

Telling Time

Two people talk about bus times.

Beginner English - Sound Grammar

A1 Lesson 15 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	When is the next bus?	2	What does the man want to do?	3	When does he have class?
a)	7:45	a)	Get a coffee	a)	9:15
b)	8:15	b)	Eat breakfast	b)	9:30
c)	8:40	c)	Go to the restroom	c)	9:45

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: When is the _____ bus?	1	tenx
Woman: It is at _____ past eight.	2	areuqrt
Man: 8:15! That's too early. I want to get a _____.	3	ofefec
And _____ is the next one?	4	nhwe
Woman: The next bus is at quarter to _____.	5	inen
Man: 8:45. OK, I can _____ that one.	6	akte
Woman: _____ is also one at 9:15.	7	heret
Man: Hmm. 9:15 is too late. I have _____ at 9:30.	8	lscas
Woman: Don't _____ it then!	9	smsi

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you prefer the bus or train?	I start at quarter to eight in the morning.
2	When do buses start running?	Trains are better because they are fast
3	When do trains stop running?	I finish around 5:00 to 5:30
4	What time do you start work or class?	They start at 6:00 in the morning.
5	What time do you finish work or class?	They stop at 11:00 at night.

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