

HOW TO GET THERE

- a **3.15** Cover the dialogue and listen. Where is the flat that Mark is going to see? What's the best way to get there? How is Mark going to get there?
- b Read the dialogue. In pairs, what do you think the missing words are? Don't write them in yet.

Mark Where _____ is it? I'm sorry, I didn't catch that.
OK. _____ far is it? OK, OK. Merci. Au revoir.

Jacques Any luck?

Mark I think I've found an apartment.
How do I _____ to Belleville?

Jacques The easiest _____ is to get the metro at
Pyramides. Take Line 14 and _____ at Châtelet.

Mark OK.

Jacques Then take Line 11 _____ Mairie des Lilas.

Mark Where do I _____ off?

Jacques At Belleville.

Mark How many _____ is it?

Jacques Six, I think.

Mark Oh right, I've found it on the map. How long
does it _____ to get there?

Jacques About half an hour.

Nicole Have you found a flat?

Mark Yes, in Belleville this time.

Nicole When are you going to see it?

Mark This afternoon.

Nicole If you can wait till six, I'll _____ you a lift.
I live near Belleville so I'm driving that way.

Mark That's great. Thanks.



- c Listen again and complete the dialogue.
- d **3.16** Listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm.
- e In pairs, try to remember the questions for these answers.
- 1 The easiest way is to get the metro.
 - 2 At Belleville.
 - 3 Six, I think.
 - 4 About half an hour.
- f **Communication** How do I get there? A p.117 B p.120.

SOCIAL ENGLISH What's going on?

- a **3.17** Listen. Does Mark decide to rent the flat?
- b Listen again and answer the questions.
- 1 What are the main advantages and disadvantages of the flat?
 - 2 What two lies does Mark tell? Why? Do you think Nicole believes him?
- c **3.18** Complete the USEFUL PHRASES. Listen and check.
- d Listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

USEFUL PHRASES

So, what do you t _____? I can't w _____ (to see it)!

It's a long w _____ from (the station). Are you on your o _____?

It's a p _____ (there isn't a lift). I'll call you b _____.

What's it l _____?



Christelle went to Scotland and stayed with Stephanie and David. After she had gone home, she wrote to thank them.

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- a Look at the list of things she says in her letter. Number them in a logical order 1–7.
- A She suggests the best time to come to Geneva.
 - B She thanks them for having her to stay.
 - C She talks about what she's been doing recently.
 - D She apologizes for not writing before.
 - E She mentions two really good experiences in Scotland.
 - F She thanks them again and invites them to stay.
 - G She talks in general about the nice things that happened in Scotland.
- b Now read Christelle's letter and check your answers to a.
- c Find and correct five punctuation mistakes in the second paragraph.
- d Look back at the emails on p.17. What difference is there in style between an informal letter and an email?

Useful language: informal letters / emails

Beginnings

Dear + name (email: Dear or Hi)

Sorry for not writing earlier but...

Thank you / Thanks (so much) for
(your letter, having me to stay, etc.).

It was great to hear from you...

Endings

That's all for now.

Hope to hear from you soon. / Looking forward
to hearing from you.

(Give my) regards / love to...

Best wishes / Love (from)

PS I enclose a photo of the three of us (email: I
attach...)

Imagine you have some British friends in the UK, and you stayed with them for a week last month.

WRITE a letter to thank them.

PLAN what you're going to say. Use 1–7 above and the **Useful language** box to help you.

CHECK the letter for mistakes (**grammar** , **punctuation** , and **spelling**).

Dear Stephanie and David,

Sorry for not writing earlier but I've been incredibly busy since I got back!

Im writing to thank you for letting me stay with you in august I had a fantastic time. The weather was perfect and I really think my english got better. i hope you think so too!

It was very nice to meet Claire and Emma. There were a lot of memorable days, but I'll never forget the open air concert we went to - it was amazing - or the visit to Edinburgh Castle.

For the last three weeks I've been very busy organizing everything for my next year at university. I have to matriculate for all my subjects and choose the optional ones I want to do. I've also been doing a lot of exercise as I put on three kilos while I was in Glasgow! I've been going swimming every day and playing football with my friends. Talking of football, I was sorry to see that Celtic lost on Saturday. Let's hope they play better next week.

Anyway, that's all for now. Thanks again for everything. Don't forget my invitation to come to Geneva - my family would love to meet you. Spring would be a great time as it's warm and not too crowded.

Give my love to Claire and Emma.

Best wishes

Christelle

PS I enclose a photo I took of the girls in Edinburgh.

