

Language in action

Making travel arrangements

Click on the phrases and listen to them. Then, click on the microphone and repeat them.



1 How do I get to ... from ... ?	
2 How many stops is that?	
3 How much is the fare?	
4 Which platform does the train to ... leave from?	
5 How often do the trains go to ... ?	
6 Can I get a ticket on the train?	
7 Would you like a window or an aisle seat?	
8 Has anyone interfered with your bags since you packed them?	
9 Do you have any carry-on bags?	

Complete the dialogue with the questions.

Man	Excuse me, (1)
Woman	You can take a train. It's cheaper than a taxi.
Man	(2)
Woman	It's \$4.
Man	(3)
Woman	About 20 minutes.
Man	(4)
Woman	Only three.
Man	(5)
Woman	Every 40 minutes until midnight.
Man	Thanks for your help.



Read and complete the dialogue with the functional language. Then practice it in pairs.

You [Ask how you can go to New York from Philadelphia.]

(1)

Ticket seller You can take the train.

You [Ask how long the trip takes.]

(2)

Ticket seller It takes one hour and 20 minutes.

You [Ask how often the trains go from Philadelphia to New York.]

(3)

Ticket seller They go once every half an hour.

You [Ask which platform the train to New York leaves from.]

(4)

Ticket seller It's platform three. Do you want a ticket now?

You [Ask if you can buy a ticket on the train.]

(5)

Ticket seller No, you can't. You have to buy it in advance. There you go. Have a good trip!

