

What kind of ticket do you want?

LEARNING OUTCOME

learn how to complete a form

Everyday life

1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.

Where are the people and what are they doing?
What kind of forms would you need to complete when travelling abroad?



Everyday vocabulary

2 Look at the ways of describing travel tickets in the box and answer the questions.

What does each description mean?
Do these descriptions refer to travel on a bus, train or underground?

adult • anytime • child • full fare • off-peak
reduced fare • return • single
student saver • unlimited travel • travel card

Dialogue

3 06 Listen to the dialogue. How much money does Sofia save?

Sofia is staying in London for a month with Mark and his family. She wants to buy a travel card. Mark is helping her to fill in a form online.

Mark: So, first question, Sofia. (1)
What's your occupation?

Sofia: (2)

Mark: Good. What type of travel card do you want?

Sofia: I'd like the Anytime card.

Mark: Don't you want the Off-peak card? It's cheaper.

Sofia: Yes, but (3)

Mark: You can only use it after 9.30 am.

Sofia: My classes start at 9.30 in the morning, so I can't.

Mark: Yes, I see. How long do you want it for?

Sofia: The travel card? For four weeks.

Mark: So, we want the (4)
card. It's £96. Oh, just a moment, no it isn't.
The Student Off-peak is £96. Your card is £124.00.
It's not bad, really, if you think that one day of
unlimited travel is £18.

Sofia: Oh. How much discount do I get?

Mark: Well, (5) than standard
fares, (6)

Sofia: Oh, that's good. And after spending £30 on the
Student Card, I save £50!

4 Read and complete the dialogue with the phrases (a–f). Then listen again and check.

- a what are the restrictions?
- b so you save over £50.
- c What do you do?
- d Student Anytime Freedom Month
- e I'm a student.
- f student fares are 30% cheaper

EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT: FILLING IN A FORM FOR A TRAVEL CARD

Look at the expressions from the dialogue.

Who says each one: Mark or Sofia?

What type of travel card do you want?

I'd like the (Anytime) card.

How much discount do I get?

How long do you want it for?

I want it for a (day/week/month).

You can only use it (after 10 am).

You save over (£50).

Over to you!

5 Work in pairs. One of you is a student, and the other is a member of your host family. Follow the steps below and role-play a conversation. Then change roles. Use the expressions in the Everyday English Toolkit.

Student: You are going to attend a Language School. Decide for how long and whether you want to join morning or afternoon classes. Decide what travel card you want to order. Respond to questions from your host family.

Host family member: Ask the student questions and complete the form below. Decide which ticket to order and how much it will cost.

Occupation

Tick ✓ the relevant box for each section:

Traveller type (tick): child ☐ student ☐ adult ☐

Duration (tick): 1 day ☐ 1 week ☐ 1 month ☐

Fare type: off-peak ☐ anytime ☐

Children under the age of 12 are entitled to 50% discount; students are entitled to 30% discount; all others pay standard fares.