

1 INDIRECT QUESTIONS

a Circle the correct words.

- 1 Can you tell me what time it is / is it, please?
- 2 Do you know if this bus does go / goes to Windsor?
- 3 Could you tell me where can I / I can buy a ticket?
- 4 I wonder where Lola is / is Lola today.
- 5 Do you know whether this shirt does come / comes in a larger size?
- 6 I'd like to know where are you / you're going.
- 7 I wonder what time the restaurant closes / does the restaurant close.
- 8 Can you remember who did you speak to / you spoke to?

b Make questions 1–6 more indirect by using the beginnings given.

- 1 What time is the next bus for Boston?
I'd like to know what time the next bus for Boston is.
- 2 What time does it arrive?
Do you know _____?
- 3 Which stop does the bus go from?
Could you tell me _____?
- 4 How much does a one way ticket cost?
Could you tell me _____?
- 5 Do I need to change buses?
I wonder _____.
- 6 How much discount do I get with a student card?
Can you tell me _____?

c Complete the conversation with the indirect questions from a. There is one question you don't need to use.

Ticket clerk Can I help you?

Max Yes, please. ¹ I'd like to know what time the next bus for Boston is.

Ticket clerk Well, the next bus leaves at 10 a.m.

Max Great. ² _____

Ticket clerk Sure. It costs \$35.95.

Max ³ _____

Ticket clerk With a student card you get a 20% discount on your ticket. That means it'll cost you \$28.75.

Max OK. Here's my student card...and my credit card.

Ticket clerk And here's your ticket.

Max Thanks. ⁴ _____

Ticket clerk No, you don't. The bus goes straight through.

Max And ⁵ _____

Ticket clerk Yes, it gets to Boston at 2.20 p.m.

Max Thanks a lot.