

Speaking (20 pts)

- A. Work with a partner. Take turns to be a passenger and a ticket seller. Use the *Language for Speaking* box to help you.

Student A:

You work at the ticket office in New Delhi station in north India. Look at the information about the next train to Varanasi and answer Student B's questions.

	Times	Journey time	Ticket price (rupees)	Platform
New Delhi to Varanasi	depart: 16.20 arrive: 05.28	13 hours 08 mins	470 (sleeper)	7

Student B:

You are a passenger at New Delhi station in north India. You want to get a single sleeper ticket for the next train to Varanasi. Ask ...

- when it departs/arrives
- the price
- the journey time
- the platform number

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING at the train station**Ticket seller**

Can I help you?

When would you like to go/leave/travel/come back/return?

Would you like a single or return?

Passenger

When's the next train/bus (to ...)?

How much does it/a (first class) single/a (second class) return/a sleeper cost?

How long does it take?

Which platform does it leave/go from?

Sample conversation

Ticket Seller: Good afternoon! Can I help you?

Passenger: Yes, please. I'd like to go to _____.
When is the next train?

Ticket Seller: The next train to _____ leaves at _____ and arrives at _____.

Passenger: How long does the journey take?

Ticket Seller: It takes _____.

Passenger: How much does _____ cost?

Ticket Seller: It costs _____.

Passenger: Which platform does it leave from?

Ticket Seller: From platform _____.

Passenger: Great, thank you very much!

Ticket Seller: You're welcome! Have a good trip!

Listening (20 pts)

- B. ▷ Listen and circle the tense of the verb you hear.

1. present / past
2. present / past
3. present / past
4. present / past
5. present / past

- C. ▷ Listen and complete the sentences with the word you hear.

1. _____ a lot of photos?
2. _____ to work by train?
3. _____ the bus?
4. _____ on Fridays?
5. _____ near you?

Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

- D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get*, *take* or *have*.

1. I _____ a lot of text messages from my best friend.
2. When we get home from work, we always _____ something to eat.
3. Kati and Lina _____ a long time to get dressed before a party.
4. You should _____ a taxi late at night.
5. I used my new camera to _____ photos on holiday.

6. Siri likes to _____ a shower in the evening.
7. When I'm with my sister, we always _____ a lot of fun.
8. My grandmother likes to _____ a sleep after lunch in the afternoon.
9. They always _____ a good time on holiday.
10. I _____ hundreds of emails at work every day.

E. Match 1–10 to a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1. Amsterdam is a good city for cycling so _____ | a took a taxi. |
| 2. In big cities, people use public transport because _____ | b use public transport. |
| 3. To help improve traffic problems, everyone should _____ | c I always take the train. |
| 4. A good way to travel in Tokyo _____ | d a lot of people go by bike to work. |
| 5. I don't like flying so _____ | e I never go by plane. |
| 6. When it's raining, I go _____ | f is by plane. |
| 7. I was late for a meeting yesterday so I _____ | g driving or taking a taxi is too slow. |
| 8. The fastest way to go from London to Madrid _____ | h I missed the bus. |
| 9. I got up late so _____ | i to work by car. |
| 10. I can't park near my office so _____ | j is by metro. |

F. Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

an apartment	art galleries	the beach	cheap hotels	local people	museums
	sightseeing	swimming	a tour	a trek	

Sunil I'm so excited about my holiday.

Nancy Where are you going on holiday, Patrick?

Tamara Are you going to go to
1 _____ again? I hear
the sea is very warm at the moment.

Patrick To Rio de Janeiro. My friend lives in
6 _____ there so I'm
staying with him. I want to do lots of
7 _____ and visit all
the famous places and buildings. I'd
also like to learn more about Brazilian
painting and drawing, and the history
of the place too, so I can't wait to go to
the 8 _____ and
9 _____. And I hope
to go 10 _____ in the
sea – Rio is really famous for its
beaches.

Sunil No, I'm going to the Himalaya
Mountains in Nepal. There are lots of
2 _____ to stay in and
I'm going on 3 _____,
you know, walking through the
mountains for a few days. You can
meet the 4 _____
because you walk through beautiful
mountain villages and they're very
friendly. After the trek, I also want to
go on 5 _____ of the
capital, Kathmandu. There are
hundreds of beautiful old temples
there.

Tamara It sounds great!

G. Complete the conversation with questions.

1. **Sergei** 1 _____ go on holiday?
2. **Nuala** I went to Germany.
3. **Sergei** 2 _____ like it?
4. **Nuala** Yes, I did. It was really interesting.

5. **Sergei** ³ _____ do there?
6. **Nuala** I went to the countryside and visited lots of castles.
7. **Sergie** That sounds nice. ⁴ _____ go with?
8. **Nuala** I went with my parents.
9. **Sergei** ⁵ _____ like it too?
10. **Nuala** Yes, they liked it a lot. We all want to go back next year.

H. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

1. You _____ take the bus. It takes a really long time so it's not a good idea.
a should b have to c shouldn't
2. Most museums in London are free so you _____ pay.
a have to b don't have to c shouldn't
3. People _____ take a break when they drive for a long time.
a should b have to c shouldn't
4. Children _____ wear a seat belt in the back seat. It's the law.
a don't have to b have to c should
5. I think old people _____ have someone to take care of them.
a should b shouldn't c don't have to
6. Tourists from other countries _____ show their passports at the airport when they arrive.
a should b have to c don't have to
7. You _____ get the train because it is quicker than the bus.
a have to b should c shouldn't
8. You _____ show your passport and be under sixteen to buy a child's ticket.
a have to b don't have to c should
9. Passengers _____ get a ticket before they get on the bus because they can't buy one from the driver.
a have to b don't have to c shouldn't
10. My brother _____ get up early tomorrow for a very important job interview at 9.00 a.m.
a should b doesn't have to c has to

I. Write an email to a friend about your perfect holiday. Remember to use so and because. Use the questions and the *Language for Writing* box to help you.

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| 1 What kind of holiday is it? | 7 Who are you with? |
| 2 Where are you? | 8 What do you do during the day/in the evening? |
| 3 When did you arrive? | 9 What did you do on the first day/yesterday? |
| 4 How did you travel? | 10 What do you like best about the place where? |
| 5 Where are you staying? | |
| 6 How long are you staying? | |

LANGUAGE FOR WRITING
linkers – *so* and *because*

- *Because* tells us why something happens or happened.
*I was tired after the journey **because** it took a very long time to get here.*
- *So* tells us the result of the first idea.
*It took a very long time to get here, **so** I was tired after the journey.*

Reading (20 pts)

J. Read the text and answer the questions. Use one or two words from the text for each answer.

My favourite travel book is called *Eight Feet in the Andes*. It is a true story about a journey in Peru, in South America. The story is about a mother and her daughter who travel 2,000 kilometres across the Andes Mountains with a horse. The 'eight feet' in the title are two for the writer, Dervla, two for Rachael, her daughter, and four for the horse! They started the journey in the north of the country and went south for nine months on foot. Sometimes they stayed with local people in villages, but most of the time they slept under the stars.

Because the air is so thin in the high mountains, the journey was slow. The journey was sometimes dangerous because of the weather. They were very high up in the mountains – over 3,000 metres most of the time – so there were many storms and a lot of rain. It was important to find food for the horse every day because it carried their things. So, at times, Dervla and Rachael didn't have any food for themselves.

You should read this book if you like travel adventures.

1. How far did they walk? _____
2. How long did the journey take? _____
3. How did they travel? _____
4. What did the horse need every day? _____
5. What made the journey dangerous? _____

K. Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

1. They began their journey in the south of Peru. _____
2. They often slept outside. _____
3. There were some dangerous animals in the mountains. _____
4. The trip was slow because Dervla and Rachael carried everything. _____
5. This book is good for people who like history. _____