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BEGINNERS · BG58 · ENTRY 2

Travel and Transport

Talk about how you travel, read travel information and plan a journey.

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In this sheet you will

- name kinds of transport and places to catch them
- ask: How do you get to …? How long does it take?
- read information about a bus station, a train station and an airport

Next sheet: BG59 Holidays and Seasons

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LEARN Transport and travel places


a bus station


a train station


an airport check-in desk


a bus


a train


a tram


a taxi


a plane

Grammar: Prepositions with transport and time

by bus, **by** train, **by** car but **on** foot (I walk)

I get **on** the bus at Park Road. I get **off** the bus at the college.

How long does it take? It takes about twenty minutes.

LISTEN Listen to the announcements. Complete the table.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG58.*

	Going to	Time (leaves or gate closes)	Platform, stand or gate
1			
2			
3			

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then practise with a partner.

Ana Excuse me. How do I get to Bolton from here?

Assistant You can go **by train** or **by bus**. The train is quicker.

Ana **How long does it take**?

Assistant It takes about twenty minutes. The next train leaves from platform 3 at 10:15.

Ana How much is a single ticket?

Assistant It's £5.40. You can buy it at the machine.

Ana Thank you for your help.

Sound focus: Stress the important information: the next train leaves from platform **THREE** at **ten fifTEEN**.

Your turn. Ask your partner how they travel to college or work. Ask how long it takes and why they travel that way. Answer in full sentences. Change roles. **How do you get to college? How long does it take? Why?**

READ Read on your own first. Then answer.

Millbrook Interchange: information for travellers (a practice text)

Millbrook Interchange is in the town centre of Millbrook, a made-up town. It has a bus station and a train station in one building, so it is easy to change from a bus to a train.

The bus station has 24 stands. Buses to the city centre leave every ten minutes during the day. You can see the times on the screens or on the timetables at each stand. You can pay the driver by card, but a weekly ticket is cheaper if you travel every day.

Trains to the city leave from platform 1 or 2. The journey takes about twenty minutes. Buy your ticket from the ticket office or the machines before you get on the train. If you need help with a wheelchair or heavy luggage, please speak to a member of staff. There are toilets and a café near the main entrance.

Questions about the text Answer questions 2 and 3 in full sentences.

1. The main purpose of this text is to ☐ tell a story ☐ give information to travellers ☐ sell train tickets

2. How often do buses to the city centre leave during the day?

_____

3. Where can you buy a train ticket? Give two places.

_____

4. Use a dictionary. Luggage means ☐ bags and suitcases ☐ tickets and money ☐ buses and trains

5. True or false? Tick.

	True	False
a) The bus station and the train station are in one building.	☐	☐
b) You must pay for the bus with cash.	☐	☐
c) The train to the city takes about twenty minutes.	☐	☐

6. A noun names a thing. Find two nouns for kinds of transport in the text.

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PRACTISE 1. Match the question and the answer. Then write the five questions again.

1. How do you get to work?	**a)** At 10:15.
2. How long does it take?	**b)** It's £5.40.
3. Where is the bus station?	**c)** I go by bus.
4. What time does the train leave?	**d)** It's in the town centre.
5. How much is a ticket?	**e)** About half an hour.

Answers: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____

Write the questions again in your notebook or here: _____

2. Complete the sentences with by, on, off or takes.

a) I go to college _____ bus.

b) The library is my stop. I get _____ the bus there.

c) It _____ about thirty minutes.

d) My son walks to school. He goes _____ foot.

3. Put the words in order to make a question.

Example: *get / how / you / do / here* → **How do you get here?**

a) does / it / how / take / long → _____

b) train / time / the / what / leave / does → _____



USE IT Write a message (30 to 50 words) to a new classmate. Tell them how to get to college.

Say which transport to use, where to get on and off, and how long it takes. Made-up details are fine.

Transport	Get on	Get off	How long?
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____

_____

_____

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_____

_____

Check your writing: ☐ a greeting and your name ☐ by, on or off ☐ takes + time ☐ capital letters and full stops



I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can name kinds of transport and places to travel from.	Yes	Not yet
I can ask how to get somewhere and how long it takes.	Yes	Not yet
I can read travel information and write directions for a journey.	Yes	Not yet