



Alex is writing a diary entry about an unlucky day.

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I was almost late for school today! I got on the minibus as usual. I was so tired that I fell asleep. It was probably because I played 'Identity War', the new online game, with Jeana until midnight. When the minibus reached the stop near my school, the lady next to me patted me on my shoulder to wake me up. She must have noticed my school uniform! I thanked her and went to pay the fare immediately.

I rummaged through my pockets and school bag for my wallet but I couldn't find it. The driver and a few passengers started to get annoyed. The driver said, '\_\_\_?\_\_\_' Once again, the lady helped me out by paying the fare for me. I gave her a big bow. I asked for her phone number so that I could pay her back but she refused. Then, I got off the minibus and rushed to school. After all the mishaps, I got to school on time. I **couldn't have made it without the kind lady!**

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- Skill** 1. Which of the following can replace '\_\_\_?\_\_\_' in the diary entry?
- A. Wake up. You're going to be late!
- B. Here is your wallet. You've just dropped it.
- C. Hurry up, kid. I haven't got all day!
- D. You can have this ride for free.

3. Alex thought he '**couldn't have made it without the kind lady!**' It means he \_\_\_\_\_ without the lady's help.
- A. would be late for school
- B. would miss the minibus stop
- C. could not pay the fare
- D. could not find his wallet

2. How did Alex feel after the kind lady helped him twice?

- A. shameful
- B. grateful
- C. sorry
- D. fearful



Q2

What did Alex do after the lady helped him twice?

Put the sentences in order. Write 1-4 in the boxes.

4. (a) Alex got on the minibus to school.
- (b) Alex couldn't find his wallet.
- (c) Alex stayed up late to play an online game.
- (d) The lady woke Alex up.