

5.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking travel information

1a Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 to / much / airport / is / How / it / the ?
How much is it to the airport?
- 2 I / a / do / Where / ticket / buy ?
_____?
- 3 train / airport / go / this / to / Does / the ?
_____?
- 4 next / time / the / What / train / is ?
_____?
- 5 time / arrive / does / What / it ?
_____?
- 6 does / go / it / from / Where ?
_____?

b Complete the answers with one word.

- a It goes from platform 7.
- b You _____ your ticket from the ticket machine.
- c _____ leaves at 11.45.
- d _____ €15.
- e It arrives _____ 12.30.
- f No, it _____ to the city centre.

c Match questions 1-6 in exercise 1a to answers a-f in exercise 1b.

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| 1 <u>d</u> | 3 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ |

d 5.8 Listen and check your answers.



Writing making arrangements by text

2 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

~~Are you busy~~ Can we meet Do you like Do you want
I'm not busy See you there What time Where do you

- Jane Hi, Karen. ¹ Are you busy on Friday?
 Karen No, ² _____. Why?
 Jane ³ _____ to meet for dinner?
 Karen OK. ⁴ _____ want to meet?
 Jane ⁵ _____ Chinese food?
 Karen Yes, I like it a lot.
 Jane ⁶ _____ in Bamboo?
 Karen OK. ⁷ _____ do you want to meet?
 Jane Can we meet at 7.30?
 Karen OK. ⁸ _____.

3 Make the conversation in exercise 2 short.



I can ...

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| ask for travel information. | Very well | Quite well | More practice |
| make arrangements by text. | | | |

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5.5 Reading for pleasure

The Girl with Red Hair

- 1 Read the first paragraph from a short story called *The Girl with Red Hair*.

What's Mark Sellers's job? He's a ...

a shop assistant b driver c security person

- 2 Read the rest of the story. Do you think his job is interesting? Why/Why not?

- 3 What do you think happens next? Use the illustrations to help you.



- 4 Read the summary and check your answers.

SUMMARY
The girl with the red hair comes to the store every Wednesday. The next Wednesday, there's a little boy with her. His name is Greg. The third Wednesday, Greg takes a red plane from the store. Mark stops him and speaks to the girl with red hair. He likes her a lot. The fourth Wednesday, the girl is with another man. Mark is very sad. Mark's friend Leon sees his sad face, and invites him to Ocean Blue that night. Mark goes to the club with Leon and his girlfriend. He sees the girl with red hair in the club. She's with another girl with red hair. The girl from the store sees Mark and they start talking. The second girl is her sister ... and Greg's mother! The girl with red hair is called Kate and she hasn't got a baby, or a husband. Mark is very happy.

The Girl with Red Hair

My name is Mark Sellers. I'm twenty-two years old, and I work in security in Mason's store. You can get everything here – books, TVs, hats, flowers, sandwiches, beds, bicycles ... It's interesting work, and I like it. Sometimes, I walk around in the store, and sometimes I work in the office.

Leon and Shami work in security, too. I like working with them.

'Look at this woman,' Leon says. 'Which hat is best for her – blue or black?'

I look at the woman on the screen.

'Oh – the black hat,' I say.

'No!' says Shami. 'The blue hat is nicer.'

We watch and wait. In the end, the woman takes the blue hat.

'Hurray!' says Shami. 'You two know nothing about hats.'

Yes, it's interesting work.

Today I'm watching the screens. I'm looking at a man with a big bag. He's got a clock in his hand. He looks around slowly. Now he's got a clock in his bag. The man walks to the door. I talk on the radio. Shami walks quietly behind the man. When he gets to the door, she puts her hand on his arm.

'Please come with me,' she says.

Good. I go back to the screens.

And then I see her.

'Wow! Who's that girl?'

'What girl? I can see lots of girls,' Leon says.

Now the picture on the screen is bigger.

'That girl there – with red hair.'

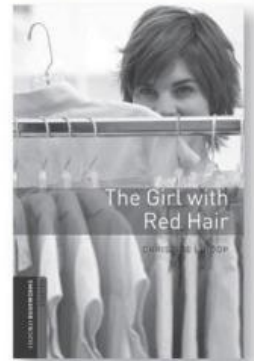
Leon looks at the screen.

'Hmm – yes, she's OK. But who is she? I don't know.

Why don't you go and ask her, Mark?'

He laughs and walks away, but I can't stop looking at the screen. Who is that beautiful girl? What is her name?

I want to meet her.



Text extract from Oxford Bookworms: *The Girl with Red Hair*