

Practical English Getting around

1 VOCABULARY directions

Complete the directions.

To get to the hotel you need to ¹turn left and go ²str. on until you get to the roundabout. Go ³r. the roundabout and take the third ⁴e. Then turn right at the traffic ⁵l. and ⁶t. the second turning on the ⁷l. The hotel is called The King's Head and it's on the ⁸r.

2 ASKING HOW TO GET THERE

Complete the dialogue with the missing sentences.

How do I get to SoHo on the subway? OK. Thanks. See you later.
OK. And then? How many stops is that?
Could you say that again? Where is it?

- A ¹ How do I get to SoHo on the subway?
B Go to the subway station at Grand Central - 42nd Street. Take line 6 towards Brooklyn Bridge - City Hall. Get off at Spring Street.
A ² _____
B OK. Take line 6 from Grand Central - 42nd Street to Spring Street.
A ³ _____
B Seven.
A ⁴ _____
B Then you can walk to the restaurant.
A ⁵ _____
B Come out of the subway on Spring Street. Go straight on for about 80 yards and the restaurant is on the right. It's called *Balthazar*.
A ⁶ _____
B And don't get lost.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

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- A I'm ¹ so sorry I'm late. I missed the bus.
B But you're always late.
A I ² _____ I'm sorry.
B Why don't you leave home earlier?
A Look, why ³ _____ we order? I'm really hungry.
B No. I don't want to ⁴ _____ here any more.
A OK. Why don't we go for a walk? I can get a burger or something.
B I don't ⁵ _____ like a walk. It's been a ⁶ _____ day and I'm tired.
A Listen. I'll take you home now. And tomorrow I'll make dinner for you at my house. What do you ⁷ _____?
B OK. I suppose that way you can't be late!

4 READING

Read the article and answer these questions.

- How far is it from the airport to Manhattan? 15 miles
- How long does it take to drive there outside the rush hour? _____
- How much does AirTrain JFK cost for two people one way? _____
- How much does a taxi cost for four people? _____
- How much do taxis charge per suitcase? _____
- What time is the earliest bus to Manhattan? _____
- How much is the fare for an adult and a small child? _____



JFK (John F Kennedy) International Airport is the largest of the three airports serving New York City. It is located in Southeast Queens, about 15 miles (24km) from Manhattan. Travel time to Manhattan by car during rush hour can be over an hour; at other times it's about thirty to forty minutes.

Getting into town from the airport

Although **AIRTRAIN JFK** does not travel directly to Manhattan, it connects passengers to New York's subway and bus networks. The journey costs \$7 and takes about an hour, depending on your destination. If you don't mind carrying your own luggage, this is probably your best option.

TAXIS are available outside every terminal in the airport and there's a \$45 flat fee to any location in Manhattan. Taxis will take up to four passengers and there is no additional charge for luggage.

NEW YORK AIRPORT SERVICE EXPRESS BUSES run every 15 to 30 minutes from 6.30 a.m. to 11.10 p.m. from each of the airport terminals. The fare is \$13, but you can save money by buying round trip tickets online. One free child under 12 is included in the fare. You can choose to get off at Grand Central, Port Authority or Penn Station and the ride takes about an hour.

- b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.