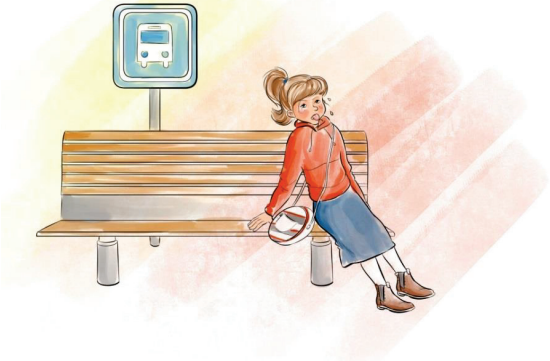
Debby ran all the way. She got to the station and then continued to her platform[1]. When she finally got to the Tel Aviv platform, she looked around, her heart beating[2] hard. The platform was empty!

"Oh no!" Debby thought. "I missed the bus!"



Debby sat down on the bench. She was angry. "It's all because of Mrs. Z! Why does she think it was my brothers who threw the toys? She didn't even ask! Doesn't she understand that there are other people in the building? We are not the only family with children. Some people just don't know how to think well of others[3]!"

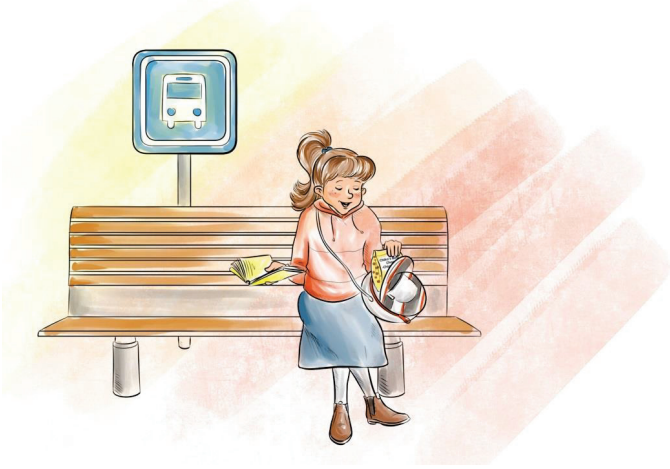
[1] platform - רציף (בתחנה)
[2] her heart beating - ליבה דופק
[3] think well of others - לחשוב טוב על אחרים

Debby took a deep breath[1] and got up to check the bus schedule[2]. The next bus to Tel Aviv would leave at 9:10.

"It's good that I brought a book with me," she thought. "I have half an hour before the next bus comes."

Debby took her book out of her bag. "Now I can relax[3] with a good book and my favorite cookies," she said to herself as she opened the bag of *Chiko's Best Choco-chip Cookies* that was in her bag.

Soon, Debby was deep in her book, munching[4] on a cookie.



[1] a deep breath - נשימה עמוקה
[2] schedule - לו"ז
[3] relax - להירגע
[4] munching - מנשנשת

VOCABULARY

Fill in the missing words:

1. When my friend came to visit me I _____ her a drink.
2. I have an _____ for my doctor at 12 o'clock; I must hurry!
3. We live on the fourth floor, so we have many _____ to climb.
4. People like to _____ when they aren't happy.
5. I came late to the wedding, so I _____ the pictures.
6. Do me a _____ and help me with this homework.
7. If you need a bus to Haifa you must go to the _____.
8. I'm sorry but this _____ is mine; I was sitting here a minute ago.
9. Mommy was very _____ because Sari didn't come home on time.
10. The teacher _____ the test was easy, but we all said it was very hard.

Central Bus Station / appointment / complain / thought / offered / steps / worried / missed / favor / seat

What is the opposite of?

- took _____
- full _____
- happy _____
- the top _____
- badly _____

upset / empty / brought / well / the bottom

GLOSSARY

apartment building ..... בנין מגורים

appointment ..... תור

arrive ..... להגיע

bench ..... ספסל

between ..... בין

both ..... שתיהן

bottom ..... תחתית

brought (p. bring) הביאה

central bus station ..... תחנה מרכזית

complain ..... להתלונן

continue ..... להמשיך

corner ..... פינה

deep ..... עמוק

elderly ..... מבוגרת

empty ..... ריק

favor ..... טובה

half ..... חצי

laundry ..... כביסה

miss ..... לפספס

offer ..... להציע

paid (p. pay) ..... שילמה

relax ..... להירגע

seat ..... מושב

smiley ..... חייכנית

steps ..... מדרגות

take care of ..... לטפל ב

thought (p. think) ... חשבה

threw (p. throw) ..... זרקו

towards ..... לעבר

upset ..... כעוסה, מוטרדת

well ..... טוב, היטב

worried ..... מודאגת