

Transportation 03: Getting on a Train

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Getting on a Train.**"

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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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| Vocabulary and Expressions | Meaning |
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| airport train | airport train |
| take a train, get on a train | take a train, get on a train |
| This is my first time taking the train. | This is my first time taking the train. |
| through train | through train |
| How long does it take to get there? | How long does it take to get there? |
| What time does it leave the station? | What time does it leave the station? |
| It is scheduled to leave at 10:00 A.M. | It is scheduled to leave at 10:00 A.M. |
| What platform does it leave from? | What platform does it leave from? |
| single ticket | single ticket |
| return ticket | return ticket |

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.)

Scene: Mr. Thomas wants to go to the city by taking an airport train. He asks an airport clerk.

Mr. Thomas: Excuse me, I'd like to take an Airport Express Line. How can I **get on** the train?

Airport clerk: You can just go straight to the platform.

Mr. Thomas: Can you tell me how to buy a ticket? **This is my first time taking the airport train.**

Airport clerk: It's not so difficult. You can buy your ticket at one of the automatic ticket machines just beside the platform. Where do you want to go?

Mr. Thomas: Kowloon. Is there any **through train** to get there?

Airport clerk: No, sir. But it only stops at a few stations, and it's fast.

Mr. Thomas: I see. **How long does it take?**

Airport clerk: It takes only about 25 minutes to get there.

Mr. Thomas: Do you know **what time it leaves the airport?**

Airport clerk: I'm not sure about the exact time, but ordinarily it leaves every 2 to 5 minutes.

Mr. Thomas: Oh, okay. Then no problem. Thank you so much.

Airport clerk: You're welcome, sir. Enjoy your trip!

Exercise 3 | Filling the Blanks (Filling the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

(Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.)

Scene: A traveler wants to buy a ticket to Manchester. He asks a ticket officer.

Ticket officer: Good morning. _____ may I help you?

Traveler: I want to go to Manchester. What time _____ the train leave here?

Ticket officer: It is scheduled to leave at 10:00 A.M.

Traveler: What platform does it leave from?

Ticket officer: Usually, it _____ from platform 10A or platform 10B. You may look at the information screen for any changes. Do you _____ a **single ticket** or **return ticket**?

Traveler: A single ticket, _____. What time does it arrive at Manchester?

Ticket officer: It takes 2 hours and 30 minutes to get _____.

Traveler: How _____ does it cost?

Ticket officer: It's seven pounds.

Traveler: Here _____ are.

Ticket officer: Thank you. Here's your ticket. Enjoy your trip.

Traveler: Thanks.

Exercise 4 | Role Play (Role Play)

Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.

(Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.)

Situation: You arrived at the airport and you want to go to Staten Island by train. Ask the ticket officer about the schedule, platform and the arrival time and buy a single ticket. Your teacher will act as a ticket officer.

Exercise 5 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

(Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.)

1. Do you like travelling by train? Why or why not?
2. Have you taken an airport train or a local train abroad?
3. What is the fastest train in your country and how fast is it?
4. What is the biggest train station in your country and how many platforms are there in it?
5. Have you ever lost a train ticket? If so, how did you cope with it?