



## Lesson 16: Traveling by Train

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

clerk	(N)	a person who works at a sales counter or a person who works in an office and keeps track of records	I asked the station <b>clerk</b> for directions.
cost	(V)	if something costs a particular amount of money, you can buy it for that amount	Running a software company <b>costs</b> a lot of money.
platform	(N)	an area where you wait for or get off the train	You need to go to <b>platform</b> number two.
one-way ticket	(N)	a ticket that can only be used to travel in one direction	I bought a <b>one-way ticket</b> to Sydney.
return ticket	(N)	a ticket that can be used to travel to a place and back	I bought two <b>return tickets</b> for my friend and me.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Camel is in front of a ticket counter at the North station.



Cavid

I'd like to get a ticket to the West station. How much is it?



Officer

Would you like a one-way or return ticket, sir?





**Cavid**

One-way ticket, please.



**Officer**

It costs \$4.



**Cavid**

Here you are. Could you please tell me which platform the train to the West station departs from?



**Officer**

It's the second platform. Just turn right and take the stairs.



**Cavid**

Thank you. One more question, which train should I take to get to the West station?



**Officer**

You can take any train. All trains stop at the West station.



**Cavid**

Thank you so much.



**Officer**

You're welcome. Have a nice trip!



**Check your understanding:**

- How much does it cost to get to the West station from the North station?
- Did Cavid buy a return ticket?
- What questions did Cavid ask the ticket clerk?

**Exercise 03****Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

**Situation:**

- You need to purchase a ticket for your trip.
- Your teacher will be the counter clerk.

**Exercise 04****Discussion**

- 1) How often do you travel by train?
- 2) What was the longest train trip that you've ever taken?
- 3) Do you think more commuters prefer taking trains than other types of transportation in your country?
- 4) Have you ever tried traveling by train in a foreign country?
- 5) Do you think public transportation is good in your country?
- 6) What do you think is the best means of transportation? Why?

