

**GETTING ORIENTED (06)**  
**Using public transportation (04)**

**In context:**  
**3-5 minutes**

1. Hi there. Is this the bus that goes to the soccer field near Deerfield Elementary School?

2. Yes, it is. But, we have to transfer onto another bus after 3 stops, at Park Street.

3. Ok. It sounds easy enough. You said we transfer to another bus at Park Street? And how much is the bus ticket?

4. Ya, that's right. We transfer at Park Street. The fare is \$1.25.

5. It's \$1.25 all the way to the soccer field?

6. Ya. Why don't you just follow me since we are going to the same place.

7. Oh! That would be great! Thanks!

**Little Boy**      **Little Girl**

**What are they doing?**

A little girl is asking a little boy how to use the public bus.

## Vocabulary:

3-5 minutes

1. Hi there - a casual way to say "hi"
2. Soccer field - a place where you place soccer, known in Europe as "football"
3. Transfer - means to change buses/subway lines/trains
4. It sounds easy enough - means "it does not seem to difficult"
5. Fare - the cost of a ticket
6. Since - another way to say "because"

## Other types of public transportation:



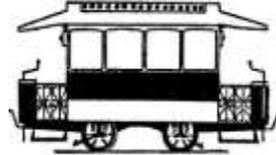
a train



a subway/tube  
underground



a taxi/cab



a trolley



a ferry

## Asking for directions: Dialogue:

3-5 minutes

### Review the conversation below.

A little boy is going to use a public bus. He asks a little girl for help.

- Little Boy: Hi there. Is this the bus that goes to the soccer field near Deerfield Elementary School?
- Little Girl: Yes, it is. But, we have to transfer onto another bus after 3 stops, at Park Street.
- Little Boy: Ok. It sounds easy enough. You said we transfer to another bus at Park Street? And how much is the bus ticket?
- Little Girl: Ya, that's right. We transfer at Park Street. The fare is \$1.25.
- Little Boy: It's \$1.25 all the way to the soccer field?
- Little Girl: Ya. Why don't you just follow me since we are going to the same place?
- Little Boy: Oh! That would be great! Thanks!

**Written Practice:**

**5-8 minutes**

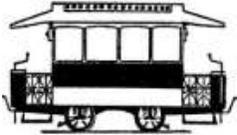
**Fill in the missing word from the choices given.**

1. Is this the train \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the University of Texas? (this, that)
2. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ is. \_\_\_\_\_, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ onto another line after 2 stops. (it/but/transfer, is/but/fare)
3. It sounds \_\_\_\_\_ enough. (good, easy)
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ is the subway ticket? (much, money)
5. It \$3.15 \_\_\_\_\_ the way to \_\_\_\_\_ mall? (at/that, all/the)
6. That \_\_\_\_\_ be great! (would, could)

**Fill in the blanks.**

1. A casual way to say "hi" is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Football is also called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If I change buses, then I am \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If something **does not seem difficult** we can say \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Another way to say **because** is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write the name of the public transportation below the picture.**

1.		2.		3.		4.	
	_____		_____		_____		_____

**Read and say it!**

**3-5 minutes**

**Practice the conversation below on your own.**

- Little Boy: Hi there. Is this the bus that goes to the shopping mall near Circle Park?
- Little Girl: Yes, it is. But, we have to transfer onto another bus after 4 stops, at Little Street.
- Little Boy: Ok. It sounds easy enough. You said we transfer to another bus at Little Street? And how much is the bus ticket?
- Little Girl: Ya, that's right. We transfer at Little Street. The fare is \$1.50.
- Little Boy: It's \$1.50 all the way to the shopping mall?
- Little Girl: Ya. Why don't you just follow me since we are going to the same place?
- Little Boy: Oh! That would be great! Thanks!

**Practice with your teacher:**

**3-5 minutes**

**Practice the conversation below with your teacher.**

Situation: You want to use the public bus. Use the table below to ask your teacher about how to get to each location.

Destination	Starting point	Transfer	Fare Total
Shopping Mall	Levy Road	John Street	\$1.25
Park	Smith Avenue	Mall Place, Park Lane	\$1.75

**Quiz:**  
**5-10 minutes**

Use the table to answer the questions.

Destination	Starting point	Transfer	Fare Total
Museum	4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Lake Street, Max Road, Palm Avenue	\$3.25
Zoo	Park Avenue	Mall Place, Park Lane	\$2.55

1. How many transfers are there to go to the museum from 4<sup>th</sup> Street? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the total fare to the zoo from Park Avenue? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the first transfer on the way to the zoo from Park Avenue?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the total far to the Museum if you start from 4<sup>th</sup> Street? \_\_\_\_\_

Use the table above to fill in the blanks below.

1. Hi there. Is this the \_\_\_\_\_ that goes to the zoo?
2. Yes, it is. But, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ onto another bus at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It sounds easy \_\_\_\_\_. And how much is the bus \_\_\_\_\_?
4. The fare is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the name of the transportation under the picture.



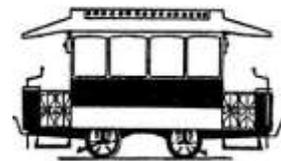
1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_