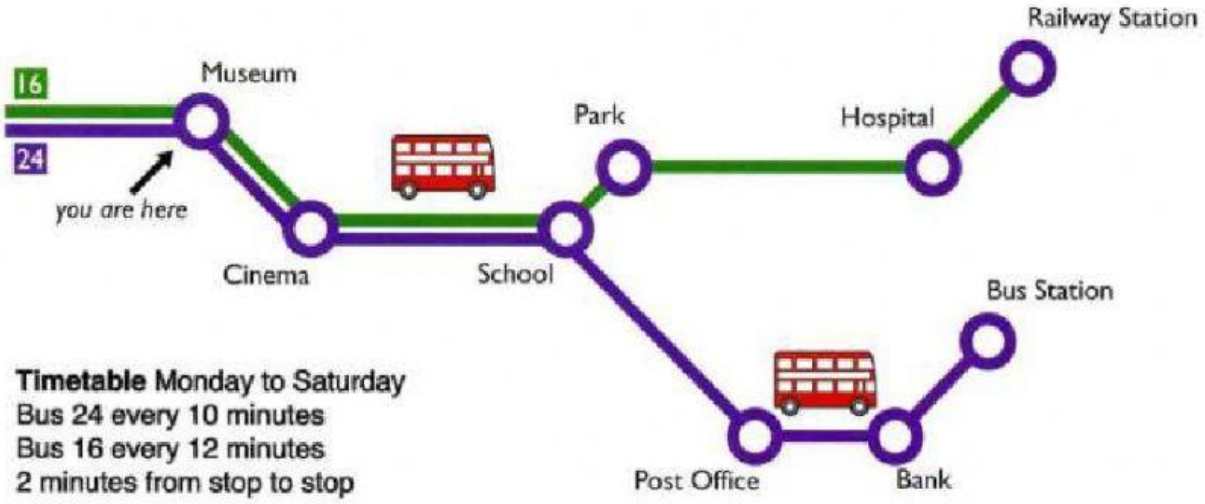
29 I can get around on buses

Bus **routes** 24 and 16



Timetable Monday to Saturday
Bus 24 every 10 minutes
Bus 16 every 12 minutes
2 minutes from stop to stop

Questions	Answers
Excuse me, which bus do I **get** to the park?	The 16.
Does the 24 **go** to the railway station?	No, it doesn't.
Does the 24 stop **near** the bank?	Yes, it does.
Does the 16 stop **outside** the park?	Yes, it does.
How often does the 16 **run**?	**Every** 12 minutes.
How many **stops** is it to the park?	Three.
Which is the **last stop** for the 24?	The bus station.
Where do I **get off** for the cinema?	At the **next stop**.
How long does it take to the bus station?	**It takes** about ten minutes.

Glossary

excuse me We say excuse me when we start talking to someone we don't know.
get a bus, train, etc. travel on a bus, train, etc. (also **take**)
go travel
near

outside

run travel on a route (bus, train)
every (12 minutes) e.g. at 1.00, 1.12, 1.24, etc.
(bus) stop the place where you get on or off a bus
last stop the bus stop at the end of the route
get off leave the bus OPP **get on**
next stop the first stop after now

spotlight *How long does it take?*

How long? = How much time?
How long does it take *(to get) to the station?*
~ ***It takes*** *about 10 minutes.*
~ ***It doesn't take long.*** = It takes a short time.

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1 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

▶ near / bank / stop / does / the 24 / the / ? Does the 24 stop near the bank?

1 stops / many / to / how / it / railway station / is / the / ? _____

2 school / me / bus / which / excuse / get / I / to / do / the / ? _____

3 take / long / how / does / to / railway station / it / the / ? _____

4 post office / the 24 / does / outside / stop / the / ? _____

5 off / do / get / I / where / cinema / for / the / ? _____

6 park / the 24 / does / to / go / the / ? _____

7 often / run / does / the 24 / how / ? _____

8 which / stop / last / is / for / the 16 / the / ? _____

2 Answer the questions in Exercise 1, using the bus information on page 78. Remember, you are at the museum.

▶ Yes, it does _____.

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____ minutes.

4 _____.

5 _____ stop.

6 _____.

7 _____ minutes.

8 _____.

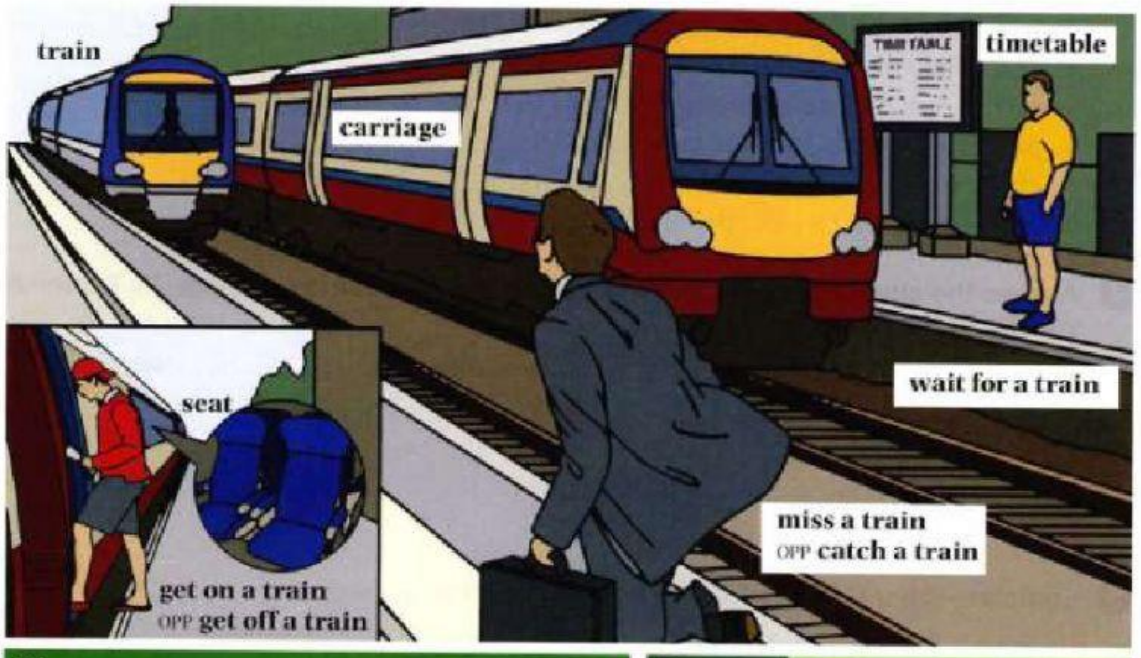
3 Complete the text, using the bus map information on page 78.

There are two bus ▶ routes : the 24 and the 16. For the 24, the first (1) _____ is the museum, and the (2) _____ stop is the cinema; the (3) _____ stop is the bus station, where everybody has to (4) _____ the bus. The 16 starts at the museum too, but it (5) _____ to the railway station. The (6) _____ tells you how often the buses (7) _____. The 24 bus (8) _____ (9) _____ ten minutes. It (10) _____ two minutes to get from the school to the park.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

30 I can get around on trains Do Unit 29 first

A Train vocabulary



Glossary

get/take a train travel by train
the 12 o'clock train the train that leaves at 12.00
journey when you travel from A to B
fare money you pay to travel
a fast train OPP **a slow train**
(railway) station a place where trains stop and people get on and off

spotlight *last*

Last has different meanings:
1 final *The **last** train leaves at 11.30 p.m.* = There are no trains after 11.30 p.m.
2 most recent *My **last** train journey was two weeks ago.*

1 Answer the questions.

- ▶ What's another verb for *get a train*? take a train
- 1 What's the opposite of *a fast train*? _____
- 2 What's the opposite of *get on the train*? _____
- 3 What's the opposite of *miss a train*? _____
- 4 What's another way of saying *the train that leaves at 7*? _____
- 5 What do you sit on in a train? _____
- 6 Where do you catch a train? _____

2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ We can get the 7.45 train.
- 1 How much was the train _____?
- 2 Our seats are in the second _____.
- 3 Sorry I'm late. I _____ the train to Zug.
- 4 We can _____ a train.
- 5 The _____ train is at 12.00p.m.
- 6 We _____ for the train in the café.
- 7 Have a look at the _____. I think there's a train to London at 6.15.
- 8 It's a long _____ from Lisbon to Paris.

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B Buying a ticket

It's now 9.30. A **passenger** (P) is talking to someone at the **ticket office** (O) at Bristol Station.

P A **single** to Cardiff, please.
O That's £10, please.
P Right, and when's the **next** train?
O There's one at 10.07.
P Fine. Do I have to **change**?
O No, it's **direct**.
P That's good. And when does it **get to** Cardiff?
O 10.56.
P OK. And which **platform** is it?
O Platform 6.
P Right, thanks.

Glossary

passenger a person travelling or going to travel in a train, bus, car, etc.
ticket office the place where you buy tickets in a station
single OR **single ticket** a ticket for a journey from A to B (A **return** is a ticket for a journey from A to B, and from B back to A.)
next The next train is the first one after now.
change trains get off one train and get on another
direct A journey is **direct** if you don't need to change trains.
get to arrive at or in OPP **leave**
platform the part of the station where you get on and off the train

spotlight *book something in advance*

If you **book a seat (in advance)**, you buy a ticket days or weeks before you travel, with a seat number on the ticket. In a hotel, you can **book a room (in advance)**, and in a restaurant you can **book a table**. You can also say **reserve a seat** or **room** or **table**.

3 Complete the questions using words from the box.

direct London office train is it ✓ return advance seat

▶ Which platform is it ?
1 Can I book in _____ ?
2 Do you want a single or _____ ?
3 Is the train _____ ?
4 When do we get to _____ ?
5 Where's the ticket _____ ?
6 When's the next _____ ?
7 Can I reserve a _____ ?

4 Look at the timetable and complete the text.

Platform	Cheltenham	Kemble	London Paddington
2	8.35	☒ 9.08 9.18	☒ 10.40

I'm going from Cheltenham to London tomorrow. There isn't a ▶ direct train, so I have to (1) _____ at Kemble. The train (2) _____ Cheltenham at 8.35 from (3) _____ 2, and it (4) _____ to Kemble at 9.08. Then I have to catch the 9.18, which gets (5) _____ London Paddington at 10.40. A (6) _____ ticket costs £22, but I can get a return for £40 if I book in (7) _____ .

LIVEWORKSHEETS