



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Asking for travel information

a Complete the expressions with the words in the box.

four o'clock office train six stop ten minutes

1 platform six
 2 ticket
 3 direct
 4 in
 5 at
 6 bus

b Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

at can bus stop direct change
 excuse help problem next ticket

A Oh ¹excuse me!
 B Yes? How ² I help?
 A What time's the ³ bus to Seville?
 B It's ⁴ 11:15.
 A So it leaves in ten minutes. Is it a ⁵ bus?
 B No, you ⁶ at Córdoba.
 A OK, and which ⁷ is it?
 B Number 2, near the ⁸ office.
 A Great! Thanks for your ⁹ .
 B No ¹⁰ .

c **10.06** Listen and check.

d Put the conversation in the correct order.

B No problem.
 B Yes? How can I help?
 B No, you change at Brighton.
 A Excuse me.
 A What time's the next train to Eastbourne?
 B The next train leaves in half an hour.
 A So at 10:25. Is it a direct train?
 B It's platform 9.
 A OK, and which platform is it?
 A Great! Thanks for your help.

e **10.07** Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION

Sound and spelling: /ɪə/ and /eə/

a **10.08** Listen to the words in the box. What sound do the **marked** letters have? Complete the table.

pair wear we're meal there
 year here chair where clear

/ɪə/ (e.g., <i>dear</i>)	/eə/ (e.g., <i>hair</i>)
	pair