

CHAPTER 1

Paul is a young English boy. He is travelling to Paris on the Eurostar train. He has got a pen friend there.

"Are you travelling alone?" a ticket inspector asks Paul.

"Yes," answers Paul, "my friend is meeting me at the station in Paris."

It is dark outside the train. They are in a tunnel.

"How long is the tunnel?" asks Paul.

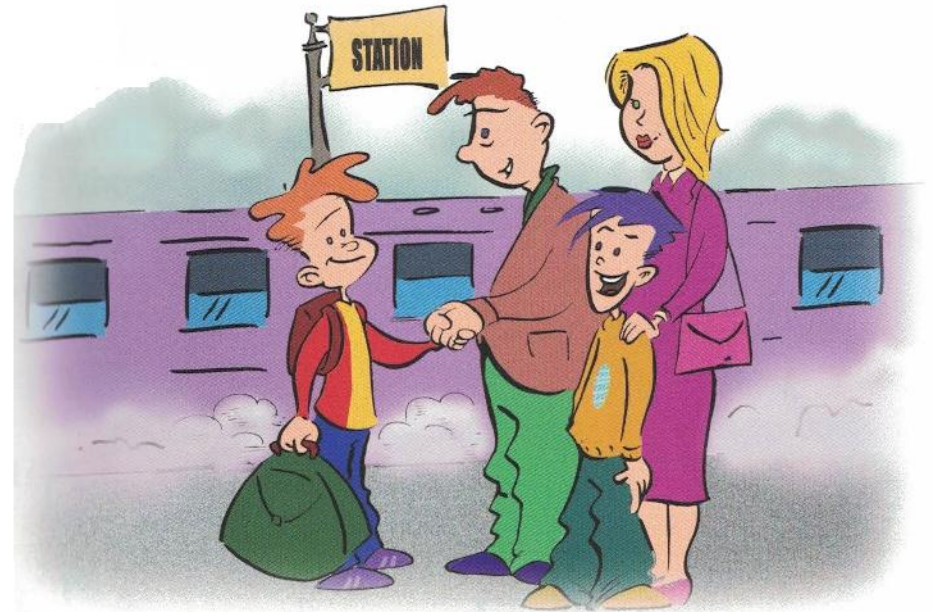
"It's fifty kilometres long," answers the inspector, "and thirty-nine kilometres are under the sea."

"Wow!" says Paul.

"Right now, we are under the English Channel," says the inspector.

"This is my first trip abroad without my parents," says Paul. "I'm very happy."

"Have a great time," says the inspector.



CHAPTER 2

"The train is here!" shouts Pierre. He is jumping up and down.

Pierre is at the railway station with his parents. They are meeting Paul.

"There he is," says Pierre and he points at Paul.

"Are you sure?" asks Pierre's mother, Madame Dupont.

"Yes, yes," answers Pierre, "I've got his picture."

"Hello Paul," says Pierre, "I am Pierre."

"Hello Pierre," says Paul. "I'm very happy I am here."

"Welcome," says Monsieur Dupont and he shakes Paul's hand.

"Welcome to beautiful Paris. The city of light," says Madame Dupont and smiles at Paul.