

Question words (1) How long • How far

Gigi : **How long** does it take to travel from here to the beach?

Ivan : It takes ten minutes.

Tony: **How far** is it from the beach to the picnic site?

Ivan : It's not far. It's half a kilometre.

Tony: **How far** is it from the picnic site to the pier?

Ivan : It's a long way. It's five kilometres.



kilometre(s) = km

How long → length of time

How long does it take to travel from here to Causeway Bay?

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It takes 15 minutes.

Use 'take' (not 'use') to talk about the length of time we need to do something.

How far → distance

How far is it from here to the campsite?

It's not far. /

It's a long way.

Warm up

Fill in the blanks with 'How long' or 'How far'.

- 1 A: _____ does it take to walk to the MTR station?
B: It takes twenty minutes.
- 2 A: _____ is it from here to the nearest post office?
B: It's not far. It's about 100 metres.
- 3 A: _____ does it take to travel from Hong Kong to Macau?
B: It takes one hour.
- 4 A: _____ is it from here to the bus stop?
B: It's a long way. It's seven kilometres.
- 5 A: _____ is it from here to the barbecue site?
B: It's not far. It's half a kilometre.
- 6 A: _____ does it take to travel from here to Stanley?
B: It takes forty minutes by bus.



Date: _____



Write questions using 'How long' or 'How far' and the words given. Follow the examples.

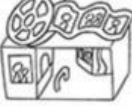
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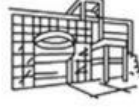
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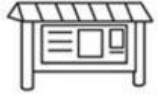
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1 (walk) here → the book shop

A: **How long** does it take to walk from here to the book shop?

B: It takes fifteen minutes.

2 here → the barbecue site

A: **How far** is it from here to the barbecue site?

B: It's not far. It's one kilometre.

3 (walk) here → the cinema

A: _____

B: It takes half an hour.

4 (travel) here → the theme park

A: _____

B: It takes one hour by train.

5 here → the Science Museum

A: _____

B: It's a long way. It's five and a half kilometres.

6 here → the information board

A: _____

B: It's not far. It's one and a half kilometres.