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## ***Taking a Taxi***

An old lady was going to take a taxi.

"Driver," she said, "I want you to take me to the station."

"Yes, madam." said the driver.

"And you must drive slowly and carefully. Don't go until the policeman lowers his arm. And, please, don't rush round the corners as the road is very wet."

The taxi-driver was getting angry.

"All right, madam," he said, "but if we do have an accident, what hospital would you like to be taken to?"



趣  
橫  
生  
如  
社  
會  
篇

### 单词补给

station *n.* 车站

until *conj.* 直到……

lower *v.* 放下, 降下

### 语法讲说

if we do have an accident: 若我们真的  
发生事故。“do+ 动词原形”表强调。  
例: Do come next Sunday. 下星期天  
一定要来。

### 自测园地

1. Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ I come back.

A. for      B. as      C. until

2. Which shirt \_\_\_\_\_ buy?

A. would you like to

B. do you want      C. you like to



## 乘坐出租车

一位老妇人要去搭乘出租车。

“司机，” 她说道，“我要你送我去火车站。”

“好的，夫人。” 司机回答。

“你必须开慢点、小心点。等警察放下手臂再往前开。还有，请你不要快速转弯，因为路非常滑。”

出租车司机生气了。

“好了，夫人！” 他说，“如果我们真的发生事故，你希望被送往哪家医院？”

自测答案      1. C      2. A

### 能力评定

★★★★完全读懂整则英文笑话。

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★★知道部分英语单词，在图的配合下读懂。



不知道，直接看答案。

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## *He Obeyed*

The conductor woke up a passenger, sleeping by the window.

"Your ticket, sir."

"Ticket? I have no ticket."

"No ticket? But where are you going?"

"I'm not going anywhere."

"Then why did you get on the train?"

"I was meeting a train, when you shouted:

'Please take your seats!' so loudly, that I just had to get into the carriage."





## 单词补给

conductor *n.* 列车员    obey *v.* 服从

carriage *n.* (铁路) 客车车厢

## 语法讲说

I just had to get into the carriage: 我不得不上车。“have to + 动词原形”表示“不得不”之意。与“must + 动词原形”相比,更有迫于客观形势而不得不做某事之意。例: The composition will be handed in tomorrow, so I have to finish it today. 明天就要交作文了,我今天一定得完成。

## 自测园地

1. If you want to get high score in the final examination, you \_\_\_\_\_ work hard.

A. must    B. have to    C. need to

2. The conductor woke \_\_\_\_\_ a passenger.

A. up    B. out    C. ×

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## 他服从了命令

列车员叫醒了一位倚窗而睡的旅客。

“先生，您的票？”

“票？我没有票。”

“没票？那么你去哪里？”

“我哪里也不去。”

“那你为什么上车？”

“我是来接人的，当你大声喊：‘大家都上车’，吓得我不得不进到车厢里来。”

### 自测答案

1. B

2. A

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## ***Flying Too Low***

A man traveling at 130 miles per hour on the road was stopped by traffic police.

"Sorry, officer," said the driver, "was I driving too fast?"

"No, sir. You were flying too low."



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## 单词补给

travel *v.* 行进, 旅行

per *prep.* 每, 每一

traffic *n.* 交通

## 语法讲说

A man...was stopped by traffic police: 一个人……被交警拦住了。  
“be+ 动词过去分词”是被动语态。主语 a man 是动作 stop 的承受者, 跟着介词 by 的 traffic police 是动作的发出者。

## 自测园地

1. He was praised \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher.

A. by            B. for            C. to

2. Jake drove \_\_\_\_\_ a speed of sixty miles per hour.

A. in            B. of            C. at