

8 Ananda's letter to her grandma

MTA Long Island Rail Road

PEAK ONE-WAY TICKET-Good on peak trains, which are those that are scheduled to arrive at city terminals from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM or scheduled to depart city terminals from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on weekdays (excluding Holidays).

PEAK ONE-WAY TICKET-Good on (see above) to and

TRAFFIC ZONES
1



Bristol, 20th September

Dear Granny,

Sorry that this is my first letter after the holidays. The shop is often full in the afternoons, so I have to help mum. In the evenings it's even fuller – Dilip helps then. It's fullest on Sunday mornings because lots of people come to buy their Sunday papers and stuff for their breakfast. We all help then, so I haven't got a lot of free time.

Thank you again for my birthday surprise. I bought a great T-shirt and a DVD with the £20. Fantastic! A birthday in the holidays is good; a birthday away from home is better; but a birthday in New York is the best! Of course Bristol is nicer than New York for every day – it's not as big as New York and it's prettier. But it's not as exciting as New York!

We're doing a project on clothes at school: 'Clothes without money'. My partner is a new girl in our form – I don't like her, but it's only for this one project!

Say hi to Uncle Amit and Auntie Meera for me.

Lots of love
Ananda



- What was Granny's birthday surprise?
Who is Ananda's partner for the clothes project?

Looking at language

How do you say 'Bristol ist schöner als New York' und 'Es ist nicht so groß wie New York'?

Copy and complete.

full	fuller	fullest
...	...	nicest
pretty
good

- ▶ GF 4a, 4c, 4d: Comparison of adjectives (pp. 127–128) • P 9–11 (p. 35) • WB 12–13 (pp. 21–22)

Extra Background File

Shop opening hours in Britain

- Q:** When are the shops open in Britain?
A: From Mondays to Saturdays, shops can open when they want. On Sundays, big shops can open for six hours.
- Q:** What about smaller shops?
A: They can open when they want.
- Q:** Can I go shopping late at night?
A: Most big shops close at 7 or 8 pm, but corner shops are often open till 11 pm.

9 GAME

In groups of three make comparisons.

dog/cat/... • bike •
 book • essay • hair •
 school bag • T-shirt

big • fast • full •
 good • long • new •
 old • pretty • small

- A: My cat is fast.
 B: My rabbit is faster.
 C: But my dog is the fastest. My turn. My ...