

4 Near and far

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A The people are visiting the country park for the weekend. Write the places / things that they need to find.



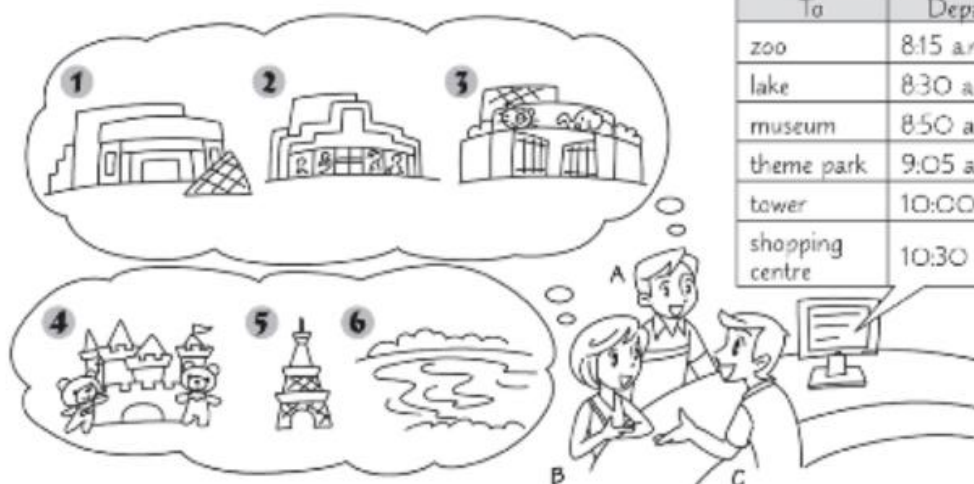
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| 1 an <u>information board</u> | 2 a <u>picnic site</u> |
| 3 a <u>visitor centre</u> | 4 a <u>public toilet</u> |
| 5 a <u>campsite</u> | 6 a <u>public telephone</u> |

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How long does it take to travel from ... to ...?

It takes ... minutes / hour(s).

B Mr and Mrs Lee are at the hotel lobby. They are asking how long it takes to get from the hotel to different places. Finish the questions and answers.



Shuttle buses from the hotel		
To	Depart	Arrive
zoo	8:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
lake	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
museum	8:50 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
theme park	9:05 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
tower	10:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
shopping centre	10:30 a.m.	10:55 a.m.

- 1** A: How long does it take to travel from here to the museum?
C: It takes two hours.
- 2** A: How long does it take to travel from here to the shopping centre?
C: It takes twenty-five / 25 minutes.
- 3** A: How long does it take to travel from here to the zoo?
C: It takes one and a half hours / 90 minutes.
- 4** B: How long does it take to travel from here to the theme park?
C: It takes fifty / 50 minutes.
- 5** B: How long does it take to travel from here to the tower?
C: It takes forty / 40 minutes.
- 6** B: How long does it take to travel from here to the lake?
C: It takes one / an hour. (Accept any reasonable answers.)

How far is it from ... to ...?

It's not far. / It's a long way. It's ... kilometre(s).

c The hikers are finding their way to different places. Finish what they say.
(Accept any reasonable answers.)



- 1** A: How far is it from here to the picnic site?
C: It's not far. It's two kilometres.
- 2** A: How far is it from the picnic site to the public telephone?
C: It's a long way. It's three and a half kilometres.
- 3** A: How far is it from the public telephone to the campsite?
C: It's not far. It's one kilometre.

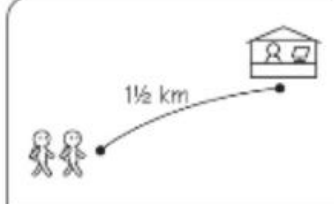
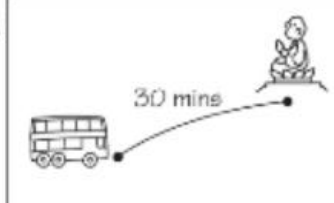
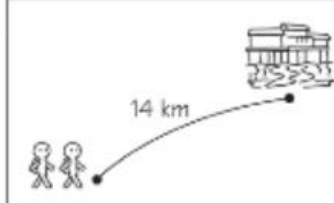
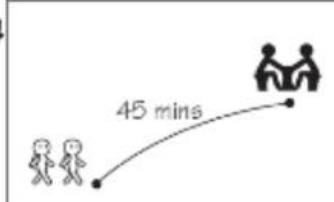
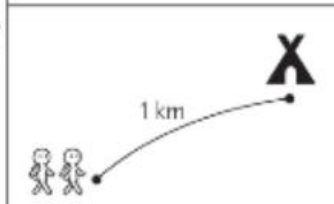
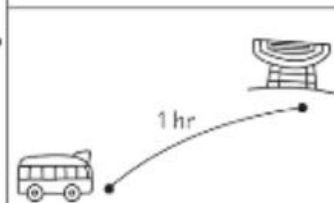


- 4** B: How far is it from here to the information board?
C: It's not far. It's one and a half kilometres.
- 5** B: How far is it from the information board to the visitor centre?
C: It's a long way. It's four kilometres.
- 6** B: How far is it from the visitor centre to the minibus stop?
C: It's a long way. It's five kilometres.



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D Correct the mistakes. Follow the example.

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A: What far is it from here to the visitor centre?

B: It's one and a half kilometres.

1 How

A: How long does it take to travel from here to the Big Buddha?

B: It uses 30 minutes.

2 takes

A: How far is it to Tai O?

B: It's a far way. It's 14 kilometres.

3 long

A: How long does it takes to get to the picnic site?

B: About 45 minutes.

4 take

A: How far is it from here to the campsite?

B: It's not long. It's one kilometre.

5 far

A: How far does it take to get to the Peak?

B: It takes an hour.

6 long