

VOCABULARY & NEW EXPRESSIONS

✚ Either this or that

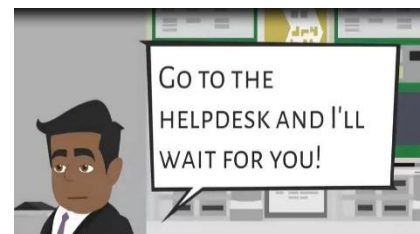
- ⇒ We use this expression when we are confused between two possibilities.
- ☞ There is a problem with the card.
 - 1st possibility: the problem is with the card.
 - 2nd possibility: the problem is with the machine.
- ☞ Sonia says:

*"The card is not working. It's **either** the card **or** the machine."*



✚ The helpdesk

- ⇒ A desk or an office we go to if we have a problem with something.
- ☞ When Sonia faces a problem with the metro card, Gareth advised her to go to the **helpdesk**.



✚ The platform

- ☞ Sonia agrees to visit **the helpdesk** and suggests to catch up with Gareth at **the platform** after solving her problem.



✚ To run out of something (water, time, credit, ...)

- ⇒ Means you don't have enough of it.
- ☞ Sonia doesn't have enough credits in her metro card.
- ☞ We say:

*"The card **ran out of** credits."*
- ☞ In this case we use the verb (**to run out**) in the past simple (**ran**)



To top-up something (account, card, ...)

- ⇒ To put money in it to get credits.
- ☞ *After her card **runs out of credits**, now Sonia has to **top-up** her metro card again.*
- ☞ *She has to **top-up** at least 10 dollars which is the minimum requirements.*



To take you forever somewhere.

- ⇒ To stay somewhere for a long time.
- ☞ *Sonia **took her forever** at the helpdesk.*



The metro train is leaving

- ⇒ To leave means to move from where you are.
- ☞ *Now, Gareth is waiting for Sonia at the platform.*
- ☞ *Sonia **took her forever** in the helpdesk.*
- ☞ *Now they are running late. And the metro train is leaving.*



HOMework

Task: Re-read / re-watch the video and answer the following questions.

Q01: What means of transport do Gareth and Sonia use?

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Q02: Why Sonia can't use the metro? (use "either ... or ...")

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Q03: Where did Sonia go to get help? And where did Gareth wait for her?

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Q04: Did Sonia have enough credits in her metro card? →

Q05: How long did it take her at the helpdesk?

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Q06: Did they miss the metro train eventually?

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