

**1. Read the text and answer the questions.**

- a) Why is Jim stressed out? .....
- b) Why has Valentina avoided travelling by train? .....
- c) Why can't Carl travel by ship for now? .....
- d) Which person or people are going to try something for the first time? .....

**2. Match the underlined words in the text to the definitions.**

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| a) anxious    | ..... | 1. familiar with something and accepting it as normal |
| b) accustomed | ..... | 2. easy to get or do                                  |
| c) terrified  | ..... | 3. feeling worried or nervous                         |
| d) convenient | ..... | 4. very frightened                                    |