


Language in action

Making travel arrangements

Click on the phrases and listen to them. Then, click on the microphone and repeat them.



1 How do I get to ... from ... ?	
2 How many stops is that?	
3 How much is the fare?	
4 Which platform does the train to ... leave from?	
5 How often do the trains go to ... ?	
6 Can I get a ticket on the train?	
7 Would you like a window or an aisle seat?	
8 Has anyone interfered with your bags since you packed them?	
9 Do you have any carry-on bags?	

Complete the dialogue with the questions.

Man	Excuse me, (1)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
Woman	You can take a train. It's cheaper than a taxi.	
Man	(2)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
Woman	It's \$4.	
Man	(3)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
Woman	About 20 minutes.	
Man	(4)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
Woman	Only three.	
Man	(5)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
Woman	Every 40 minutes until midnight.	
Man	Thanks for your help.	



Read and complete the dialogue with the functional language. Then practice it in pairs.

You [Ask how you can go to New York from Philadelphia.]

(1)

Ticket seller You can take the train.

You [Ask how long the trip takes.]

(2)

Ticket seller It takes one hour and 20 minutes.

You [Ask how often the trains go from Philadelphia to New York.]

(3)

Ticket seller They go once every half an hour.

You [Ask which platform the train to New York leaves from.]

(4)

Ticket seller It's platform three. Do you want a ticket now?

You [Ask if you can buy a ticket on the train.]

(5)

Ticket seller No, you can't. You have to buy it in advance. There you go. Have a good trip!

