

Speaking Lesson
Lesson 20: How long does it take?
レッスン 20: どのぐらいかかりますか?**Target: Asking train station questions & buying a ticket**
目的: 駅で切符を買う時の質問をしましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• in (time)	(時間) 後
• get in	着く
• way to...	へ行く道
• a bit earlier	少し早く
• express	急行
• You can't miss it.	見逃すことはないですよ
• once (S) (V)	~するとすぐに
• intercity	都市間の
• a turnstile	回転式改札口

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Hi. When does the next train to the airport depart?
- There are no trains that go to the airport from this station.
- How do I get to the airport then?
- First you'll need to go to Central, then you'll need to transfer to the Airport Line.
- OK. I think I can do that. So, what time does the next train to Central leave?
- A local train departs in ten minutes from platform five.
- And how long does it take to get there?
- About one hour and 20 minutes.
- So it gets in around 4:00?
- Yes. That's right. I gets in at exactly 4:03.
- That's a little slow. Is there a faster way to the airport?
- Let me see. Hmm, an express comes at 3:00. And it only takes 40 minutes to get to the airport, so you'd get there a bit earlier.
- OK. How much is a ticket for the express?
- \$18.20
- OK then.. Can I get two adult and two children's tickets for the express please?
- You said the express?
- Yes.
- OK. That comes to \$54.60
- Here you are.
- Thank you, and here are your tickets.
- Oh, and how do I get to platform two?
- Just go straight and turn left at the turnstiles. It will be on your right. There is a big sign. You can't miss it.
- Great and once I arrive at central, how do I find the Airport Line?
- Once you arrive, make your way to the intercity platforms. They are on your left when you get off the train. Then just go straight. I think the airport line runs from track 17, but I'm not sure.
- Can you check for me?
- Sure. One moment. OK, yes, the airport lines departs from track 17 every 20 -25 minutes.
- Thanks for your help.
- You're welcome.

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Answer the questions below

1. Do trains run from the current station to the airport directly?
2. What station does the man have to change at?
3. When does the next local train come?
4. What time does that train get in to Central?
5. How much is a ticket for the express?
6. Should he turn left or right at the turnstiles?
7. What track does the Airport Line depart from?
8. How often does the Airport Line run?

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