

Transportation 03: Getting on a Train

Hi! How are you today?

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

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Transporte 03: Entrando no trem

Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulário e Expressões)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

(Instruções: Escute e repita.)

Vocabulary and Expressions	Meaning
airport train	Trem de aeroporto
take a train, get on a train	Pegar um trem, entrar no trem
This is my first time taking the train.	Essa é a minha primeira vez pegando o trem.
through train	Através do trem
How long does it take to get there?	Quanto demora para chegar lá?
What time does it leave the station?	A que hora sai da estação?
It is scheduled to leave at 10:00 A.M.	Está marcado para sair às 10:00 A.M.
What platform does it leave from?	De que plataforma o trem vai sair?
single ticket	Bilhete único
return ticket	Bilhete de ida e volta

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Diálogo)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(Instruções: Leia o diálogo em voz alta com o seu professor.)

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 Blank (Preenchendo os espaços)

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

(Instruções: Preencha os espaços abaixo. Pratique o diálogo com o seu professor.)

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 (Interpretação teatral)

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

(**Instruções:** Improvise e interprete a situação abaixo com o seu professor.)

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 (Conversação livre)

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

(Instruções: Reveze com o seu professor para responder as questões)

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?