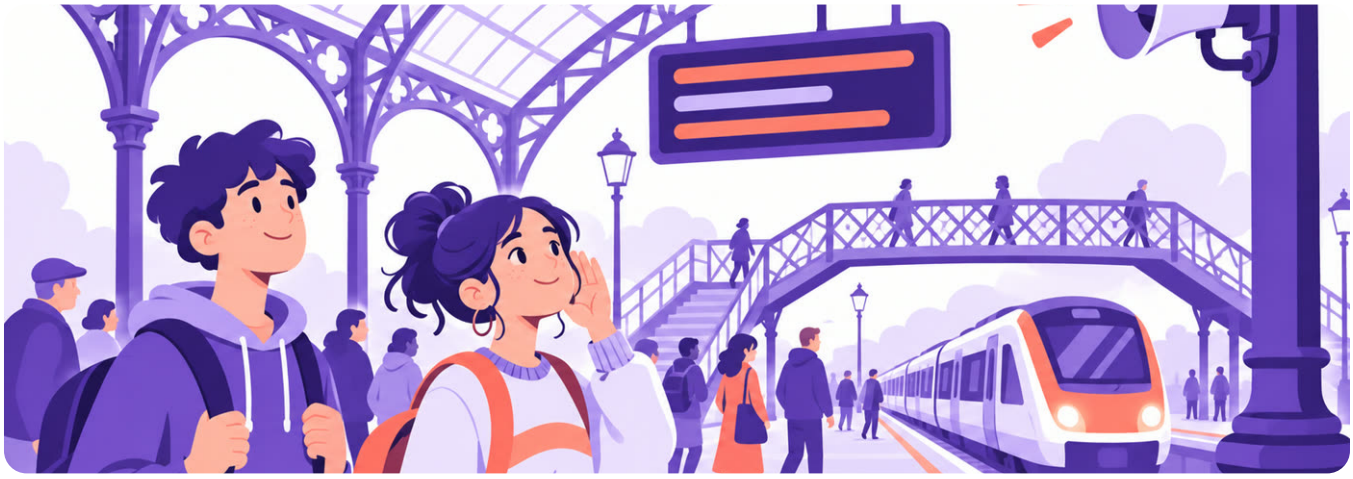
Bahnsteigwechsel in Manchester

Englisch · Klasse 9 · B1-B2 · Hörtext 2:00



Lösungen · Hinter jeder Antwort steht, wann sie im Hörtext fällt (Minute:Sekunde).

Hörtext zum Mitnehmen
QR-Code scannen oder **listenly.de/beispiel** im Browser öffnen.

A Getting the gist

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Listen to the recording twice. Read the tasks before you listen. First listening. Tick the correct answer and match the people to the descriptions. There is one description too many.

1. Which sentence sums up the situation best?

- [x] Two friends nearly miss their train because they did not understand a platform change.
- [ ] Two friends miss their train because Tom goes to buy a sandwich.
- [ ] Two friends are on the wrong train and have to get off in Manchester.
- [ ] Two friends want to change their tickets at the information point.

0:57 We missed the announcement and we don't know which platform to go to.

1.	c	Emma	**a)** suggests asking for help at the information point
2.	a	Tom	**b)** works at the information point
3.	b	Sandra	**c)** wants to wait by the stairs
4.	e	the announcer	**d)** sells train tickets
			e) gives information over the loudspeaker

B Taking notes

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Complete Emma's notes. Use numbers or one to three words.

1. **Station** — Manchester Piccadilly
2. **Train to** — London Euston
3. **Departure time** — 10:40 (ten forty)
4. **Time when we arrive on the platform** — 10:35 (twenty-five to eleven)
5. **Old platform** — 4 (four)
6. **New platform** — 9 (nine)
7. **Way to the new platform** — up the stairs, across the footbridge
8. **Doors close** — one minute before departure

C True, false or not given?

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Second listening. Tick the correct box. Correct the false statements.

1. When Emma and Tom arrive on the platform, they have more than half an hour until their train leaves.

   ☐ True ☑ False ☐ Not given

   Correction: **They have only about five minutes (it is 10:35, the train leaves at 10:40).**

   0:03 Okay, it's about twenty-five to eleven.

2. Tom thinks that buying a sandwich now is a smart idea.

   ☐ True ☑ False ☐ Not given

   Correction: **He is hungry, but he knows it is not very smart.**

   0:09 I'm starving, though I know that's not very smart.

3. The announcement says the platform number twice.

   ☑ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

   0:28 It will now leave from platform nine. I repeat, platform nine.

4. Emma has travelled to London by train before.

   ☐ True ☐ False ☑ Not given

5. The train to London is running late.

   ☐ True ☑ False ☐ Not given

   Correction: **The train is on time.**

   1:44 Yes, it's on time.

6. Sandra can see Emma and Tom on a video camera.

   ☐ True ☐ False ☑ Not given

D Answering questions

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Answer in English. Short answers are fine, but give reasons where the question asks why.

1. Why do Emma and Tom not understand the announcement?

   It is too loud in the station. (1 P.)

   0:42 It's so loud in here, I couldn't understand a word.

2. What do they do to find out the right platform? Name two steps.

   They go to the information point and press the button; they talk to Sandra and tell her which train they are waiting for. (2 P.)

   0:48 Look, there's an information point over there. Let's ask someone.

3. The walk to the new platform takes only three minutes. Why does Sandra still tell them to hurry?

   The train leaves at 10:40 and is on time, and the doors close one minute before departure. So they have very little time left and must run. (3 P.)

   1:44 But the doors close one minute before departure, so you'll have to run.

4. How does Emma feel when she hears 'Platform nine, not four'? How do you know?

   She is relieved: she says 'Oh, thank goodness', because now they know where to go and it was not platform five. (2 P.)

   1:26 Nine! So it wasn't five. Oh, thank goodness.

5. Why do you think the announcer says 'I repeat, platform nine'?

   Stations are noisy and many people do not listen at first, so repeating the important information helps everybody to understand it. (2 P.)

   0:28 I repeat, platform nine.

E Words in context

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What do the speakers mean? Match the phrases to the meanings. There is one meaning too many.

1. [d] "I'm starving."
2. [b] "That's tight."
3. [a] "I'm right behind you!"
4. [c] "Have a good journey!"

a) I am following you closely.

b) There is not much time.

c) I wish you a nice trip.

d) I am very hungry.

e) The train is full.

F Beyond the text

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Write about 80 words.

1. Choose a) or b). a) You are at a station in England and you did not understand an announcement. Write a dialogue between you and a person at the information point. b) Write a text message from Emma to her mum: what happened at the station and how she felt.

   Individual answers. Assessment: task fulfilment (2 P.), range of language, e.g. polite questions, past tenses (2 P.), accuracy (2 P.).

Total: ___ / 42 P.

Vocabulary

platform Bahnsteig, Gleis

to grab a sandwich sich schnell ein Sandwich holen

tight knapp

departure Abfahrt

announcement Durchsage

footbridge Fußgängerbrücke

on time pünktlich

to hurry sich beeilen

Transcript

Emma: Okay, it's about twenty-five to eleven. Our train to London leaves from platform four, right?

Tom: Yeah, platform four. We've got a few minutes, so... should I grab a sandwich? I'm starving, though I know that's not very smart.

Emma: Hmm, I'm not sure we have time. Let's just wait by the stairs, I don't want to miss it.

Announcer: Attention, please. The ten forty to London Euston has changed platform. It will now leave from platform nine. I repeat, platform nine.

Tom: Sorry, what? Did she say platform five? Or was it—

Emma: No idea! It's so loud in here, I couldn't understand a word.

Tom: Well... we can't just guess. Look, there's an information point over there. Let's ask someone.

Emma: Good idea. Press the button, quick!

Tom: Hello? Can you hear us? We missed the announcement and we don't know which platform to go to.

Sandra: Yes, I can hear you. This is Manchester Piccadilly information. Which train are you waiting for?

Tom: Um, the train to London Euston. We thought it was leaving from platform four.

Sandra: Right, let me check... yes, the ten forty has moved. It now leaves from platform nine. Platform nine, not four.

Emma: Nine! So it wasn't five. Oh, thank goodness.

Sandra: You need to go up the stairs behind you and cross the footbridge. It's only a three-minute walk, but please hurry.

Tom: Three minutes... that's tight. Is the train on time?

Sandra: Yes, it's on time. But the doors close one minute before departure, so you'll have to run.

Tom: Okay, thanks a lot! Come on, Emma—

Emma: —I'm right behind you! Thank you!

Sandra: You're welcome. Have a good journey!