

## VOCABULARY Trains and stations

## A Match the verbs 1–6 to the nouns a–f to make phrases.

1 buy	a) at the stop
2 get	b) in cash
3 pay	c) a delay
4 cause	d) a ticket
5 get off	e) in Lille
6 change	f) a discount

## B Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

cash	delay	direct	line	platform
return	single	second class		

1 A: Yes, I'd like a ticket to London, please. For today.



B: <sup>1</sup> Single?

A: No, <sup>2</sup> ..... , please. I'm coming back on Thursday.

B: OK. First or <sup>3</sup> ..... ?

A: Second is fine.

2 A: That's £62.70, please.

How would you like to pay?  
By <sup>4</sup> ..... or card?



B: Is Visa OK?

A: Of course. Just enter your PIN here, please. Thank you.

B: Which <sup>5</sup> ..... is it?

A: Number 3.

B: Is it a <sup>6</sup> ..... train?

A: No, you have to change at Crewe.

3 A: You're late!

B: I know. I'm really sorry.  
There was a <sup>7</sup> .....



A: What happened?

B: We stopped for nearly forty minutes. There was a cow on the <sup>8</sup> .....

A: Oh, no.

## 10.1 Listen and check.

## DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

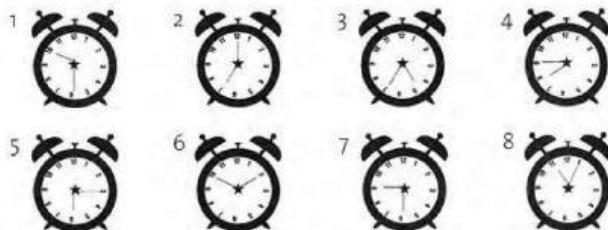
## Telling the time

## Learner tip

We say 'quarter past (nine)', 'half past (nine)' and 'quarter to (nine)', not 'fifteen past (nine)', 'thirty past (nine)' or 'fifteen to (nine)'. But we can say 'nine fifteen' or 'nine thirty'.

## A Look at the pictures and complete the times with the words in the box.

fifteen	half	o'clock	past	quarter
ten	thirty	thirty-five		



1 ten thirty

5 six .....

2 seven .....

6 ..... to two

3 four .....

7 ..... past nine

4 ..... to eight

8 five ..... eleven

## B Write the times in a different way.

1 quarter past five

..... five fifteen .....

2 twenty past eleven

.....

3 five forty-five

.....

4 half past one

.....

5 twenty-five past six

.....

6 quarter to three

.....

## PRONUNCIATION to

## A 10.2 Listen and underline the phrase you hear, a or b.

1 a) It's quarter to five.

b) It's quarter past five.

2 a) Ten to two.

b) Ten past two.

3 a) At twenty-five to four.

b) At twenty-five past four.

4 a) Quarter to nine.

b) Quarter past nine.

5 a) Five to eleven.

b) Five past eleven.

6 a) Come at five to nine.

b) Come after five to nine.

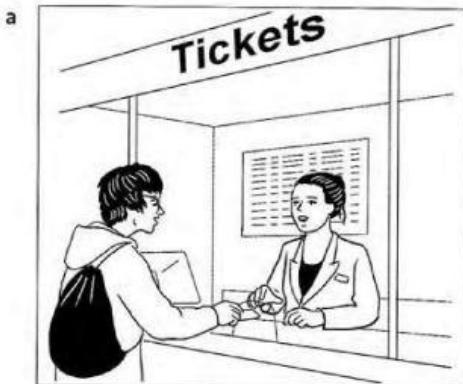
## B Listen again and repeat the phrases.



## LISTENING

**A** 10.3 Listen to three conversations about travel. Match the pictures a–c to the conversations 1–3.

Conversation 1	photo [ ]
Conversation 2	photo [ ]
Conversation 3	photo [ ]



**B** Listen again and underline the correct information.

Conversation 1

- 1 The woman wants to go to the **station** / **city centre**.
- 2 The **bus** / **train** station is the next stop.

Conversation 2

- 3 They **have to** / **don't have to** change trains at the next station.
- 4 They **know** / **don't know** which platform they arrive at.

Conversation 3

- 5 The man **is** / **isn't** going to come back today.
- 6 He gets **15%** / **50%** off his ticket.

**C** What do you remember about the conversations? Match the sentence beginnings 1–6 to the endings a–f.

1 Which stop do I get off at	.....	c
2 Do you mean the bus station	.....	
3 We have to change	.....	
4 I don't know. Two	.....	
5 Yes, I'd like a ticket	.....	
6 Yes, you can buy a student card	.....	

a) or maybe three.  
 b) for £15.00 and then you get 50% off.  
 c) for the station?  
 d) at the next station.  
 e) or the train station?  
 f) to Preston, please.

**D** 10.4 Listen and check.

