

An interrrailing adventure

True or false cards



TRUE

FALSE

1. In Poland, trains run on the right-hand side of the tracks.

2. In the UK, all level crossings have barriers.

3. If a level crossing doesn't have a barrier, it means it's safer than one that does.

4. The world's highest railway station is over twice as high as Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK.

5. In some countries, it's normal for people to walk across or along railway tracks in rural areas.

6. Some Swiss trains go so high in the mountains that passengers need special oxygen in the cabins.

7. Railway rules and safety systems are the same across all European countries.

8. The UK has the fastest trains in Europe.

9. In some countries, it's common for people to ride on the roof of trains or outside carriages.

10. The longest railway in the world is over 9,000 km long.

11. In parts of the world, animals regularly cross railway lines, and trains are designed to slow down for them.

12. Trespassing on railway lines is illegal in all countries.

13. In Japan, it's considered very serious if a train arrives even one minute late.

14. Freight trains can be over 2.5miles (4 km) long.

15. In China, it's common to queue orderly when boarding high-speed trains.

16. Some trains use AI to automatically detect obstacles on the tracks.

17. Poland uses staged train accidents to teach people about railway safety.

Quick answers:

True: 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

False: 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 12

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