

Vocabulary and fares



1 Underline the correct words in these sentences.

- 1 It's too far to walk. We need to **have** / **catch** / **ride** a bus to the station.
- 2 There's a long **line** / **file** / **queue** waiting for the bus.
- 3 Get **off** / **down** / **from** the bus at the next **stand** / **stop** / **halt**.
- 4 Oh dear! The bus has just gone. We've **missed** / **lost** / **left** it.
- 5 I haven't got enough money for my bus **price** / **cost** / **fare**.
- 6 In London many buses have a **controller** / **conductor** / **ticket-taker** as well as a driver.
- 7 I don't think the cinema is on this bus **route** / **road** / **way** - you need a number 15.
- 8 My bus **journey** / **travel** / **trip** usually takes about twenty minutes.
- 9 'All buses are designated No **Fuming** / **Smoking** / **Firing** Areas.'

2 Look at this information about bus fares. Then write your answers to the questions.

Fares and conditions

| Period of Travel | Cost | Where to buy |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| One journey | £1 | buy on bus |
| One day (<i>unlimited journeys anywhere</i>) | £2.60 SAVER | buy on bus or £2.50 in advance |
| One day central (<i>unlimited journeys central area</i>) | £2.20 CENTRESAVER | buy on bus |
| One week (<i>any 7 consecutive days</i>) | £13 SAVER | buy in advance - also 4-pack for £42 |
| One month (<i>fixed calendar month</i>) | £42 SAVER | buy in advance |

- **Special Senior Deals** Buy a CountyCard for half price travel for one journey.
- **Special Junior Deals** Get a Bus ID (ages 5-16) or Bus ID+ (ages 16-18) for fares of:
 10p accompanied (by one adult)
 30p solo (weekends & after 6pm on schooldays)
 £1.30 - 1 day SAVER
 £6 - 1 week SAVER
 £20 - 1 month SAVER
- **Special Student Deals** Student card holders get special deals on 1 week SAVER tickets and pay just £30 for a 1 month SAVER ticket
- **Buy In Advance** SAVER 1 day, 1 week and 1 month tickets are available from all Post Offices and many newsagents.
- **Return Journey For £1** Local return journeys are available for £1 in residential areas. See list on next page for details
- **Travelling Afar** Explorer SAVERs are available offering great value. See list on page 13 for details.
- **Exceptions** SAVER tickets are not valid on Park & Ride, or Night Buses. £1 flat fare tickets are only available on the designated routes.

- 1 Where can you buy a one month SAVER ticket?
- 2 If you are a student, what's the cheapest price of a one month SAVER ticket?
- 3 Can you use a SAVER ticket on a night bus?
- 4 If you live near the centre of the town, how much do you have to pay for a journey into the town and then back home again?
- 5 Do you have to pay the full adult fare if you are 17 years old?
- 6 If you are thirteen years old, how much does one month's bus travel cost?
- 7 How much do you save if you buy a one day ticket in advance?
- 8 If you want to travel out of town by bus, what kind of ticket should you ask for?