



A. Match the items to the pictures.

- 1 a fare _____
- 2 a platform _____
- 3 a return (ticket) _____
- 4 a single (ticket) _____
- 5 a fast train (an express) _____
- 6 a direct train _____
- 7 a slow train _____
- 8 a timetable _____

B. Listen to the conversation between Jake and the ticket clerk. Some parts of the dialogue are wrong. Find the incorrect parts.

Jake: Oxford, please.
 Ticket clerk: Single or return?
 Jake: Return, please.
 Ticket clerk: Are you coming back tomorrow?
 Jake: Yes, I am.
 Ticket clerk: That's £12.70, please. Thank you. Here are your tickets.
 Jake: Thank you. What time is the next train?
 Ticket clerk: It'll be the 10.42. Change at Didcot.
 Jake: Is there a fast train?
 Ticket clerk: Yes, but not till 11.20.
 Jake: Oh, OK. When does the 10.42 get to Oxford?
 Ticket clerk: Let me see. It arrives in Oxford at 11.35.
 Jake: And what platform does that leave from?
 Ticket clerk: Platform nine.
 Jake: Number nine. Thank you. Goodbye.
 Ticket clerk: Goodbye.

C. Look at the timetable. Answer the questions.

1 How many trains are not direct?

2 Where do passengers have to change?

3 Which platform do most trains leave from?

	London Paddington	Oxford	Platform number
VT	14.15 b	15.24	3
GW	14.45	15.46	5
VT	15.00 b	16.23	3
GW	15.45	16.47	7
	16.10 c	17.18	5
VT	16.15 c	17.25	3
GW	16.45	17.47	1
VT	17.05 b	18.00	2
	17.15 c	18.13	7
GW	17.45	18.49	2
	18.10 c	19.25	2
GW	18.27	19.19	3
	18.45	19.48	5

Notes
 GW Train operated by First Great Western
 VT Train operated by Virgin Trains
b Change at Reading
c Change at Didcot Parkway

Fares to Oxford
 Single £10.50
 Day return £21
 Weekly return £116

Thursday
 11.05 a.m. leave London (Gatwick) flight EZ 8629
 2.40 p.m. arrive in Palma, Majorca

Friday
 _____ have yoga class
 10.00 a.m. go waterskiing with Emma (meet at rental shop)
 Afternoon go sightseeing in _____

Saturday
 8.30 a.m. go on guided tour of Palma
 have dinner at *Tristán* (table booked in Emma's name)

Sunday
 8.00 a.m. go on boat trip round Pollensa Bay
 6.00 p.m. _____

Monday
 5.30 a.m. get bus to airport
 _____ leave Palma, Majorca flight EZ 8630
 10.50 a.m. arrive London Gatwick

D. Look at Kate's itinerary. Fill out the questions to find out the missing information in her itinerary.

- 1 What time _____ she _____ (leave) London?
- 2 Where _____ she _____ (go) sightseeing on Friday afternoon?
- 3 When _____ she _____ (have) dinner on Saturday?
- 4 What _____ she _____ (do) on Sunday at 6pm?
- 5 What time _____ she _____ (leave) Palma?

E. What tense do we use in the questions when we talk about schedule?

F. Fill in these conversation expressions with the following words.

arrives / departs / Single / Return / get / platform / running

1. What time does the 10.15 _____ to London?
2. The train to London is _____ ten minutes late.
3. It _____ at 11.56.
4. _____, please. I'm coming back tomorrow, and I've got a student railcard.
5. It _____ from platform 4.
6. And what _____ does it leave from?
7. _____ or return?