

English in action

Buy travel tickets

1 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- ___ A: Thank you. What platform is the train to Dublin, please?
- ___ B: Is that a single or return?
- ___ A: Thank you.
- ___ B: It arrives at 12.30. The fast train leaves at 10 o'clock and arrives at 12.15.
- ___ A: A return, please.
- ___ B: That's £62.50, please.
- ___ A: What time does it arrive in Dublin?
- ___ B: It leaves from platform 11.
- ___ A: OK. A ticket for the fast train, please.
- ___ B: The next train leaves at 9.20. It's a slow train.
- 1 A: Excuse me. What time is the next train to Dublin?

2 Complete the conversation. Write one word in each gap.

- A: Can I help you?
- B: Two ¹ tickets to Glasgow, please.
- A: Is that single or ² _____.
- B: Single, please.
- A: ³ _____'s £22.60, please.
- B: Here you are. What ⁴ _____ is the next train?
- A: The next train ⁵ _____ at 2 o'clock.
- B: Thanks. What time does it ⁶ _____ in Glasgow?
- A: At 2.45. Here are your tickets.
- B: Thank you. What ⁷ _____ is the train to Glasgow, please?
- A: It ⁸ _____ from platform 5.
- B: Thank you.



Listening



1 7.01 Listen to the podcast about people's holidays. How many holidays were good?

2 Listen again. Tick (✓) the adjectives you hear.

busy	☐	high	☐
cheap	☐	hot	☐
cold	☐	long	☐
dark	☐	low	☐
expensive	☐	old	☐
fast	☐	quiet	☐
good	☒	sad	☐
great	☐	short	☐
happy	☐	slow	☐

3 Complete the sentences with the names in the box.

Ben John Lisa Sara

- Sara was on holiday in November.
- _____ was on holiday with their parents.
- _____ was in Paris.
- _____ was on a busy train.
- _____ was near the sea.
- _____ was in a small town.
- _____ was on holiday in February.
- _____ was near museums.

4a Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- Lisa was on an island in the north of Thailand. F
- The food was great in Thailand. _____
- Ben's hotel was hot at night. _____
- It was Ben's 40th birthday. _____
- John was on holiday with his sister. _____
- John's train was busy and slow. _____
- Sara was in London for a weekend. _____
- The restaurants in London were expensive. _____

b Listen again and check.