

- 1 Look at the departure schedule and the clock. Read the statements. Check true or false.

|                                                                      | true                     | false                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The next flight to Porto Alegre is at 5:50 P.M.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Flight 902 to São Luis is leaving from Gate G4.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The flight to Caracas is delayed.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Flight number 267 is going to Belo Horizonte.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Passengers traveling to Rio de Janeiro on Flight 89 should hurry. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Flight 60 to São Paulo is late.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| RAPID AIR BRASILIA DEPARTURES |         |         |      |           |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
| Destination                   | FLT/No. | Departs | Gate | Status    |
| São Paulo                     | 56      | 15:50   | G4   | departed  |
| Belo Horizonte                | 267     | 16:10   | G3   | boarding  |
| Rio de Janeiro                | 89      | 16:10   | G9   | boarding  |
| São Paulo                     | 58      | 16:50   | G4   | now 17:25 |
| São Luis                      | 902     | 17:00   | G3   | on time   |
| São Paulo                     | 60      | 17:50   | G4   | delayed   |
| Porto Alegre                  | 763     | 17:50   | G3   | on time   |
| Caracas                       | 04      | 18:05   | G1   | canceled  |
| Rio de Janeiro                | 91      | 18:10   | G9   | on time   |
| São Paulo                     | 62      | 18:50   | G4   | on time   |

15:50

- 2 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. "Oh, no! The bus is leaving in four minutes." | a. Thank goodness.                    |
| _____ 2. "Good news. Our flight is on time."           | b. No, I'm connecting to Quito.       |
| _____ 3. "I'm looking for Gate C4."                    | c. What a coincidence!                |
| _____ 4. "Is this your final destination?"             | d. Yes. Let's look for track 6.       |
| _____ 5. "I'm catching a flight to Barcelona, too."    | e. It's down this hall, on the right. |
| _____ 6. "We're catching the 8:27 train, right?"       | f. We should hurry!                   |

## LESSON 1

- 3 Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Which is faster—the local or the express?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which is more scenic—an aisle seat or a window seat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which is more convenient—a direct flight or a non-stop flight?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which is less expensive—a one-way ticket or a round-trip ticket?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete each sentence or question. Use could or should and the base form of the verb.

- Want my advice? \_\_\_\_\_ the express. \_\_\_\_\_ the local, but it takes thirty minutes longer.  
You / take                      You / take
- \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_ the 7:30!  
You / hurry                      You / make
- \_\_\_\_\_ round-trip tickets. They are cheaper than two one-way tickets, and she won't have to wait in another ticket line.  
She / buy
- \_\_\_\_\_ an aisle seat in the rear of the plane or a window seat in the front. What do you think? Which seats \_\_\_\_\_?  
We / take                      we / take
- The flight is delayed. \_\_\_\_\_ late for the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_ the office?  
We / be                      we / call
- No, \_\_\_\_\_ a direct flight. They have to change planes in Anchorage.  
they / not / get

5 Put the conversation in order. Write the number on the line.

- Let's see. The local leaves from track 23, lower level.
- 1 — Can I help you?
- Oh, no! What should we do?
- That's not too bad. What's the track number?
- Yes. Can we still make the 10:05 express to Antwerp?
- I'm sorry. You missed it.
- Thanks very much.
- Well, you could take a local train. There's one at 11:05.

**6** Look at the schedules. Which train should the people take? Write your advice on the line.

|                                  | Local | Express | Local |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| White Plains                     | 7:25  | 8:22    | 9:05  |
| Scarsdale                        | 7:42  | -       | 9:22  |
| Bronxville                       | 8:05  | -       | 9:40  |
| Harlem 125 <sup>th</sup> St.     | 8:24  | -       | 9:59  |
| Grand Central —<br>New York City | 8:30  | 8:59    | 10:06 |



I live in White Plains. I need a train that will arrive in New York City around 9:00 A.M. Could I take the 8:22 express?

1. Yes, you could  
take the 8:22.



I live in White Plains. I'm meeting my boss at Grand Central Station at 8:45 A.M., and I can't be late. Which train should I take?

2. \_\_\_\_\_



I live in Scarsdale. I need to shop for a new laptop in New York City. Most computer stores open at 10:00 A.M. What time should I be at the Scarsdale train station?

3. \_\_\_\_\_



I'm in White Plains. I want to go to  
Bronxville. Could I take an express  
train? I want to get there quickly.

4. \_\_\_\_\_