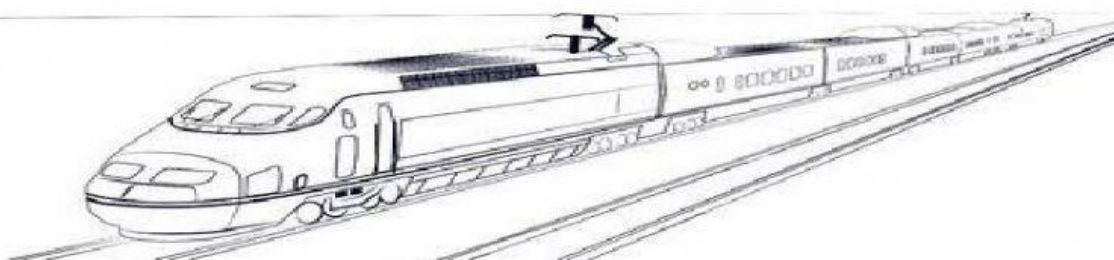


# TRAVELLING BY TRAINS



## 1 MATCH THE EXPRESSIONS TO THE DEFINITIONS:

Higher-quality fast (Rx) and express (Ex) trains

Fast (R) trains

Regional (Os) trains

Automobile trains

Overnight trains EuroNight (EN)

InterCity (IC) and EuroCity (EC) trains

SuperCity (SC) Pendolino trains

- stop at all stations and stops. They will take you to the smallest towns and villages.
- provide the fastest regular connections on the Ostrava - Olomouc - Pardubice - Prague route.
- stop only at more important stations or stops, and provide fast connections between regions in the Czech Republic.
- offer comfortable overnight travel over long distances.
- transport not only you but your car or motorcycle as well.
- offer fast travel between regions. They stop at few stations and travel quickly.
- offer fast and comfortable travel over long distances across the Czech Republic or/and interconnects all of Europe

## 2 CHOOSE THE RIGHT DEFINITION TO THE EXPRESSIONS:

Direct train is

- a train which goes directly from one city to another without any stops
- a train on which you may travel to your destination without changing to another train.

Platform is

- a place along the side of a railway track where passengers get on and off trains at a station
- a place where passengers buy their tickets

Left-luggage storage is

- a place where you can find all the luggage left in the trains
- a place where you can leave your luggage and collect it later

Left-luggage locker is

- a place where you can leave your luggage and collect it later, you have a key or a code to the locker
- a place on a train to store your luggage, you have a key or a code to the locker

## 3 HOW DO YOU READ THE TIMETABLE AT THE STATION:

01:23

12:00

12:55

14:30

15:29



4 LISTEN TO THE DIALOGUE. FIND THE ANSWERS,  
DRAG AND DROP IT JUST NEXT TO THE QUESTION:

|  |  |                      |                           |                         |
|--|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Where is the lady?                                       |  | on the phone         | at a station              | in a taxi               |
| What information does she ask for at the very beginning? |  | the time             | The train                 | The ticket              |
| What time train has she missed?                          |  | 14:00                | 14:30                     | 15:30                   |
| What kind of train has she missed?                       |  | Regional train       | Express train             | Fast train              |
| Where does she want to travel?                           |  | London               | Birmingham                | Bristol                 |
| What kind of train does she take?                        |  | direct               | Regional with two changes | EC                      |
| What time does the train leave?                          |  | 15:30                | 15:45                     | 16:00                   |
| Which platform does her train leave from?                |  | Platform 2           | Platform 5                | Platform 7              |
| How can she find the way to the platform?                |  | Follow the red arrow | Follow the green arrow    | Follow the white rabbit |

## 5 LISTEN TO THE DIALOGUE AGAIN. FILL IN THE MISSING

WORDS.



- Excuse me, could you tell me the ....., please?
- Yes, of course. It's half .....three.
- Thank you. I wonder if you could tell me what time the next train to .....is.
- Certainly, madam. ....forty-five. You've missed the fifteen thirty ..... train. It has just ....., I'm afraid.
- Has it? What a pity. Well, do I have to .....?
- Let me see...No. It's a .....train.
- That's fine. And which platform is it?
- Number..... - follow this .....arrow. You can't miss it.
- Thank you very much.
- You're welcome. Goodbye and have a .....journey.

