

Transport announcements

Listen to some transport announcements to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (1–8) with the words in **bold** letters in the sentences (a–h).

Definitions

1. train
2. a section of a train
3. to leave
4. to get on a plane,
train or boat
5. to end
6. to be careful about
7. more or less
8. space

Sentences

- a. Move to the front of the **carriage**.
- b. **Approximately** five minutes.
- c. Your plane is **boarding** at Gate 1.
- d. Your plane will **depart** soon.
- e. Some **rail** services are delayed.
- f. **Mind** where you walk.
- g. There is a **gap** between the platform and the train.
- h. This train **terminates** here.

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. The Bristol train is at 20.12.	True	False
2. First class is at the back of the train.	True	False
3. Passengers for Oxford are delayed by 8 minutes.	True	False
4. The Paris flight is EV318.	True	False
5. People in the front of the train carriage can get out easily at Liverpool Street.	True	False
6. The back doors won't open.	True	False
7. Liverpool Street has lots of other underground lines.	True	False
8. Redbridge is the last stop.	True	False

Task 2

Write the numbers next to the information.

13	9	8	3
----	---	---	---

1. The number of stops before Bristol Temple Meads.
2. The number of minutes delay to the Bristol train.
3. The new platform for the Bristol train.
4. The gate for the Paris flight.

Discussion

How often do you travel by plane or train?