

The English Game: Watch the brave competitors as they take on the challenges of The English Game. Which player do you think will be the winner?

Sightseeing in the town

In this video, Ana from Brazil and Mei-li from China are preparing to go sightseeing. First, they need some advice.

The players need to take public transport to go sightseeing. They need to use different types of transport, but the challenge is the same.

They need to know:

- What type of public transport;
- Where to buy a ticket;
- Where to get on and off.



Will Mei-li get where she wants to go?

True or false?

Read the statements about the video and decide if they are true or false.

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| 1. This week, the players went shopping. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2. Gary wanted to see 4 things. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 3. Mei-li was interested in art galleries. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 4. Ana wanted to go to the zoo. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 5. Mei-li visited the Lowry art gallery. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 6. Ana visited the Manchester Museum. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 7. Mei-li has a horrible time. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 8. Ana enjoyed the museum. | TRUE / FALSE |

Vocabulary

public transport

buses, trains, etc... that go at regular times that anyone can use

tram

an electric vehicle that goes around cities on metal tracks in the road

single

a one way ticket

return

a ticket that you can use to go somewhere and come back

platform

a raised area that you use to get on and off trams and trains

sightseeing

visiting interesting places on holiday

museum

a building with historic or interesting objects that you can see

art gallery

a building with paintings and sculptures that you can see

Travelling by public transport

Complete the table with the information the players needed to know.

	Mei-li from China	Ana from Brazil
1. Where did the player go?		
2. What type of public transport did they use?		
3. Where did they buy a ticket?		
4. Where did they go to get on the vehicle?		

Speaking: Role-play

Role-play the conversation between the players and the receptionist in the youth hostel. Take turns playing the guest and the receptionist. Select a destination from below and use the information in your conversations.

Destination	Old Trafford	Football Museum	Trafford Centre Mall
Public transport	Train	Bus	Coach
Where to buy tickets	Ticket office	Pay the driver	Pay the driver
Where to get on	Piccadilly Station in the centre of the city	Bus stop on Liverpool Street	Manchester Coach Station in the centre of the city

True or false: 1- false, 2 - false, 3 - true, 4 - false, 5 - true, 6 - true, 7 - false, 8 - true
 Travelling by public transport:
 Mei-li
 1 - The Lowry gallery,
 2 - Tram,
 3 - Ticket machine on the platform,
 4 - Piccadilly Gardens tram stop,
 Ana
 1 - The Manchester Museum,
 2 - Bus,
 3 - From the driver,
 4 - the bus stop on Liverpool Street

Answers