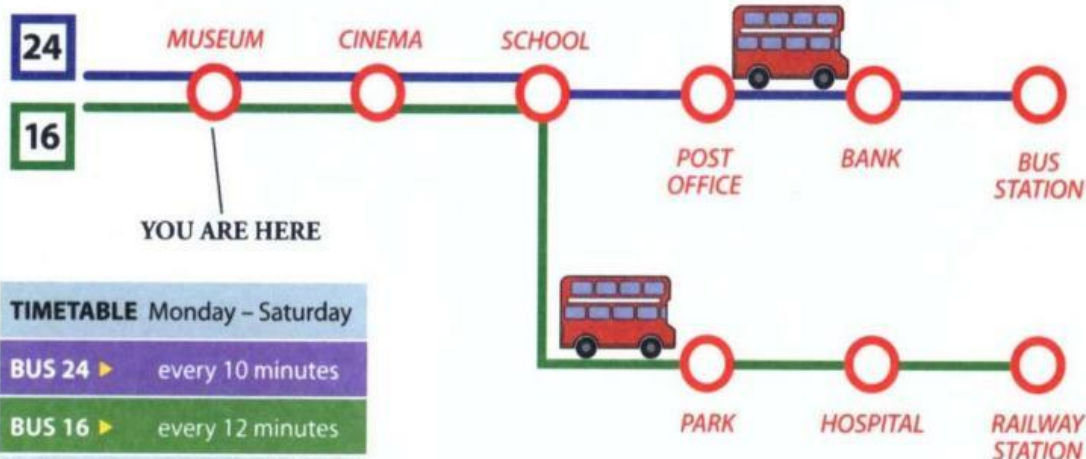


52 Buses

BUS ROUTES 24 and 16



TIMETABLE Monday – Saturday

BUS 24 ▶ every 10 minutes

BUS 16 ▶ every 12 minutes

3 minutes from stop to stop

Questions	Answers
Excuse me, which bus do I get to the park?	The 16.
Does the 24 go to the railway station?	No, it doesn't.
Does the 24 stop near the bank?	Yes, it does.
Does the 16 stop outside the park?	Yes, it does.
How often does the 16 run ?	Every 12 minutes.
How many stops is it to the park?	Three.
Which is the last stop for the 24?	The bus station.
Where do I get off for the cinema?	At the next stop .
How long does it take to the bus station?	It takes about 15 minutes.

GLOSSARY

route	the way you take to go somewhere. A bus route is the way a bus usually takes.
timetable	a list of times when sth happens: a bus/train timetable
excuse me	We say excuse me when we start talking to sb we don't know, especially in the street to ask a question.
get a train, bus, etc.	travel on a bus, train, etc. ALSO take a train, bus, etc.
go	travel to a place
near the bank	outside the bank
	
run	take passengers on a bus, train, etc.
every (12 minutes)	e.g. 9.00, 9.12, 9.24, 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 OPP get on
next stop	the first stop after now

SPOTLIGHT How long does it take?

How long? = how much time? (NOT *how long time*?)

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

~ **It takes** about 10 minutes.

~ **It takes a long time.**

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

- 1 Match a word or phrase from group A to a word or phrase from group B to make a new phrase or sentence.

A ▶ bus ✓ get off How long the next It doesn't Excuse

B the bus stop me take long route ✓ does it take?

▶ bus route _____

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

- 3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2, using the bus information on page 104. Remember, you are at the museum.

- ▶ Yes, it does.
 1 _____ 5 _____
 2 _____ 6 _____
 3 _____ 7 _____
 4 _____ minutes. 8 _____ minutes.

- 4 Complete the text, using the bus map information on page 104.

If you ▶ get a bus from the museum, there are two bus
 (1) _____ you can take: the 24 and the 16. For the 24, the first
 (2) _____ is the museum, and the (3) _____ stop
 is the cinema. The (4) _____ stop is the bus station, where
 everybody has to (5) _____ the bus. The 16 starts at the
 museum too, but it (6) _____ to the railway station. The
 (7) _____ tells you how often the buses (8) _____.
 The 24 route is very frequent: it runs (9) _____ ten minutes. It
 only (10) _____ two or three minutes to get from the school
 to the park, and it stops (11) _____ the park. After that, it goes
 to the hospital. And it doesn't take (12) _____ – only another
 three or four minutes.



- 5 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Is there a bus stop near your house? If so, where is it? _____
 2 Which bus routes stop there? _____
 3 Where do they go? _____
 4 How often do they run? _____
 5 Do you often get the bus? If so, where to? _____
 6 How many stops is it? _____
 7 How long does it take? _____

