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Listening skills practice: Trains and travel - exercises

Listen to five different conversations at a train station and do the exercises to improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen.	. Match the vocabulary	with the correct	definition and	write a – dı	next to
the number 1 – 4.					

1...... platform a. A small piece of paper to allow you to use a train or bus.

2...... ticket b. The place in a train station where people get on and get off trains.

3...... single (ticket) c. A ticket to travel to a place, but not to travel back

4...... return (ticket) d. A ticket to travel to a place and back again.

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the correct place from the box.

Oxford	Manchester	London
Cambridge	Exeter	
Listening A		
The speaker wants to go to		
Listening B		
The speaker wants to go to		
Listening C		
The speaker wants to go to		
Listening D		
The train is going to	_	
Listening E		

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The passengers want to go to _____

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2.	Check	your	understanding:	question	and	answer	
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Do this exercise while you listen. Write the correct answer to these questions.

1.	Which platform de	oes the 10.15	train to Ca	ambridge leave	from?

2. How much is a single ticket to Manchester? _____

3. Which platform does the 12.30 train to Manchester leave from?

4. What time does the train arrive at Exeter? ______

5. What time is the train back to London?

6. Which platform does the train back to London leave from?

Discussion

Do you often use the train? Why / Why not?

What is your favourite type of public transport? Why?

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