Unit 10 — Travelling by Train — Teacher copy

Track E · Klasse 6 · Niveau E

Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Vocabulary — train travel

platform, ticket office, single (BrE) / one-way (AmE), return (BrE) / round-trip (AmE), connection, departure, arrival, delay, cancelled, on time, lost property, the guard, the ticket inspector, the trolley, the waiting room, off-peak / peak.

Reading — a small timetable

From → To	Departure	Arrival	Platform
Stuttgart → Karlsruhe	09:14	09:53	5
Karlsruhe → Strasbourg	10:08	10:54	1
Strasbourg → Paris	11:24	13:00	8

Buying a ticket

- *A return to Karlsruhe, please.*
- *Single or return?*
- *That's £18.50.*
- *Which platform? — Platform 5.*
- *When is the next train to …?*
- *Is the train on time?*

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. From the timetable: which platform for Karlsruhe? When does the train to Strasbourg leave?
2. Match: single — one-way; return — round-trip; delayed — late; cancelled — not running.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build a ticket-buying dialogue: 8 polite lines.

3. Your turn

Pair role-play — *At the Ticket Office (Niveau E)*. Two minutes. Customer asks for a ticket, a platform, and the next train; clerk answers. Polite forms.

Sample

— Hello, a return to Karlsruhe, please. Off-peak, if possible. — That's £18.50. Platform 5. The next train is in 12 minutes. — Thank you very much.

4. Further reading / listening

- National Rail Enquiries (UK) — example timetables.
- BBC Learning English — *At the station*.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. Platform 5; 10:08.

2. all true.

Productive. 3. Open.