

# 8.4 Speaking and writing

## Speaking at the train station

- 1 Use the words to complete the phrases.

come back cost help next platform single take travel

- 1 When would you like to travel ?
- 2 When's the \_\_\_\_\_ train to Perth?
- 3 How much does a sleeper \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ or a return?
- 5 When would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 Which \_\_\_\_\_ does it leave from?
- 8 How can I \_\_\_\_\_ you?

- 2a Complete the conversation between Adam (A) and a ticket seller (TS).

600 rand ... OK. Which platform does the train leave from?  
Hello. I want to get to Cape Town. Just a single, please.  
OK, and how long does it take? Right. How much is a sleeper ticket?  
Thank you. Tomorrow, if possible. When's the next train?

TS Good morning. How can I help you?

A <sup>1</sup> *Hello. I want to get to Cape Town.*

TS OK. When would you like to travel?

A <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

TS The next one leaves the day after tomorrow, on Tuesday at 13.09.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

TS About twenty-six hours. It arrives at 15.30 on Wednesday.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

TS Would you like a single or a return?

A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

TS OK, then tourist-class tickets cost 600 rand. There aren't any first-class sleepers on the train.

A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

TS It goes from that platform over there.

A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

- b 8.4 ))) Listen and check.
- c 8.4 ))) Listen again. Pause the listening and try to say Adam's part of the conversation. Then listen to check.

## Writing email: a perfect holiday

- 3 Complete the emails with *so* or *because*.



Thanks for your email. I'm in Buenos Aires at the moment. It's fantastic! Today I looked around la Boca, where tango dancing started and went on a cycle tour of the sights. It's really interesting <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I took lots of photos. We decided to stay here another week <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there is so much to see and do.



We arrived in Machu Picchu in Peru yesterday. I was tired after the journey <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it took five days to walk there. Lucian wasn't very well <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we took a bus on the last day. It's amazing to think people built this 6,000 years ago!

- 4 Match beginnings 1-4 to the endings of the sentences a-d.

- 1 It was very expensive \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We ate out a lot \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The beaches are amazing \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We got lost \_\_\_\_\_

- a because we didn't take a map.
- b so we went swimming every day.
- c so we didn't buy it.
- d because the local food was so good.

- ➔ **STUDY TIP** Use illustrations and photos in your Course book or Workbook to see how well you remember vocabulary from your course. Go back to early units in your Coursebook or Workbook. Look at the pictures in each unit and try to remember the important words or phrases.

### I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use expressions with <i>get</i> , <i>take</i> and <i>have</i> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ask for information at the train station.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
write an email about your perfect holiday.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>