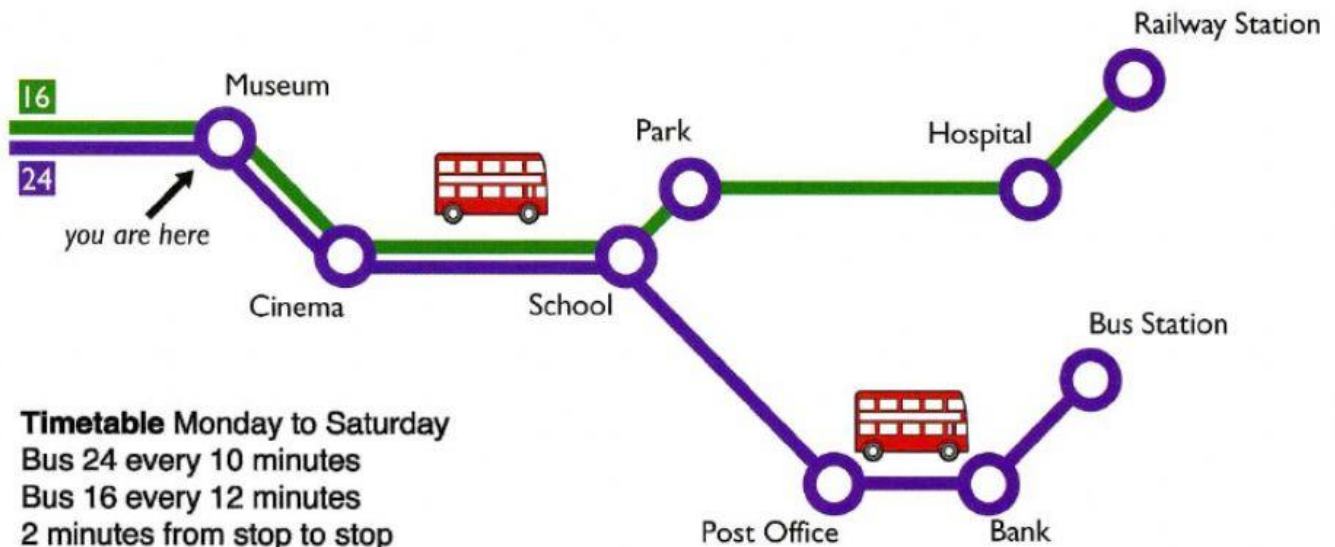


I can get around on buses

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 **off** **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.

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 . 5 _____ stop.
- 1 _____ . 6 _____ .
- 2 _____ . 7 _____ minutes.
- 3 _____ minutes. 8 _____ .
- 4 _____ .

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.

4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 Is there a bus stop near your house? If yes, where is it exactly? _____
- 2 Which buses stop there? _____
- 3 How often do they run? _____
- 4 Do you often get the bus? If yes, where to? _____
- 5 How many stops is it? _____
- 6 How long does it take? _____