

Lesson: G113

Survival Language

Aims: To enable you to respond to some common situations that might occur in the UK and to use some common social English language

A. Introduction

Imagine that you are in the UK. What do you say in the following situations? Discuss with your teacher...

1. Ask for a ticket on the bus. You want to go to Exeter and back.
2. You want to know what time the next train to London leaves.
3. You want to sit down on the train. What do you say to the man in the next seat.
4. Invite someone to the cinema.
5. Ask for some stamps at a Post Office. You want to send a letter home.
6. Someone speaks. You don't understand.
7. You are in the town centre. You want to go to the toilet.
8. You need some ten pence coins to make a phone call.
9. Ask for a drink in a pub.
10. You don't know the time. Ask someone.
11. The woman you are talking to is speaking very fast.
12. You want to book a room at the Palace Hotel for two people for two nights.
13. You are lost. You need to find the way to your hotel.
14. Ask someone the way to the station.
15. You have got a cold. Ask for something at a chemist's.
16. You want to buy a corkscrew. You don't know the word for it in English.
17. You want to know the cost of sending a parcel to France.

