

THE EMPTY SEAT ON THE BUS

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THE CASE

Something unusual has happened in the school bus. The case involves empty bus seat. Read every clue carefully. Do not guess too early: compare the information and find the most logical explanation.

EVIDENCE

- Clue 1: a jacket remained.
- Clue 2: the passenger list changed.
- Clue 3: one pupil felt ill.
- Clue 4: Nobody saw a stranger enter the area.
- Clue 5: The simplest explanation fits all clues without inventing extra facts.

DETECTIVE TASKS

1. Underline the people, places and times mentioned.
2. Put the clues in order from most useful to least useful.
3. Write two possible explanations.
4. Cross out the explanation that conflicts with a clue.
5. State your final solution and support it with three clues.

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YOUR DETECTIVE REPORT

Possible explanation 1:

Possible explanation 2:

The clue that rules one out:

My final solution:

Evidence 1:

Evidence 2:

Evidence 3:

SOLUTION - check only after finishing

The pupil left early with a parent before departure.