

Scenarios:

1. Hubert has just landed at London Heathrow after a 24 hour flight from Australia. Due to a baby crying through most of the flight, he has not slept since he left Australia and is subsequently exhausted. He has booked a hostel in Swansea however did not book his train ticket in advance incase his flight was delayed. The tired Hubert, whose English proficiency isnt very good at the best of times now has to buy himself a ticket from Heathrow to Swansea, getting to the Wesh city within 4 hours in order to check into his hostel.

2. After a week of exploring the soggy Welsh countryside, Hubert has made it to Hereford. A few days previously, a few of his friends from home, who are on an Erasmus scheme in Edinburgh invited him to visit for a long overdue catch-up. Hubert therefore needs to catch a train from Hereford to Edinburgh. His friends have said they are busy during the day and cannot meet him until 3pm at the earliest. Hubert therefore wants to buy a ticket for a train that arrives in Edinburgh after 3pm, he wants to buy the ticket first thing this morning so that he can explore Hereford knowing that he has already organised his train.

3. Hubert had a great time catching up with his friends over the last few days but is now feeling a little worse for wear. He is due to head to Brussels today and has a ticket booked for the Eurostar from St Pancras International station in London late this evening. He needs to get himself from Edinburgh to London as quickly as possible as he cannot afford to miss the Eurostar to Brussels, he is well aware that last minute tickets for the Eurostar are very hard to come by and doesnt want to risk being stuck in London given the poor state of his bank account after the frivolities of the previous night.