

Should for Assumptions

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Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 21 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does she say about the bus?	2	When does she think it will arrive?	3	What does she think about the bus?
a	It is late.	a	On time	a	It will be crowded.
b	It is often late.	b	In a few minutes	b	It won't be crowded.
c	It should be free.	c	In about an hour	c	It is not convenient.

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: When is the last _____ bus?	1	tetsuhl
Woman: _____, it should be here right about now.	2	lalctyua
Man: _____, I don't see it.	3	eyllra
Woman: It should _____ any minute.	4	ravire
Man: OK, _____. Will it be full?	5	aknsht
Woman: It shouldn't be _____ this time of day.	6	creddow

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you take the bus?	They are, especially on Mondays.
2	Are you ever late?	No, I'm staying in bed all day.
3	Do you like crowded spaces?	No, I prefer to take cabs.
4	Are the streets in your town busy?	I'm not, except when I wake up late.
5	Are you going out today?	No, I feel sick in crowded spaces.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: When is the last shuttle bus?	1	tetsuhl
Woman: Actually , it should be here right about now.	2	lalctyua
Man: Really , I don't see it.	3	eyllra
Woman: It should arrive any minute.	4	ravire
Man: OK, thanks . Will it be full?	5	aknsht
Woman: It shouldn't be crowded this time of day.	6	creddow

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you take the bus?	4	They are, especially on Mondays.
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