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Travel











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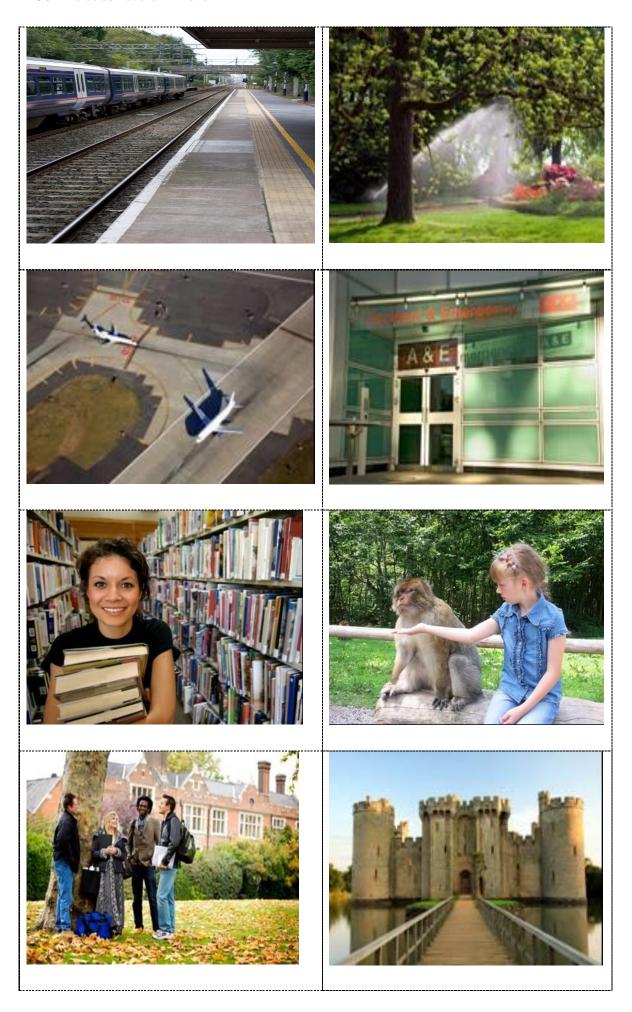
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^{*} assessment practice

How do you come to college?

Find someone who:	Name
walks	
comes by bus	
comes by train	
comes by taxi	
comes by car	
comes by bike	

Name:	Date:		
How do you come to college?			
Write some sentences. eg I come to college by car. I walk to college.			
I come to college			
My teacher comes to college			



Railway Station

Park

Airport

Hospital

Library

Zoo

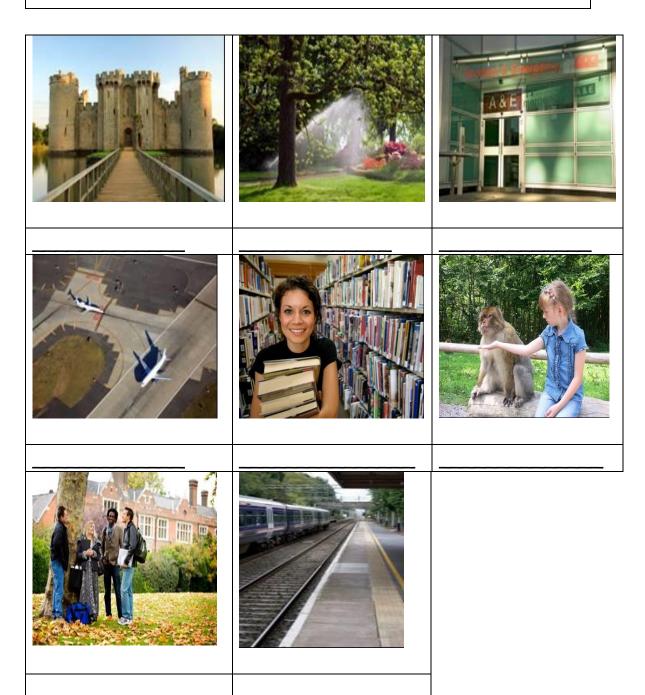
University

Castle

Name: Date:

Match the words to the places in the pictures.

Hospital	Zoo	Library	Airport
University	Park	Castle	Railway station



Name:	Date:

Listen and write down the bus numbers and how often they run.

Destination	Bus numbers	How often?
Hospital		every minutes
Castle		every minutes
Zoo		every minutes
Library		every minutes
Airport		every minutes
University		every minutes

Tapescript

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- A: Excuse me, which bus goes to the zoo?
- B: The number 26.
- A: How often does it run?
- B: About every 20 minutes.

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- A: Could you tell me which bus goes to the airport?
- B: The number 35.
- A: How often does it run?
- B: Every 15 minutes.

3

- A: Do you know which bus goes to the hospital?
- B: The number 19.
- A How often does it run?
- B: There's one every half hour.

4

- A: You couldn't tell me which bus goes to the university, could you?
- B: I'm not sure, but I think the number 30 does.
- A: How often does it run?
- B: About every 15 minutes.

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- A: Which bus goes to the library?
- B: You can get a number 45 from the stop over there.
- A: Thanks. How often does it run?
- B: They're very regular about every 10 minutes.

Tapescript

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A: Excuse me, which bus can I get to the castle?

B: You want a number 12.

A: How often does it run?

B: Not very often I'm afraid. About every 30 minutes.

Answer key

Listen and write down the bus numbers and how often they run.

Destination	Bus numbers	How often?
Hospital	19	every 30 minutes
Castle	12	every 30 minutes
Zoo	26	every 20 minutes
Library	45	every 10 minutes
Airport	35	every 15 minutes
University	30	every 15 minutes

Name:	Date:
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Partner A

Which bus goes to the bus station?

Number 23

How often does it run?

Every 15 minutes

Ask a partner for the missing information.

Destination	Bus numbers	How often?
Hospital	12	15 minutes
Library		
Airport	100	10 minutes
University		
Railway station	82	15 minutes
Castle		
Zoo	26	20 minutes
Park		

Name:	Date:
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Partner B

Which bus goes to the bus station?

Number 23

How often does it run?

Every 15 minutes

Ask a partner for the missing information.

Destination	Bus numbers	How often?
Hospital		
Library	15	25 minutes
Airport		
University	65	20 minutes
Railway station		
Castle	6	10 minutes
Zoo		
Park	39	15 minutes













BUS STATION

ENTRANCE

EXIT

LOCKERS

TELEPHONES

NO SMOKING

Name: Date:

Bus station

Match the words to the pictures.

Lockers

















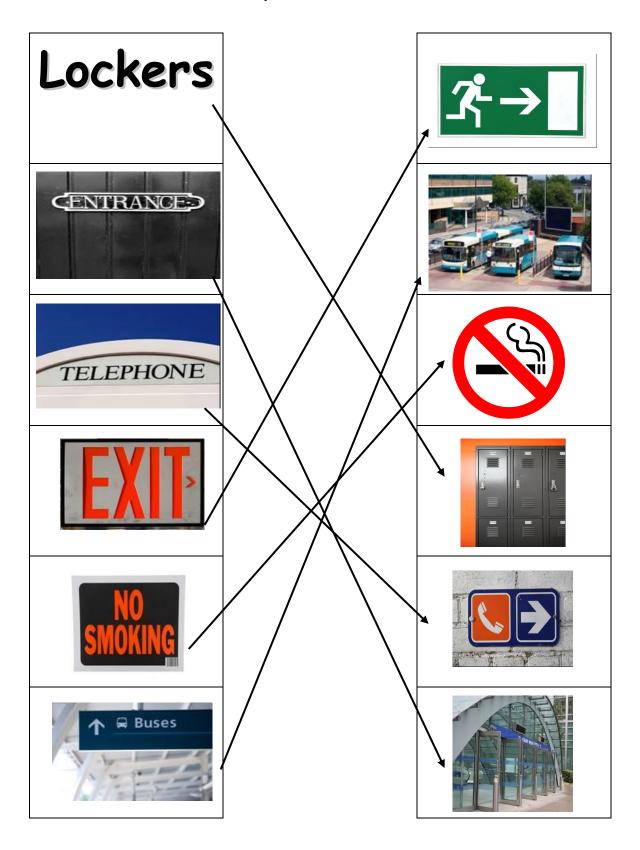


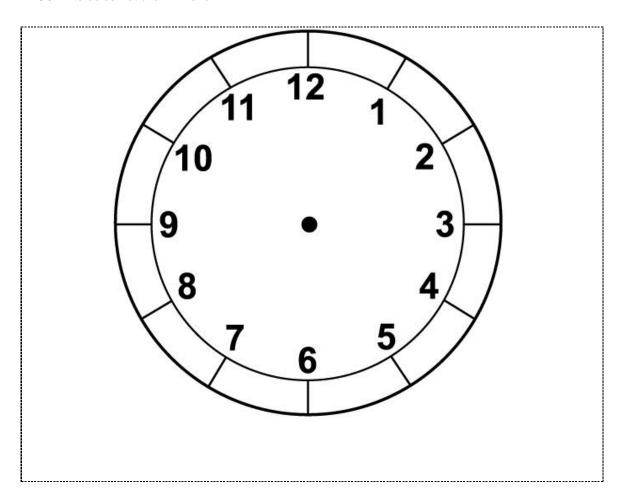




Answer key

Match the words to the pictures.











Glasgow

Aberdeen

London

Dundee

York

Newcastle

Inverness

Manchester

Perth

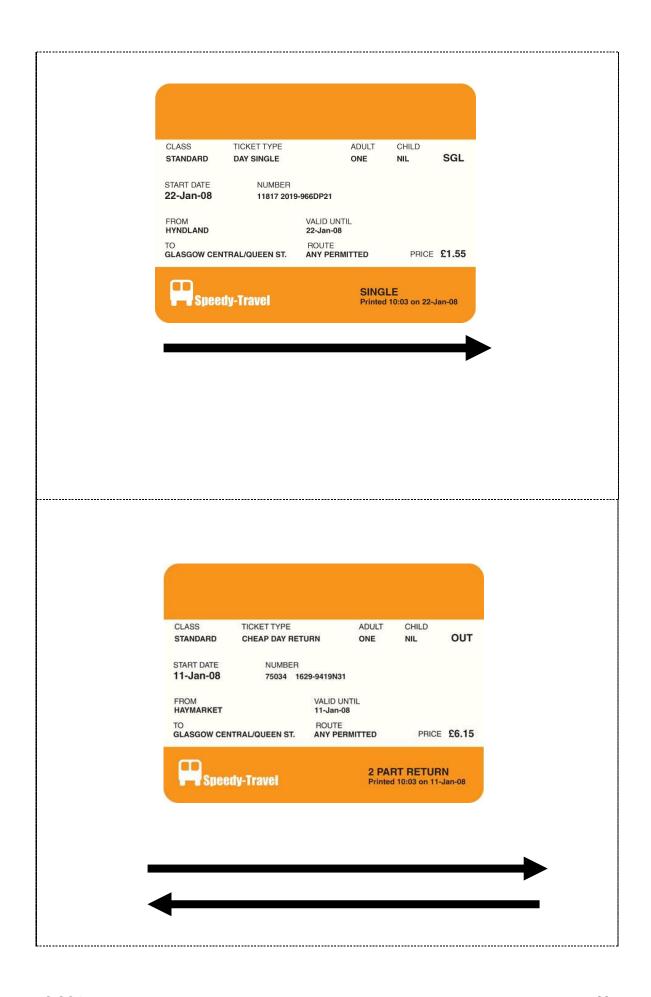
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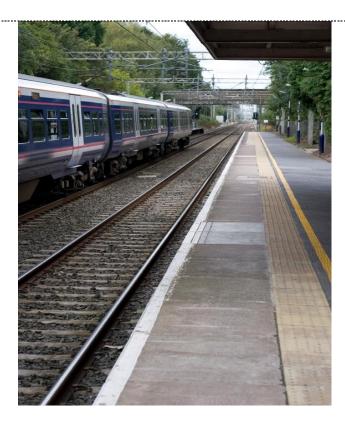
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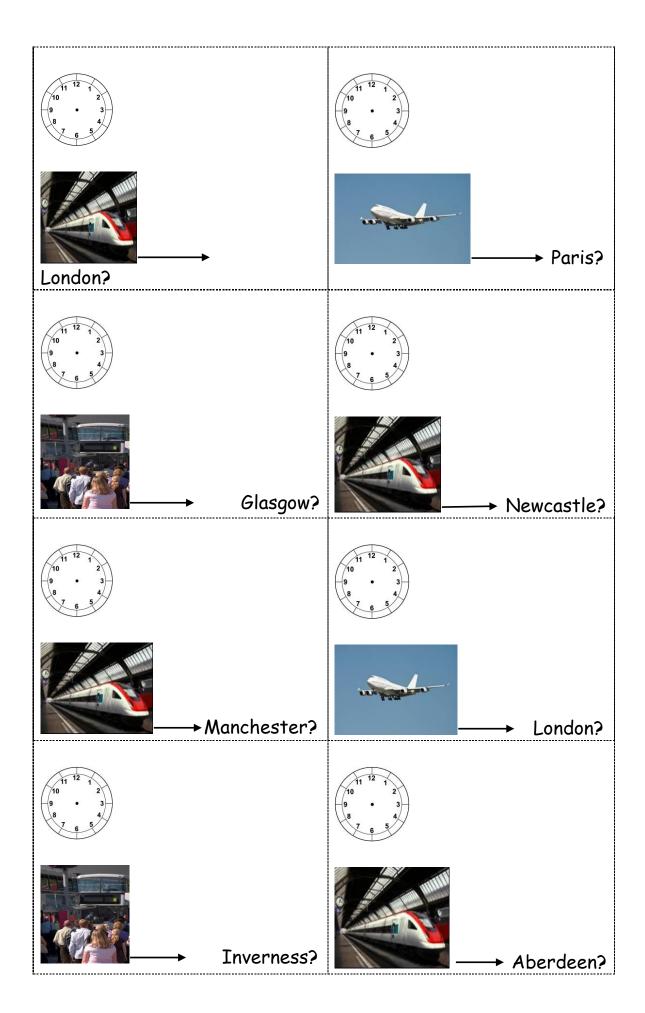
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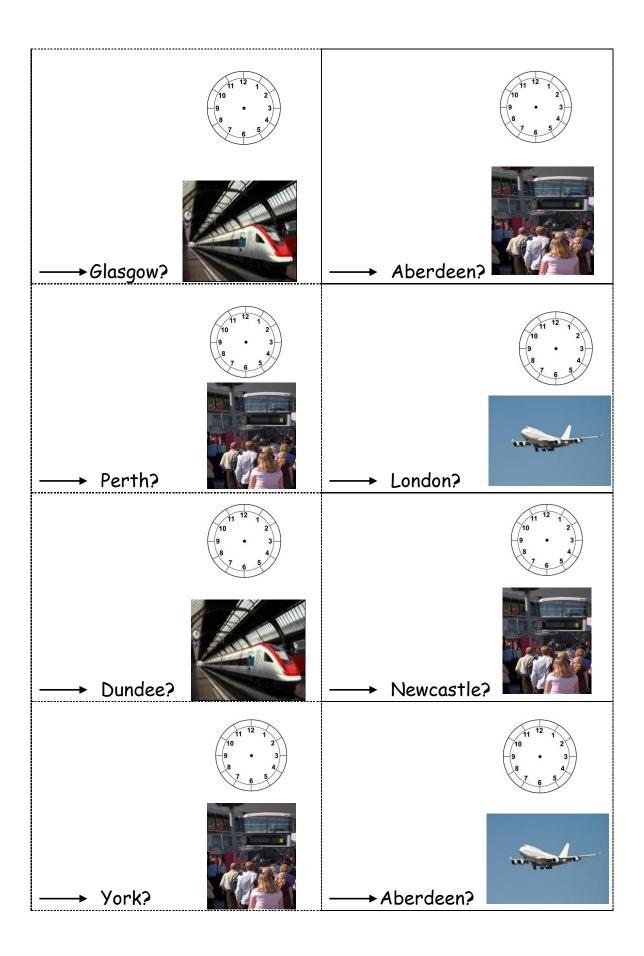
New York





Gates 4 − 8 →





Tickets

Taxis

Platforms

Railway station

Way out

Lost property Left luggage

Information

Toilets

















Railway station signs Match the signs to the pictures.

1 Tickets



₂ Taxis



Platforms



4 Railway station



Way out



Lost property Left luggage



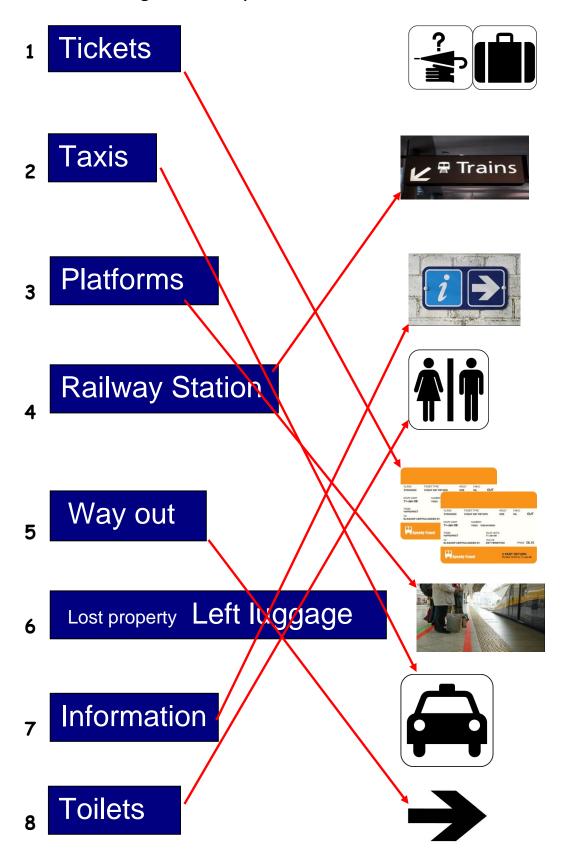
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8 Toilets



Match the signs to the pictures.



Name:	Date:
Name:	Date:

Departure board

Where would you see this?

Departures				
	Destination Glasgow Central	Plat 16	Expt On time	
13:25	Kirkcaldy	20	On time	
13:30	Glasgow Queen St	8	On time	
13:33	Aberdeen	19	On time	
13:35	Inverness	15	On time	
13:37	North Berwick	4	On time	
13:40	Glasgow Central	8	On time	
13:42	Glenrothes	16	On time	
13:45	Glasgow Queen St	10	On time	
14:00	London Kings X	11	On time	
14:00	Glasgow Queen St	8	On time	
Page	1 of 2		13:18:52	

Circle T (true) or F (false).

1	This tells you when trains are leaving.	Τ	F
2	There are four trains to Glasgow.	T	F
3	There's a train to London at 4 pm.	T	F
4	The train to Aberdeen is on platform 9.	T	F
5	There's a train to Glasgow Queen Street		
	every 15 minutes.	T	F
6	There are no late trains.	Т	F
7	The time is nearly 2 pm.	Т	F

Departure board

Where would you see this?

At a train station/railway station

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- 5 There's a train to Glasgow Queen Street every 15 minutes.
- 6 There are no late trains.
- 7 The time is nearly 2 pm.



F



Т



 \mathcal{A}

F

(F)

Name:	Date:
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Arrival board

Where would you see this?

Arrivals			
From Inverness	Time 18:11	Plat 9	Expt Arrived
London Kings X	18:15	2	18:10
Glasgow Queen St	18:25	8	On time
Aberdeen	18:36	19	18:34
Glasgow Central	18:47		On time
Glasgow Queen St	18:50	11	18:52
Dundee	18:56	10	19:01
Stirling	19:06	16	19:04
Page 1 of 2			18:10:35

Circle T (true) or F (false).

1	This tells you when trains are arriving.	T	F
2	The train from London is going to be		
	5 minutes early.	T	F
3	The train from Inverness is in the station now.	T	F
4	The train from Dundee will arrive at platform 11.	T	F
5	The Stirling train is going to be late.	T	F
6	The time is about ten past six in the evening.	T	F

Arrival board

Where would you see this?

At a train station/railway station

Circle T (true) or F (false).

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F

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F

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F

4 The train from Dundee will arrive at platform 11.

Γ

(F)

5 The Stirling train is going to be late.

Т

(F)

6 The time is about ten past six in the evening.

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F

Directions sign

Where would you see this sign?

1	← 🖾 Taxis
2	← ☐ Platforms 8, 9 and 10 via lift and bridge
3	↑ □ Platforms 12 to 18
4	← ☐ Platforms 7 and 11
5	Way out Waverley Bridge Airport buses
6	←
7	Virgin trains reception
8	Lost property Left luggage □ →
9	Platforms 1 2, 3, 4, 19 and 20
10	Princes Street □ □ Way out □ →

Name:	Date:	
Directions sign		
Look at the sign on the p the boxes. The first one	previous page. Write the numbers has been done for you.	in
Where can you get a	to the ?	5
Where can you leave your		
Where can you get a	AXI TAXI	
What is the way to	number 20?	
Which says you need to us	se the and	

Directions sign

Where would you see this sign?

In a train station/railway station

Write the numbers in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.



Where can you get a



5

Where can you leave your



?

8

Where can you get a



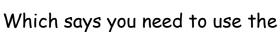
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What is the way to



number 20?

9





and



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Spelling: 'ck' words

Look at the pictures. All the words have 'ck' in them. Write the missing letters.

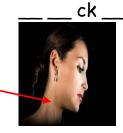
Use the letters at the bottom of the page to help you.



























a e i o u

b d i I n r s t

cl st ch

et er en ck

Spelling: 'ck' words



et er en ck

st

ch

b

Spelling: 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e'

ai



train

Today

day

a_e

plane

Read these words:

rain	way	date
wait	p ay	late
paid	May	fare
nail	tra y	gate
st ai rs	stay	c ake
hair	say	gr a p e s

Spelling: 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e'
Write the words under the pictures.











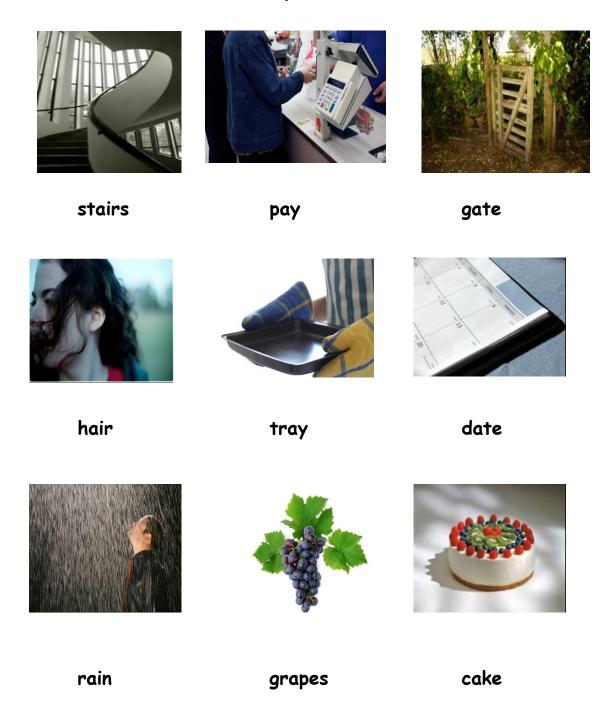








Spelling: 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e'
Write the words under the pictures.



May's story



Name:	Date:
Name:	Date:

May's story Listen to and read the story.

May stays in Edinburgh. Today is Saturday.

May is waiting at the bus stop. She wants to go to the railway station to get a train to

Glasgow. She is going shopping. The bus is late and it starts to rain. May has no umbrella and



no hat. Her hair gets wet. She waits and waits. At last the bus comes. She pays the fare but the bus is busy. There are no seats so she stands. She gets off the bus at Haymarket and goes into the railway station. She buys a day return ticket to Glasgow. She runs down the stairs to platform 4 and waits for the train. The train is late. At last the train comes. She gets on the train and sits down. 'I'll buy an umbrella in Glasgow!' she says.

Circle T (True) or F (False).

1	May stays in Glasgow.	Т	F
2	It is Saturday.	Т	F
3	May is at the bus station.	Т	F
4	She is going to Glasgow by train.	Т	F
5	The bus is early.	Т	F
6	It's a sunny day.	Т	F
7	She takes her umbrella.	Т	F
8	She stands on the bus.	Т	F
9	She buys a single ticket.	Т	F
10	She gets a seat on the train.	Т	F

Underline all the words in the story with

ai ay

May's story

Listen to and read the story.

May stays in Edinburgh. Today is Saturday. May is waiting at the bus stop. She wants to go to the railway station to get a train to Glasgow. She is going shopping. The bus is late and it starts to rain. May has no umbrella and no hat. Her hair gets wet. She waits and waits. At last the bus comes. She pays the fare but the bus is busy. There are no seats so she stands. She gets off the bus at Haymarket and goes into the railway station. She buys a day return ticket to Glasgow. She runs down the stairs to platform 4 and waits for the train. The train is late. At last the train comes. She gets on the train and sits down. 'I'll buy an umbrella in Glasgow!' she says.

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4	She is going to Glasgow by train.	(T) F
5	The bus is early.	TF
6	It's a sunny day.	T F
7	She takes her umbrella.	I (E)
8	She stands on the bus.	(J) F
9	She buys a single ticket.	T (F)
10	She gets a seat on the train.	(T) F

Underline all the words in the story with

ai ay

a_e

May stays	in Edinburgh.
Today is	Saturday.
May is waiting	at the bus stop.
The bus	is late.
It starts	to rain.
May has	no umbrella and no hat.
Her hair	gets wet.
She waits	and waits.
She pays	the fare.
She gets off	the bus.
She buys	a day return ticket.
At last the train	comes.

Match the beginning to the end of the sentences.

May stays is late.

Today is a day return ticket.

May is waiting in Edinburgh.

The bus the fare.

It starts Saturday.

May has gets wet.

Her hair comes.

She waits the bus.

She pays no umbrella and no hat.

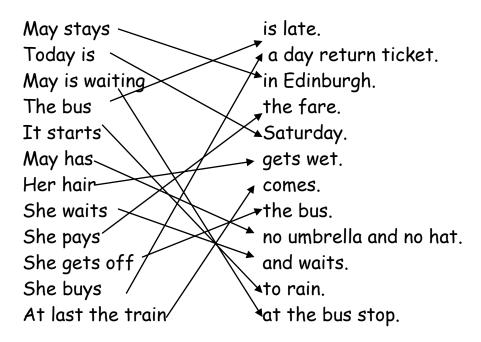
She gets off and waits.

She buys to rain.

At last the train at the bus stop.

Copy the sentences in your notebook.

Match the beginning to the end of the sentences.



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The bus is late.

It starts to rain.

May has no umbrella and no hat.

Her hair gets wet.

She waits and waits.

She pays the fare.

She gets off the bus.

She buys a day return ticket.

At last the train comes.

Name:	Date:
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Travel distances

What is this information about?

EXPLORE ME: Distance from Edinburgh
Glasgow - 39 miles (63km)
Inverness - 154 miles (248km)
Stirling - 30 miles (49km)
Aberdeen - 124 miles (200km)
Fort William - 143 miles (230km)
Aviemore - 124 miles (199km)
Ullapool - 208 miles (335km)
John O'Groats - 271 miles (437km)

Put the following places in alphabetical order.

Edinburgh to:	Distance in miles
Aberdeen	124

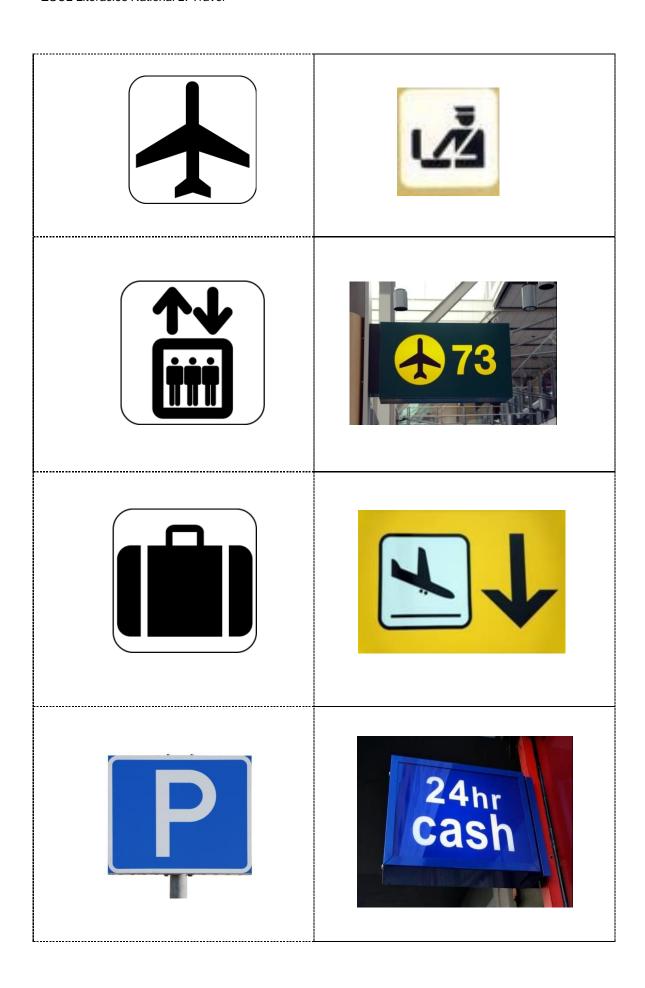
Travel distances

What is this information about?

How far it is from Edinburgh to other towns/cities.

Put the following places in alphabetical order.

Edinburgh to:	Distance in miles
Aberdeen	124
Aviemore	124
Fort William	143
Glasgow	39
Inverness	154
John O' Groats	271
Stirling	30
Ullapool	208



Airport

Arrivals

Departures

Customs

Car park

Lift

Check-in

Cash machine

Airport signs

Match the signs to the symbols.

Airport



Arrivals



Cash machine



Check-in



Customs



Car park



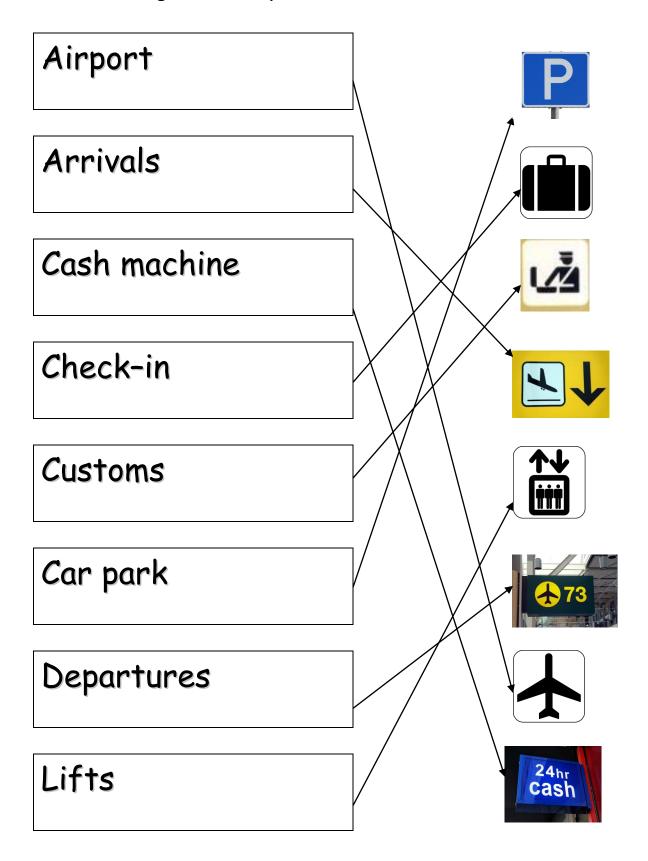
Departures



Lifts



Match the signs to the symbols.



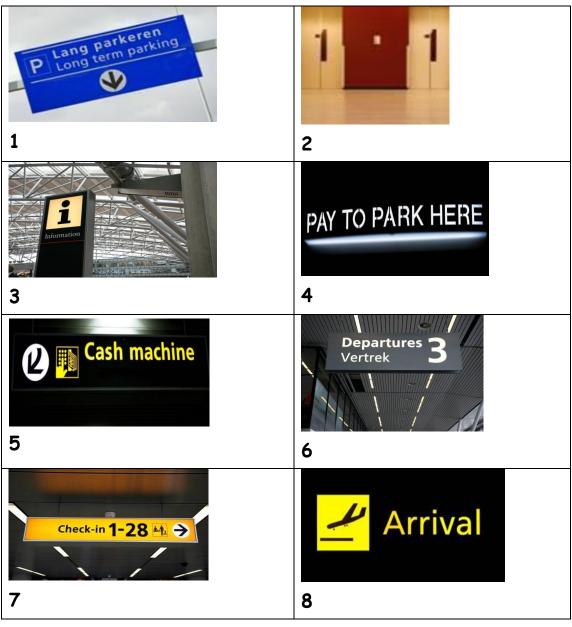
Look at the airport signs below.



Which sign tells:

a	you go here to get on the plane	
Ь	you can leave your car here	
С	you show your ticket here and get a seat number	
d	you can pay for your parking ticket here	
e	you go here to meet someone arriving	
f	you can get information here	
g	you can get money here	
h	which floor you are on	

Look at the airport signs below.



Which sign tells:

a	you go here to get on the plane	6
Ь	you can leave your car here	1
С	you show your ticket here and get a seat number	7
d	you can pay for your parking ticket here	4
e	you go here to meet someone arriving	8
f	you can get information here	3
9	you can get money here	5
h	which floor you are on	2

Name:	Date:
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- 1 What is this?
- 2 What is a) the date?
 - b) the time? _____
 - c) the price?

Name: Da	te:
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- 1 What is this?
- 2 Where is it to? ______
- 3 What is a) the date?
 - b) the price?

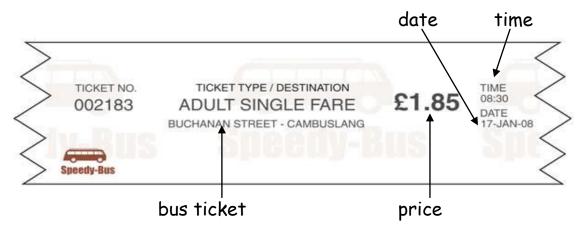


- 1 What is this?
- 2 What is a) the date?
 - b) the time? from _____ to ____
 - c) the price?



- 1 What is this?
- 2 Which company is it for?
- 3 Who is the passenger?
- 4 What is the flight number?

Ticket types



1 What is this? A bus ticket

2 What is a) the date? 17 Jan 08

b) the time? 08:30

c) the price? £1.85

Ticket types



1 What is this? A train ticket

2 Where is it to? Glasgow

3 What is a) the date? 11 January 08

b) the price? £6.15

Ticket types



1 What is this? A parking ticket

2 What is a) the date? 15/1/08

b) the time? from 11:50 to 12:50

c) the price? £1.60

Ticket types



passenger's name

1 What is this? A boarding pass

2 Which company is it for? Flyjet

3 Who is the passenger? Miss Kathleen Grant

4 What is the flight number? FJA6906

Name:	Date:
	<u> </u>

Ask about train times and fill in the table below.

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			

	What time is the next train to? There's one at
	What time does it get to? At
(n 12 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Which platform does it leave from? Platform

Name:	Date:

Partner A

Ask a partner about train times and fill in the table below.

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow	11:35	12:20	6
Aberdeen			
London	13:15	17:35	10
Dundee			
York	15:40	17:21	12
Newcastle			
Inverness	17:20	21:10	2
Manchester			

What time is the next train to? There's one at
What time does it get to? At
Which platform does it leave from? Platform

Name:	Date:
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Partner B

Ask a partner about train times and fill in the table below.

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen	12:05	15:50	4
London			
Dundee	13:55	15:18	8
York			
Newcastle	16:30	18:12	11
Inverness			
Manchester	18:25	22:45	1

	What time is the next train to? There's one at
(n · 3) (n · 3) (n · 3) (n · 3)	What time does it get to? At
	Which platform does it leave from? Platform

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow	10:15	11:05	6
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen	09:40	12:55	4
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London	11:10	16:26	1
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee	13:25	14:51	2
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York	07:05	09:44	3
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle	15:05	16:40	11
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness	18:50	21:25	10
Manchester			
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester	15:45	18:52	21
Perth			
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth	17:35	19:42	8
Edinburgh			

Destination	Depart	Arrive	Platform no.
Glasgow			
Aberdeen			
London			
Dundee			
York			
Newcastle			
Inverness			
Manchester			
Perth			
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2		Amsterdam		
3		London Gatwick		
4		Dublin		
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6		New York		

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Airport announcements

- 1 Last call for Air France Flight AF479 to Paris, leaving from gate number 15 at 14:20. Flight AF479, gate number 15 at 14:20.
- 2 Announcing the departure of Flight KLM876 to Amsterdam at 16:45, gate number 6. KLM flight 876 from gate 6 at 16:45.
- 3 Announcing the departure of Easyjet flight 232 to London Gatwick from gate number 12 at 19:50. Flight EZY232 leaving from gate 12 at 19:50.
- 4 Ryanair announce the departure of flight FR2638 to Dublin, leaving at 13:10 from gate number 21. FR2638 to Dublin from gate 21 at 13:10.
- 5 Would passengers travelling to Glasgow on the 7:40 flight BMi315 please proceed to gate number 11 for immediate boarding. Flight BMi315 leaving at 7:40 from gate 11 boarding now.
- 6 Announcing the departure of British Airways flight BA628 to New York from gate number 18 at 22:35. Flight BA628 at 22:35 from gate 18.

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3	EZY232	London Gatwick	19:50	12
4	FR2638	Dublin	13:10	21
5	BMi315	Glasgow	07:40	11
6	BA628	New York	22:35	18

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