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?**

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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

1 ___Sara___ was on holiday in November.

2 _____ was on holiday with their parents.

3 _____ was in Paris.

4 _____ was on a busy train.

5 _____ was near the sea.

6 _____ was in a small town.

7 _____ was on holiday in February.

8 _____ was near museums.

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

1 Lisa was on an island in the north of Thailand. __F__

2 The food was great in Thailand. ____

3 Ben's hotel was hot at night. ____

4 It was Ben's 40th birthday. ____

5 John was on holiday with his sister. ____

6 John's train was busy and slow. ____

7 Sara was in London for a weekend. ____

8 The restaurants in London were expensive. ____

b Listen again and check.

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