

THE STORY

Pam, Pete, Paula, Parker and Patrice were standing in line waiting to board a bus. Their last names were Pot, Pott, Potts, Potter and Potsman. They all were carrying something different. They were carrying books, an umbrella, a sandwich, a toy boat and a hat box. They each said something different to the bus driver. They said "hi," "hello," "greetings," "nice bus" and "you're late." Based on the clues, match the order of entry with first and last names, what they were carrying and what they said to the bus driver.

THE CLUES

1. Each person had exactly the same number of letters in his or her first and last names.
2. Parker, who was not 2nd or 4th, poked Pam in the back and Pott in the chest with his umbrella as he boarded the bus.
3. Paula was not last on the bus.
4. The person carrying the hat box said "hello," and Pete said "hi."
5. The sandwich-carrying person said "you're late" to the driver and was not the first or last on the bus.
6. The person carrying the toy boat poked another person in the back and said "greetings" to the driver.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Pam	Pam	Pam	Pam	Pam
Pete	Pete	Pete	Pete	Pete
Paula	Paula	Paula	Paula	Paula
Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker
Patrice	Patrice	Patrice	Patrice	Patrice
Pot	Pot	Pot	Pot	Pot
Pott	Pott	Pott	Pott	Pott
Potts	Potts	Potts	Potts	Potts
Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter
Potsman	Potsman	Potsman	Potsman	Potsman
books	books	books	books	books
umbrella	umbrella	umbrella	umbrella	umbrella
sandwich	sandwich	sandwich	sandwich	sandwich
toy boat	toy boat	toy boat	toy boat	toy boat
hat box	hat box	hat box	hat box	hat box
"hi"	"hi"	"hi"	"hi"	"hi"
"hello"	"hello"	"hello"	"hello"	"hello"
"greetings"	"greetings"	"greetings"	"greetings"	"greetings"
"nice bus"	"nice bus"	"nice bus"	"nice bus"	"nice bus"
"you're late"	"you're late"	"you're late"	"you're late"	"you're late"