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1 Complete the chart with the questions in the box.

How long does it take you to get there? How far is it from here? Is it far from here?

Real English	You say	You hear
	How far is it from here? 1 <input type="text"/>	It's about ... kilometers. Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
	2 <input type="text"/> How long does it take you to get from ... to ...?	It (only) takes (about) ... It doesn't take long, only ...

2  143 Listen again to the dialogues on page 96 and complete them.

1
Luis Hey! You look happy, Sofia!
Sofia I am. I'm going to a concert in Springfield tomorrow!
Luis Oh yeah, I forgot! How far is it from here?
Sofia It's about 70 kilometers.
2 four o'clock.
Luis 3 does it take to get there?
Sofia 4 and a half, but I want to be first in line!

2
Sofia You look 5 , Luis.
Luis Yeah, I am. I'm going to a soccer game with Mark, but 6 .
Sofia Where is the game? 7 ?
Luis It's about 8 .
Sofia How long 9 to get there?
Luis It takes about 30 minutes by bus.
Sofia Don't worry, then.
10
Luis No, but 11 in five minutes ...

3 Put the dialogue in the correct order. Then write it.

- Really? What time are you leaving?
- 1 I'm so excited. We're going to Victoria for the weekend!
- It's about 140 kilometers. It leaves from Seattle.
- No, it isn't. It only takes about half an hour on the bus to our hotel.
- It takes about three hours, I think.
- And then is it far to your hotel?
- How far is the ferry from here?
- And how long does it take to get there by ferry?
- Well, have a great time!
- We're leaving at 6 a.m. We have a long trip to catch the ferry.

4 Use the information about Maria's plans to write a dialogue.

Your friend Maria is going to a pop concert in Newport. Newport is 30 kilometers away and it takes 45 minutes to get there. She's leaving at 6 p.m.

You You look happy, Maria!
Maria I am. I'm really excited! I'm going to a pop concert in Newport tonight!

Extra listening

Listening strategy

Preparation is important when you are listening for numbers and dates. Read the question carefully and make sure you know exactly what information—times, dates, prices, etc.—you are listening for.



 144 Listen to Roxana asking about a bus trip. Complete the information.

Bus trip: Grand Canyon day trip

Date: Monday, 1

Bus leaves at: 2

Arrives at: 3

Distance: 4 kilometers

Return at: 5

Price of trip: 6