Train stations and airports

Lead-in

1 Look at the signs. Which do you see ...

1 at an airport? **2** in a train station? **3** in both places?



2A Match each picture (1–4) with with the words in bold in Exercise 2B.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

B Put the sentences in the correct order to make a travel story.

a ___ The 7.00 train to Manchester airport was cancelled.

b ___ The train stopped at every station, so I arrived at the airport an hour late.

c 1 I left my hotel at 6.30 in a **taxi**.

d ___ But there was good news. My plane was delayed!

e ___ I arrived at the train station at 6.45.

f ___ There was a queue to board the plane. It **departed** an hour late, but I was on it.

g ___ I went through **security**, but it was very slow. I ran quickly to the gate.

h ___ I took the 7.30 train from platform three. I had to **change trains** at Manchester Victoria Station.

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

arrive	cancelled	change	delayed	depart	gate	late	platform	security	stop

1 Flight 450 to Tokyo isn't departing today. It's _____ .

2 The train is _____ until 7.30 so I'll be fifteen minutes late.

3 We _____ at 10.00 and arrive at 12.30.

4 Does this train _____ at York?

5 Please _____ at Victoria Station for an airport train.

6 You need thirty minutes to go through _____ .

7 When you _____ at the airport, go through passport control.

8 Sorry I'm _____ ! There were no taxis.

9 The 6.30 train for Prague leaves from _____ ten.

10 Passengers on flight EZ 345 please go to _____ 28.

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Match the pictures to different problems the passengers could encounter on their journey.

car breaks down
have the wrong change
get off at the wrong stop
miss the train
get stuck in traffic
run out of gas



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Have a quick chat with your partner about transport problems.

1. Do you have any problems when you take the bus or train?
2. Do you think that traveling on public transport is stressful?
3. Is public transport reliable in your country?

3A 4.03 **Listen to the announcements (1–8). Write (T) for train station or (A) for airport.**

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___ 7 ___ 8 ___

B Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word.

1 AI663 to Rome is _____.
2 The 10.15 to Paris is _____.
3 The service to Leeds on _____ 7 is delayed by 30 minutes.
4 Flight EY825 to New York is _____.
5 Passengers for Abu Dhabi need to go to a different _____.
6 Passengers for Brussels need to go to a different _____.
7 You need extra time to go through _____ today.
8 Follow the signs if you need to make a flight _____.

C Complete the text messages about travel delays with the words in the box.

hotel	meeting	security	train

LIVEWORKSHEETS

a Hi Dan,
My train to Paris is cancelled because of the weather. But don't worry, I'll join the _____ online.
Sara

b Hello Bella,
My flight to JFK is cancelled. I'll stay in a _____ tonight and fly to New York tomorrow.
Roberto

c Martin
I'm sorry, but my _____ is delayed by thirty minutes. I'll be late for the meeting.
Liz

d Ella
Did you hear the announcement? _____ takes forty-five minutes! Meet me at the gate!
Naomi

D 4.04 **Listen. Match the messages in Exercise 3C (a–d) with the correct announcement.**

1 ___ **2** ___ **3** ___ **4** ___

4A 4.05 **Listen to two announcements. Make notes on the problems.**

1 _____

2 _____

4B

Student A: write a message to student B about the problem in announcement 1.
Student B: write a message to student A about the problem in announcement 2.

_____

_____

_____

*I'll **be** late for the meeting.*
*I'll **join** the meeting online.*
*I **won't stay** in a hotel tonight.*

We use an infinitive verb after *will / won't*.

	subject	*will/won't*	infinitive
Positive	I/You/We/ They/He/ She/It	**will** ('ll)	**phone** you tomorrow. **check** the details. **send** it immediately.
Negative	I/You/We/ They/He/ She/It	**won't** (= will not)	**forget** to call. **charge** for Wi-Fi access. **miss** the deadline.

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Promises and agreements

We also use *will / won't* to make promises and to agree to do (or not do) something.

***Thanks for the invitation. I will (I'll) confirm** on Friday.*

***I will not (won't) forget** to send the list.*

Decisions

We use *will / won't* to make decisions at the moment of speaking.

A: What time is lunch?

***B:** I'll **check** the break times.*

*My flight is cancelled. I'**ll stay** in a hotel tonight. I **won't** go home.*

Offers

We also use *will* to make offers.

***A:** I can't use this computer.*

***B:** I'll try and fix it for you.*

***A:** I'm really busy. I don't have time for lunch.*

***B:** Don't worry, I'll get something from the canteen for us.*

1 Complete the responses with *will* and a verb.

be	do	get	help	(not)be	open(x2)	phone	send

1 **A:** I don't have time to phone the client.
B: I _____ her for you.

2 **A:** Can you talk to the catering manager?
B: Certainly, I _____ it now.

3 **A:** It's hot in this office.
B: Yes, it is. I _____ a window.

4 **A:** I can't operate this data projector.
B: Don't worry. The assistant _____ you.

5 **A:** Can you send our order as soon as possible?
B: Certainly. We _____ it tomorrow.

6 **A:** There's no paper in the photocopier.
B: I _____ some from the computer shop.

7 **A:** I really need to eat, but there's another meeting at 12.30.
B: Don't worry, there _____ lunch at the meeting.

8 **A:** Can I come to the bank after work?
B: I'm sorry, it _____ possible after 5.30. The bank _____ again at 9am tomorrow.

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3 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

arrived	cancelled	change	left	platform	stops

1 Fiona _____ the hotel at 8 o'clock.

2 Karl _____ at the airport at 9.30 p.m.

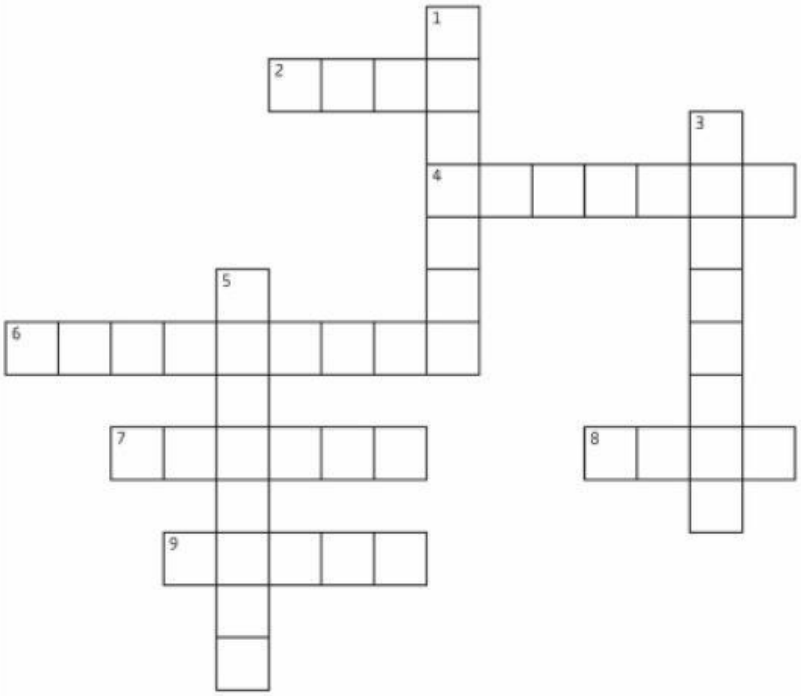
3 Our flight to Berlin was _____ .

4 The 6.45 train to Rome leaves from _____ 3.

5 Anya had to _____ trains at Edinburgh Waverley station.

6 The slow train _____ at every station.

4 **Complete the sentences with the correct word. Then complete the crossword.**



Across

2 I'm sorry – I'll be ten minutes **l**_____ .

4 Jacques **a**_____ at the station at 6 o'clock.

6 Sonya's flight was **c**_____ . She's going by train.

7 You need to **c**_____ in Reading for the London train.

8 Flight MD453 leaves from **g**_____ 23 now.

9 Our train **s**_____ in Paris and Lyon.

Down

1 Dina's train was **d**_____ by forty-five minutes.

3 You need to go through **s**_____ before you can get on the plane.

5 The plane **d**_____ forty minutes late.

Dealing with delays

1 4.01 **Listen to announcements 1–8. Tick (✓) the place (airport or train station) and the problem (cancellation, delay, change or busy).**

Announcement	Airport	Train station	Cancellation	Delay	Change	Busy
1		✓		✓		
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

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2 Are the sentences *true* (T) or *false* (F)? Listen again and check your answers.

1 The 15.45 train to Edinburgh is on platform 3. ___

2 There is a delay to flight BA0730 of approximately half an hour. ___

3 You need thirty minutes to go through security in the airport today. ___

4 Flight AC604 to Toronto Pearson Airport has technical problems. ___

5 Departure of flight TK0762 to Istanbul is from gate 6. ___

6 The 8.35 train to Exeter isn't delayed. ___

7 The train to Amsterdam is departing from platform 16. ___

8 Passengers going to Paris, Amsterdam or Brussels need to go through security. ___

3 Complete the text messages with *will* and the correct verb in the box.

be (x2)	call	see	stay

Hi Gina,
My train to Edinburgh is delayed because of a technical problem. Sorry, but I
[1] _____ about twenty minutes late.
Rob

Hello Katya,
I'm in the airport. My flight to Geneva is delayed by half an hour. I'm sorry but I
[2] _____ late for the presentation.
I [3] _____ when I arrive.
Alex

Hi George,
I'm sorry, but my flight is cancelled.
[4] _____ at a hotel in London tonight and fly to Toronto tomorrow.
Val

Kamal
Did you hear the announcement? Our flight is now departing from gate 4, not from gate 6.
[5] _____ you there!
Mina

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