we started moving, I went \_\_\_\_ find the buffet car and had a cup \_\_\_ coffee.

I looked \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ the window. Although we were moving \_\_\_\_ 340 kilometres an hour, the journey was smooth and relatively quiet. The part where we travelled under the English Channel took just 22 minutes. Soon I was looking \_\_\_\_ the fields and farmhouses \_\_\_\_ France. The sun was shining. I closed my eyes and went to sleep.

I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ time! I picked \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and followed the Exit signs. It was great not \_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_ wait ages \_\_\_ my luggage or \_\_\_ worry about getting a bus or taxi \_\_\_ the city centre.

Just outside the station, I looked \_\_\_ and saw the medieval walls \_\_\_ Avignon’s historic city centre. It was 2.20 \_\_\_ the afternoon and I was just \_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_ a late lunch! My ticket cost £65.80, and I gave the journey 8/10 \_\_\_\_ comfort and 9/10 \_\_\_\_ convenience.