

HOW TO GET TO CENTRAL LONDON FROM THE AIRPORT

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EXERCISES

LISTEN AND REPEAT

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FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS WHILE LISTENING

Welcome to London!

You've made it to the _____, now you probably want to get to central London. If you've got lots of _____ or family members with you, you might consider taking a _____ to London, but be warned! A taxi from the airport can be very very very very very very very _____ . But London Planner is here to help. Here is the best way to get to Central London from each of the six airports in _____ seconds.

There are three options from Heathrow.

First is the _____ Heathrow Express which whizzes you to Paddington St. in just _____ minutes.

The second slightly cheaper option is the Heathrow Connect which _____ at a few more stations and takes a little bit _____.

And then, the third option is the London Underground which is super _____ but super _____.

The Gatwick Express whizzes you to Victoria Station in _____ minutes but to save money you can get literally any train going in this direction.

The Stansted Express takes _____ minutes to get to Liverpool Street Station, but if you get off at Tottenham Hale and _____ onto the Victoria Line, you might get where you're going _____.

From Southend. You take the train!

From Luton. There's a shuttle bus to the very nearby Luton Airport Parkway (station), and then it's just _____ minutes to St. Pancras!

From London City airport. It takes _____ minutes from tarmac to town with the DLR. The DLR is a cut little _____ where you get the seat at the front pretending you're driving.

So, you've made it to Central London. Now you can properly start your _____.

FILL IN

_____ does the Gatwick Express train leave from?

_____ is the next Gatwick Express train due?

_____ is it from here?

_____ does it take to Victoria underground station by tube?

_____ does the DLR run?

_____ takes me to Victoria station?

_____ can I buy a ticket, please?

_____ is it, please?

ASK THE SUITABLE QUESTIONS

- You need a taxi
- Ask a taxi driver to take you somewhere. Ask about the cost and the time it will take to get there
- You don't know the platform a train leaves from
- You want to know the time a train leaves
- You want to know the time a train arrives
- You want to know the distance to somewhere
- You want to know the time you need to get somewhere by tube
- Ask how often a bus to ... runs
- You want to get to Victoria st. by tube. You don't know whether Piccadilly line takes you there
- You are looking for an ATM. Ask a passer-by
- You've got euros, you need a certain amount of pounds.

BUYING TICKETS

- Ask a passer-by where you can buy a ticket

Now you're at the ticket counter.

You: _____

Ticket clerk: Single or return ticket?

You: _____