

Dos billetes de ida y vuelta

Last night Tomás left you a voicemail with the plan: the 9:12 from platform 2, back at 17:40. "Please buy two return tickets. I am there at 8:57." Sunday, 8:50: you buy the tickets. 8:57: there he is.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1a, 2c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a, 2c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: ¿Y a qué hora vuelve?, ¿Tiene un plan B?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 32541

Words: Dos billetes de ida y vuelta

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1b, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5a, 6b

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: andén, 1: vuelta, 1: horario

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: billete, 2: cancelado, 3: plan, 4: bicicleta

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1b, 2a, 3d, 4c

Grammar: En tren, a pie

GRAMMAR

G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE: 1a, 2a, 3c

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: vuelta, 1: está, 1: sale

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Voy al lago en autobús., Dos billetes de ida y vuelta., ¿Qué significa cancelado?

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1a

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING: 1b, 2c, 3a

Translation

- Good evening. It is Tomás. I have our plan.
- Outward at nine twelve. Return at seventeen forty. Platform two.
- Buy two return tickets, please. I arrive at eight fifty-seven.

Sunday, ten to nine. The ticket clerk smiles through the window and slides two tickets under the glass.

○ Good morning. Two tickets to the Great Lake, please.

▲ Single or return?

○ Return. Does it leave from platform two?

▲ Yes, at nine twelve. The two tickets cost twenty-four euros.

○ And what time does it return?

▲ At seventeen forty. Here is the timetable.

At three minutes to nine by the station clock, Herr Kühn arrives on the platform with a rucksack and a thermos, checks his watch, and looks very pleased.

■ Good morning. Eight fifty-seven. Everything according to plan.

○ Here are our tickets. Return.

■ Very good. You are on time today.

Under the loudspeaker Herr Kühn stands frozen, eyes wide, his thermos halfway to his mouth.

▲ Sorry. The nine twelve train to the Great Lake is cancelled.

○ Cancelled? What does that mean?

■ It is not running today.

○ What do we do now?

■ Plan B.

☐ You have a plan B?

☒ Of course. I always have a plan B.

An announcement: the 9:12 to the lake is cancelled today.

Tomás freezes. Then he takes out a second list. "Plan B."