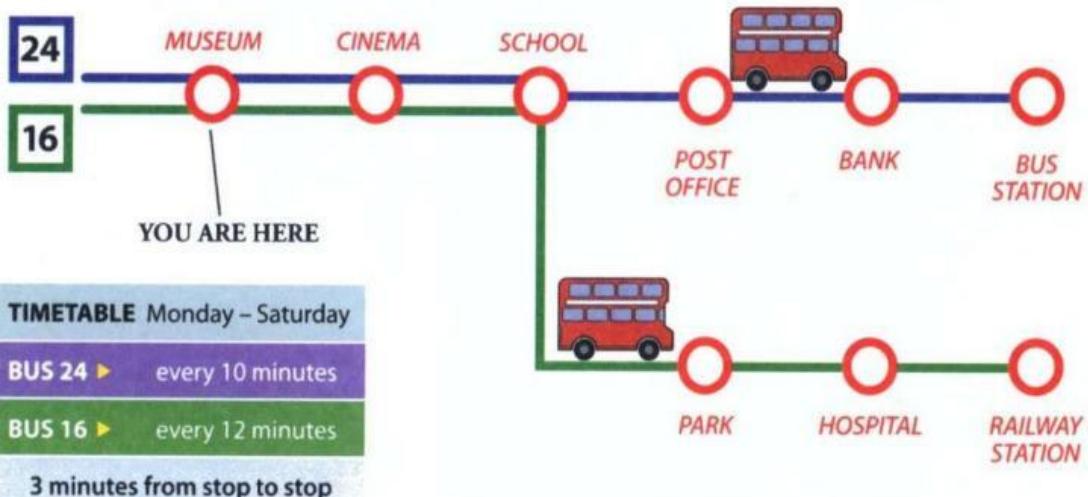


52) Buses

BUS ROUTES 24 and 16



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 15 minutes.

GLOSSARY

route	the way you take to go somewhere. A bus route is the way a bus usually takes.
timetable	a list of times when sth happens: a bus/train timetable
excuse me	We say excuse me when we start talking to sb we don't know, especially in the street to ask a question.
get a train, bus, etc.	travel on a bus, train, etc. ALSO take a train, bus, etc.
go	travel to a place
near the bank	outside the bank
run	take passengers on a bus, train, etc.
every (12 minutes)	e.g. 9.00, 9.12, 9.24, 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 OPP get on
next stop	the first stop after now

SPOTLIGHT *How long does it take?*

How long? = how much time? (NOT **how long time?**)

▪ **How long does it take** (to get) to the station?

~ **It takes** about 10 minutes.

~ **It takes a long time.**

~ **It doesn't take long.** = It takes a short time.

1 Match a word or phrase from group A to a word or phrase from group B to make a new phrase or sentence.

A ► bus ✓	get off	How long	the next	It doesn't	Excuse
B the bus	stop	me	take long	route ✓	does it take?
► bus route					

2 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 post office / the 24 / does / outside / stop / the ?
2 off / do / get / I / where / cinema / for / the ?
3 park / the 24 / does / to / go / the ?
4 often / run / does / the 24 / how ?
5 which / stop / last / is / for / the 16 ?
6 stops / many / to / how / it / railway station / is / the ?
7 school / me / bus / which / excuse / get / I / to / do / the ?
8 take / the / long / how / does / to / railway station / it ?

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2, using the bus information on page 104. Remember, you are at the museum.

► Yes, it does.
1 5
2 6
3 7
4 minutes. 8 minutes.

4 Complete the text, using the bus map information on page 104.

If you ► get a bus from the museum, there are two bus (1) you can take: the 24 and the 16. For the 24, the first (2) is the museum, and the (3) stop is the cinema. The (4) stop is the bus station, where everybody has to (5) the bus. The 16 starts at the museum too, but it (6) to the railway station. The (7) tells you how often the buses (8) The 24 route is very frequent: it runs (9) ten minutes. It only (10) two or three minutes to get from the school to the park, and it stops (11) the park. After that, it goes to the hospital. And it doesn't take (12) - only another three or four minutes.



5 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Is there a bus stop near your house? If so, where is it?
- 2 Which bus routes stop there?
- 3 Where do they go?
- 4 How often do they run?
- 5 Do you often get the bus? If so, where to?
- 6 How many stops is it?
- 7 How long does it take?



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