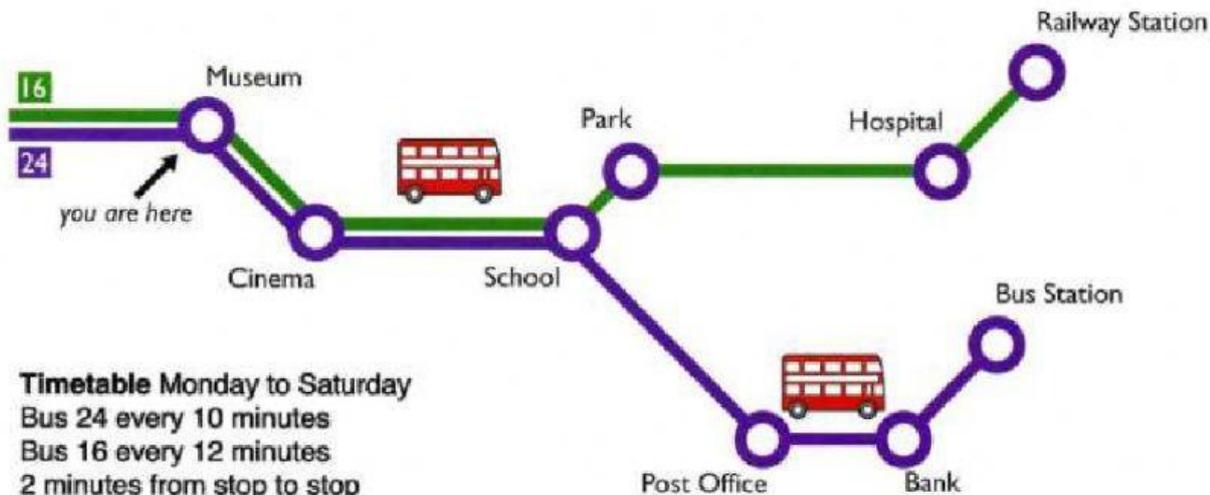


29 I can get around on buses 🎧

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 **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.

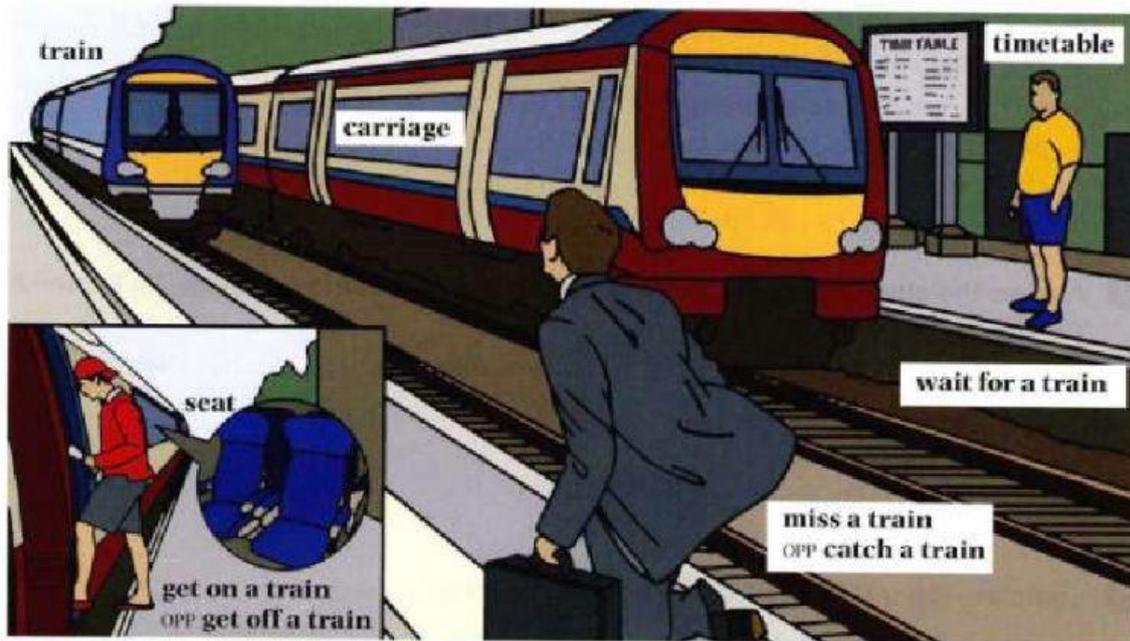
- ▶ *Yes, it does*
- 1 _____ 5 _____ stop.
- 2 _____ 6 _____ .
- 3 _____ minutes. 7 _____ minutes.
- 4 _____ 8 _____ .

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.

30 I can get around on trains Do Unit 29 first

A Train vocabulary



Glossary

- get/take a train** travel by train
- the 12 o'clock train** the train that leaves at 12.00
- journey** when you travel from A to B
- fare** money you pay to travel
- a fast train** *OPP* a slow train
- (railway) station** a place where trains stop and people get on and off

spotlight *last*

- Last** has different meanings:
- 1 final *The last train leaves at 11.30 p.m.*
= There are no trains after 11.30 p.m.
 - 2 most recent *My last train journey was two weeks ago.*

1 Answer the questions.

- ▶ What's another verb for *get a train*? take a train
- 1 What's the opposite of *a fast train*? _____
- 2 What's the opposite of *get on the train*? _____
- 3 What's the opposite of *miss a train*? _____
- 4 What's another way of saying *the train that leaves at 7?* _____
- 5 What do you sit on in a train? _____
- 6 Where do you catch a train? _____

2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ We can get the 7.45 train _____.
- 1 How much was the train _____?
- 2 Our seats are in the second _____.
- 3 Sorry I'm late. I _____ the train to Zug.
- 4 We can _____ a train.
- 5 The _____ train is at 12.00p.m.
- 6 We _____ for the train in the café.
- 7 Have a look at the _____.
- 8 It's a long _____ from Lisbon to Paris.

B Buying a ticket 🎧

It's now 9.30. A **passenger** (P) is talking to someone at the **ticket office** (O) at Bristol Station.

- P A **single** to Cardiff, please.
 O That's £10, please.
 P Right, and when's the **next** train?
 O There's one at 10.07.
 P Fine. Do I have to **change**?
 O No, it's **direct**.
 P That's good. And when does it **get to** Cardiff?
 O 10.56.
 P OK. And which **platform** is it?
 O Platform 6.
 P Right, thanks.

Glossary

passenger a person travelling or going to travel in a train, bus, car, etc.

ticket office the place where you buy tickets in a station

single or **single ticket** a ticket for a journey from A to B (A **return** is a ticket for a journey from A to B, and from B back to A.)

next The next train is the first one after now.

change trains get off one train and get on another

direct A journey is **direct** if you don't need to change trains.

get to arrive at or in **off** leave

platform the part of the station where you get on and off the train

spotlight *book something in advance*

If you **book a seat (in advance)**, you buy a ticket days or weeks before you travel, with a seat number on the ticket. In a hotel, you can **book a room (in advance)**, and in a restaurant you can **book a table**. You can also say **reserve a seat or room or table**.

3 Complete the questions using words from the box.

direct London office train is it ✓ return advance seat

- ▶ Which platform is it _____ ?
 1 Can I book in _____ ?
 2 Do you want a single or _____ ?
 3 Is the train _____ ?
 4 When do we get to _____ ?
 5 Where's the ticket _____ ?
 6 When's the next _____ ?
 7 Can I reserve a _____ ?

4 Look at the timetable and complete the text.

Platform	Cheltenham	Kemble	London Paddington
2	8.35	☒ 9.08 9.18	☒ 10.40

I'm going from Cheltenham to London tomorrow. There isn't a ▶ direct train, so I have to (1) _____ at Kemble. The train (2) _____ Cheltenham at 8.35 from (3) _____ 2, and it (4) _____ to Kemble at 9.08. Then I have to catch the 9.18, which gets (5) _____ London Paddington at 10.40. A (6) _____ ticket costs £22, but I can get a return for £40 if I book in (7) _____.