WORKBOOK UNIT 9

UNIT 9 Taking Transportation

PREVIEW

1 Look at the departure schedule and the clock. Read the statements. Check true or false.

	true	false
1. The next flight to Porto Alegre is at 5:50 P.M.	☐	☐
2. Flight 902 to São Luís is leaving from Gate C4.	☐	☐
3. The flight to Caracas is delayed.	☐	☐
4. Flight number 267 is going to Belo Horizonte.	☐	☐
5. Passengers traveling to Rio de Janeiro on Flight 89 should hurry.	☐	☐
6. Flight 60 to São Paulo is late.	☐	☐

2 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

____ 1. "Oh, no! The bus is leaving in four minutes."	a. Thank goodness.
____ 2. "Good news. Our flight is on time."	b. No, I'm connecting to Quito.
____ 3. "I'm looking for Gate C4."	c. What a coincidence!
____ 4. "Is this your final destination?"	d. Yes. Let's look for track 6.
____ 5. "I'm catching a flight to Barcelona, too."	e. It's down this hall, on the right.
____ 6. "We're catching the 8:27 train, right?"	f. We should hurry!

LESSON 1

3 Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Which is faster—the local or the express?

   _____

2. Which is more scenic—an aisle seat or a window seat?

   _____

3. Which is more convenient—a direct flight or a non-stop flight?

   _____

4. Which is less expensive—a one-way ticket or a round-trip ticket?

   _____

4 Complete each sentence or question. Use could or should and the base form of the verb.

1. Want my advice? _____ (You / take) the express. _____ (You / take) the local, but it takes thirty minutes longer.
2. _____ (You / hurry)! _____ (You / make) the 7:30!
3. _____ (She / buy) round-trip tickets. They are cheaper than two one-way tickets, and she won't have to wait in another ticket line.
4. _____ (We / take) an aisle seat in the rear of the plane or a window seat in the front. What do you think? Which seats _____ (we / take)?
5. The flight is delayed. _____ (We / be) late for the meeting. _____ (we / call) the office?
6. No, _____ (they / not / get) a direct flight. They have to change planes in Anchorage.

5 Put the conversation in order. Write the number on the line.

____ Let's see. The local leaves from track 23, lower level.
__1__ Can I help you?
____ Oh, no! What should we do?
____ That's not too bad. What's the track number?
____ Yes. Can we still make the 10:05 express to Antwerp?
____ I'm sorry. You missed it.
____ Thanks very much.
____ Well, you could take a local train. There's one at 11:05.

LESSON 2

7 What are your plans for today? Check the things you're going to do. Add your own activities.

☐ call a friend ☐ check my e-mail ☐ go shopping ☐ study
☐ exercise ☐ clean my house ☐ take the bus ☐ cook
☐ other _____

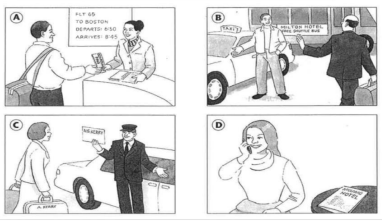
8 Now write sentences about your plans for today. Use the future tense with be going to.

I'm going to call a friend tonight after work.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9 What are they going to do? Write the letter on the line.

____ 1. She's going to make a reservation.
____ 2. He's going to arrive at 8:45.
____ 3. She's going to take a limo.
____ 4. He's not going to take a taxi.



10 Read the response. Complete each question with be going to.

1. A: Where _is Paul going to meet_ us _____?
   B: Paul's going to meet us at the airport café.
2. A: Who _____?
   B: I think Gretchen is going to buy the tickets.
3. A: When _____?
   B: I'm going to pack tonight.
4. A: What time _____?
   B: They're going to arrive at 5:50 P.M.
5. A: _____ our connecting flight?
   B: Yes, we'll make it.

Did you know?

The world's longest direct run train (without changing trains) is 10,214 km, from Moscow, Russia, to Pyongyang, North Korea. One train a week takes this route. The trip takes almost eight days!

11 Complete the conversation. Use words from the box.

limousine	going	should	late	check	arriving	reservation	rental

A: What time are we _____ (1.) in Copenhagen?
B: Pretty _____ (2.). Around 10:30 P.M.
A: What about a hotel?
B: I'm going to make a _____ (3.) online.
A: Great. And are we _____ (4.) to need a taxi to the hotel?
B: There's a _____ (5.) from the airport, or we could get a _____ (6.) car.
A: They're expensive. We _____ (7.) save our money. Is there a train?
B: Let me _____ (8.) . . .

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