

Lesson 2 BUS STOP

PREPARATORY TASKS.

Check up yourself

- How do you usually travel to the university?
- Do you use train/bus/ car?
- Do you drive?
- Do you buy tickets or use electronic card?

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary with the correct descriptions.

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| 1.rush hour | a.a small piece of paper you need to buy before taking a bus |
| 2.a ticket | b.the bus stops along here so people can get on and off |
| 3.a bus stop | c. the times of the day which are busiest on public transport |
| 4.miss the bus | d. acceptable, or able to be used |
| 5.valid | e. fail to catch a bus because you were too late |

Key: 1.c,2.a,3.b,4.e,5.d

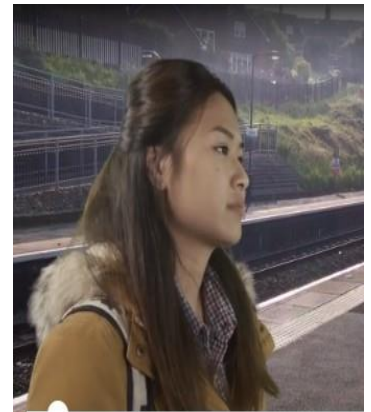
LISTENING

Watch the video AT THE BUS STOP.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLZtZx4kY6s&list=PLLOw0_A0EkTUVvPLeKp6H-woU8eNB4t4&index=5

Watch the video again and circle the best answer to these questions

1. What problem has Ann had?
 - a. She's just lost her ticket.
 - b. She's taken the wrong bus.
 - c. She's just missed her bus.
2. Where does Ann want to go?
 - a. To London
 - b. To Edinburgh
 - c. To Manchester
3. Which bus can Ann take?
 - a. The 16:20
 - b. The 17:15



- c. The 18:30
4. What does Ann need to do?
- Change her old ticket for a new ticket and pay an extra £3.50
 - Change her old ticket for a new ticket and pay an extra £7.50
 - Change her old ticket for a new ticket and pay an extra £11.00
5. Which gate is her train going from?
- Gate 1
 - Gate 2
 - Gate 3

Key: 1. a, 2. c, 3. e, 4. d, 5. b

Watch the video again and complete the dialogue with a question from the box.

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| a. What time's the next bus to Manchester? | b. What gate is it from? | c. What time does it get to Manchester? | d. Why not? | e. Can I use the same ticket? |
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Ann: 1 _____

Station manager: Let's see. The next bus leaves at 17:15 from Gate 2.

Ann: 17:15 ... so that's quarter past five ... Gate 2. 2 _____

Station manager: At 18:30.

Ann: Half past six ... erm... 3 _____

Station manager: Just a moment, please. Can I see your ticket?

Ann: Yes, here you are.

Station manager: Ah, sorry, no ... You can't use this ticket on the 17:15 bus.

Ann: Really? 4 _____

Station manager: This ticket is only valid on buses before 5 and after 7 o'clock. During rush hour tickets are more expensive.

Ann: Oh ... do I have to buy an other ticket?

Station manager: Yes, well, I can change your old ticket for a new ticket. Your ticket cost £7.50 and the new ticket is £11.00. So you just pay the difference, which is £3.50.

Ann: Ah, OK, erm... 5 _____

Station manager: Gate 2. Just over there, on the other side.

Ann: OK, thanks. Bye.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Where can you buy tickets?
- at the customs office
 - at the ticket office
 - at the station manager
 - at the ticket seller

2. How much _____ ticket to London?

- a) return
- b) double
- c) morning
- d) cost

3. Next train is in 2 _____.

- a) train
- b) time
- c) hours
- d) leaves

4. During _____ hour tickets are more expensive.

- a) time
- b) busy
- c) empty
- d) rush

5. The next train leaves from _____ 2.

- a) way
- b) platform
- c) bus – stop
- d) valid