

How to ...

ask for and confirm information

2A 6.05 | Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I didn't what you said about the additional charges.
- 2 In other, it's cheaper to book in advance.
- 3 So let me just that I've understood.
- 4 Could you just those options again, please?
- 5 Can you just say that again?
- 6 So what you is there aren't any tickets left.

B Match the sentences in Ex 2A with their purposes (a or b).

- a confirming understanding or asking for clarification
- b asking someone to repeat a specific point

PRONUNCIATION

3 6.06 | fast speech: *just* | Listen and choose the sentence you hear (a or b).

- 1 a Can I check something with you?
b Can I just check something with you?
- 2 a Let me ask you a question ...
b Let me just ask you a question ...
- 3 a Could you say the last bit again, please?
b Could you just say the last bit again, please?
- 4 a So let me check I've got this right.
b So let me just check I've got this right.
- 5 a Can I ask you what time the train leaves?
b Can I just ask you what time the train leaves?

SPEAKING

4A Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

can catch check give last bit options

A: Hi, can I help you?

B: Can you ¹ me some information about the sightseeing bus, please?

A: Sure. There are three types of ticket. You can get an all-day ticket, an off-peak ticket or a weekend pass.

B: Sorry, could you go through those ² again, please?

A: Sure. You can buy an all-day ticket, an off-peak ticket or a weekend pass. With the weekend pass you get unlimited travel from Saturday morning until Sunday evening.

B: Great! Do I have to buy the tickets in advance?

A: No, but it's cheaper if you buy them online. If you buy them on the bus, there's an additional charge of €2 per ticket.

B: So, let me just ³ I've got this right ... it's cheaper to buy tickets online.

A: That's right.

B: And ⁴ I just ask where the buses leave from?

A: They leave from bus stop H or K on Victoria Street.

B: Sorry, can you just say that ⁵ again? I didn't ⁶ the name of the street.

A: Victoria Street.

B: Thank you.

B  **6.07 | Listen and check.**

C  **6.08 | You are B in the conversation in Ex 4A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.**

D Listen to your recording and compare it to the model in Ex 4B.