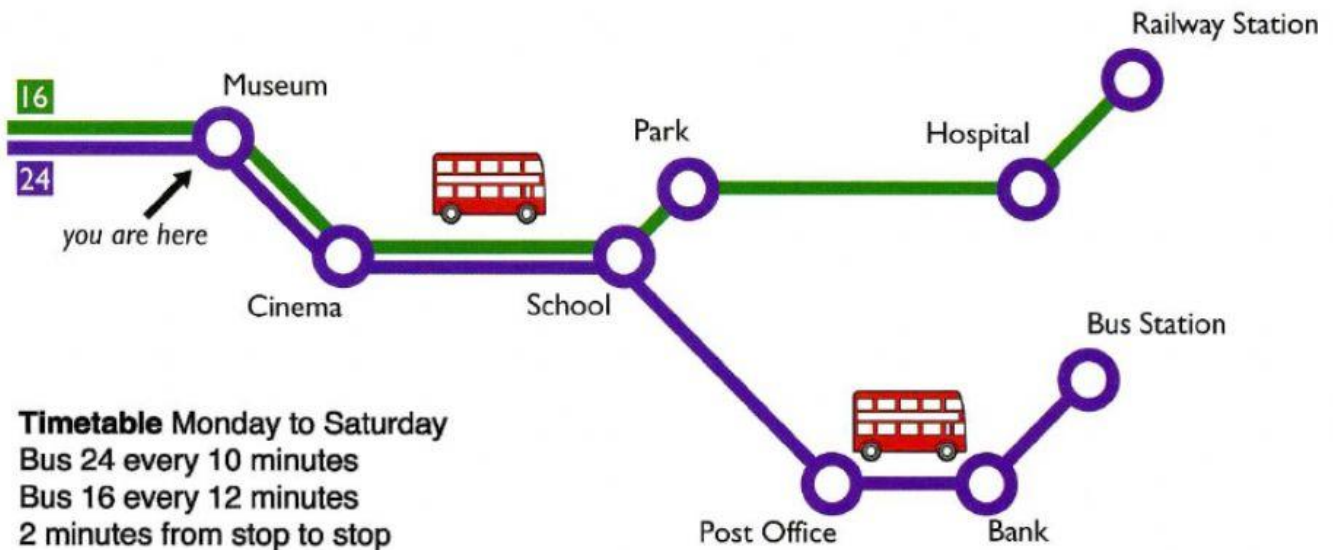


# I can get around on buses

Bus routes 24 and 16



**Timetable Monday to Saturday**  
 Bus 24 every 10 minutes  
 Bus 16 every 12 minutes  
 2 minutes from stop to stop

Questions	Answers
Excuse me, which bus do I <b>get</b> to the park?	The 16.
Does the 24 <b>go</b> to the railway station?	No, it doesn't.
Does the 24 stop <b>near</b> the bank?	Yes, it does.
Does the 16 stop <b>outside</b> the park?	Yes, it does.
How often does the 16 <b>run</b> ?	<b>Every</b> 12 minutes.
How many <b>stops</b> is it to the park?	Three.
Which is the <b>last stop</b> for the 24?	The bus station.
Where do I <b>get off</b> for the cinema?	At the <b>next stop</b> .
<b>How long does it take</b> to the bus station?	<b>It takes</b> about ten minutes.

## Glossary

**excuse me** We say **excuse me** when we start talking to someone we don't know.

**get a bus, train, etc.** travel on a bus, train, etc. (also **take**)

**go** travel

**near**



**outside**



**run** travel on a route (bus, train)

**every** (12 minutes) e.g. at 1.00, 1.12, 1.24, etc.

**(bus) stop** the place where you get on or off a bus

**last stop** the bus stop at the end of the route

**get off** leave the bus **off** **get on**

**next stop** the first stop after now

## spotlight *How long does it take?*

**How long?** = How much time?

**How long does it take** (to get) to the station?

~ **It takes** about 10 minutes.

~ **It doesn't take long.** = It takes a short time.

**1 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.**

- near / bank / stop / does / the 24 / the / ? Does the 24 stop near the bank?
- 1 stops / many / to / how / it / railway station / is / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 school / me / bus / which / excuse / get / I / to / do / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 take / long / how / does / to / railway station / it / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 post office / the 24 / does / outside / stop / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 off / do / get / I / where / cinema / for / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 park / the 24 / does / to / go / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 often / run / does / the 24 / how / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 which / stop / last / is / for / the 16 / the / ? \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Answer the questions in Exercise 1, using the bus information on page 78. Remember, you are at the museum.**

- Yes, it does . 5 \_\_\_\_\_ stop.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ . 6 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ . 7 \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**3 Complete the text, using the bus map information on page 78.**

There are two bus ► routes : the 24 and the 16. For the 24, the first  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the museum, and the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ stop is the cinema; the  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ stop is the bus station, where everybody has to (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the bus. The 16 starts at the museum too, but it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
railway station. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ tells you how often the buses (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The 24  
bus (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes. It (10) \_\_\_\_\_ two minutes to get  
from the school to the park.

**4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.**

- 1 Is there a bus stop near your house? If yes, where is it exactly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Which buses stop there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How often do they run? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you often get the bus? If yes, where to? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many stops is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 How long does it take? \_\_\_\_\_