

## Chapter 6

### class 9 english solutions THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

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#### A. Let's Answer :

**Q.1. Have you ever travelled by a train or plane? Do you remember any interesting incident that occurred during your journey ?**

**Ans.** I haven't yet travelled by a plane. But by a train I have travelled several times. I do remember an interesting incident in a train journey. There was tremendous rush in the compartment. I was going to the toilet. Very soon I cursed a person's toe. I asked pardon and with a feeling of shame and in utmost hurry I went on moving onwards. And my goodness! The more I hurried, the more I wobbled and I don't know how many legs I had crushed. I was so much confused that got nearly blind, only gasping my way to the toilet. I can never forget that incident in my life.

**Q.2. Why does the writer say that he is easily confused ? Give evidence in support of your answer.**

**Ans.** At many times the writer says that hard to do things in a cool manner and so in a hurry creates nuisance. So he says that he is easily confused. Some evidences in support of my answer are—

(i) The writer says in the beginning— " I can't tell you the number of times that I have gone looking for the lavatory in a cinema, for instance, and ended up standing in an alley on the wrong side of a self looking door.

(ii) The writer Further says — " My particular speciality now is returning to hotel desk two or three times a day and asking what my room number is.

**Q.3. Describe the incident that exasperated the narrator at the Logan Airport in Boston.**

**Ans.** At the Logan Airport in Boston, when the narrator was checking in, he suddenly remembered that he had put the card in the carry-on bag that was hanging around his neck. Here he got exasperated. The zip on the bag was jammed, so he pulled it forcibly and the zip suddenly opened. And with it the Side of the bag flew open and everything in it—spreaded down over an area about the size of a tennis court.

#### B. Let's Discuss

**Q.** Travel light is a golden rule to make your journey pleasurable.

**Ans.** Yes, I do agree with the statement. In journey we should always carry light load. If too much things are carried along with then it spoils the light and pleasurable mood which ought to be gained by the journey. Our most of the attention gets concerned with the heavy load. How to carry it? How to protect it ? And other problems also get on coming in the way. Too much things covers too much place too. Ultimately worrying ourselves so well as worrying others

nearby. So, to travel light is a golden rule to make our journeys pleasurable.