

Taking a Bus or Train

CEFR A2 Roleplay



1. Warm-up Discussion

1. How often do you take the bus or train? Where do you usually go?
2. What information do you need before you take a bus or train (e.g., schedule, ticket price)?
3. How do you ask someone about the bus or train schedule?
4. What do you do if you don't know which bus or train to take?
5. How do you ask if a bus or train is going to a specific location?
6. Have you ever missed a bus or train? What did you do?

2. Example Conversation: Taking a Bus or Train

Student A (Traveler): Excuse me, can you tell me which bus goes to the city center?

Student B (Local): Sure! You can take bus number 12. It stops right in the city center.

Student A: Great! Do you know how often it comes?

Student B: It comes every 15 minutes. The next one should be here soon.

Student A: That's good to know. Where can I buy a ticket?

Student B: You can buy a ticket at the machine over there or from the driver.

Student A: Thank you. How long does it take to get to the city center?

Student B: It takes about 20 minutes, depending on traffic.

Student A: Okay, I'll take bus 12. Is this the correct bus stop?

Student B: Yes, this is the right stop. The bus should arrive in a few minutes.

Student A: Thank you so much for your help!

Student B: You're welcome! Have a nice trip!

Student A: Thanks, you too!

3. Background

You are at a bus or train station and need to get to a specific location. One of you will be a traveler who is unfamiliar with the area and needs to find the right bus or train, and the other will be a local person who knows the area well. The traveler will ask for directions and information about the bus or train, while the local person provides the necessary details and instructions.

4. Instructions

- **Student A (Traveler):** You are at a bus or train station and need to get to a particular place, such as the city center or a tourist attraction. Ask a local person for help in finding the right bus or train, and make sure you understand the directions and schedule.
- **Student B (Local):** You are familiar with the area and know the bus and train routes. Help the traveler by giving them clear directions, information about the schedule, and any other relevant details. Be polite and helpful throughout the conversation.

5. Vocabulary List

- Bus, train, ticket, schedule, bus stop, station, city center, route, traffic, arrive.