

Practical English Going home

1 JENNY'S LAST MORNING



a (5:38) Watch or listen and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

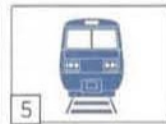
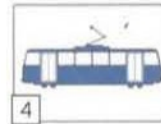
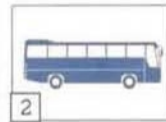
- 1 Rob arrives late.
- 2 He has a coffee with Jenny.
- 3 Jenny has good news for him.
- 4 The job offer is for a year.
- 5 Rob thinks *A writer in New York* is a good name for the column.
- 6 Rob needs time to think.

b Watch or listen again. Say why the **F** sentences are false.

2 VOCABULARY public transport

a Match the words and pictures.

- bus
- plane
- taxi
- train
- coach
- tram



b (5:39) Listen and check.

c Complete the headings with a word from a.

1 _____

You get one at a ~ rank.
They are also called cabs.
People usually give the driver a tip (= some extra money, about 5-10%).
In London they are black.

2 _____

You get one at an airport.
First you have to check in.
Then you go through security to the Departure lounge.
Finally you go to your Gate.

3 _____

You get one at a station.
You normally need to get a ticket first.
Then you need to find the right platform.
Some go underground in big cities. In London, this is called *The Tube*.

4 _____

You get one at a ~ station or a ~ stop.
Intercity ones are also called coaches.
You can buy a ticket in advance or sometimes you can pay the driver.
In London they are red.

d Cover the columns and look at the headings. Try to remember the four facts about each type of public transport.



3 GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

- a (5:40) Watch or listen to Jenny's three conversations. How does she get to the airport?
- b Watch or listen again. Complete the **You Hear** phrases.

You Say	You Hear
Could you call me a taxi, please?	Yes, of course. _____ to?
To Paddington station.	And when would you like it _____?
Now, please.	
How much is it?	That's £ _____, please.
Make it £15. And could I have a receipt?	Thank you very much, _____.
Could I have a ticket to Heathrow Airport, please?	Single or _____?
Single, please.	Standard or _____ class?
Standard, please.	That's £18.
Can I pay by credit card?	Yes, of _____.

- c (5:41) Watch or listen and repeat the **You Say** phrases. Copy the rhythm.
- d Practise the dialogue with a partner.
- e In pairs, roleplay the dialogue. Then swap roles.
- A (book open) You are the receptionist, the taxi driver, and the ticket clerk. The taxi costs £11.60. The ticket costs £18.90.
- B (book closed) You want to get a taxi to Victoria Station, and then a train to Gatwick Airport. Begin with *Could you call me a taxi, please?*



4 SAYING GOODBYE

- a (5:42) Watch or listen and answer the questions.



- 1 What does Jenny leave in the hotel?
- 2 How does she get it back?
- 3 What has Rob decided to do?
- 4 Is Eddie going to meet her at the airport? Why (not)?
- 5 Who is Eddie? How old is he?

- b Look at the **Social English phrases**. Who says them: Jenny or Rob?

Social English phrases

I can't believe it!	I'm so happy.
Thank you so much.	Have a good journey.
I'd love to [accept].	See you in [New York].

- c (5:43) Watch or listen and check. How do you say them in your language?
- d Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases.



Can you...?

- ask for a taxi
- buy a ticket on public transport
- use common phrases, e.g. *Have a good journey, See you in New York*, etc.