

## TRAVEL ENGLISH

### Railway travel

#### A ticket to London, please.

- Paul Ryefield: – What time does the next train to London leave?  
Railway Station Clerk: – At 16:35, from platform 8.  
Paul Ryefield: – Is it a direct train to London?  
Railway Station Clerk: – No, you have to change trains at Birmingham.  
Paul Ryefield: – I see. One ticket to London, please.  
Railway Station Clerk: – Single or return, sir?  
Paul Ryefield: – Single, please.  
Railway Station Clerk: – 64 pounds, please.  
Paul Ryefield: – Here you are.  
Railway Station Clerk: – Here's your ticket and change, sir.

### At passport control

#### Do you have a return ticket?

- Immigration officer: – Good evening. Where have you come from?  
Paul Ryefield: – Bucharest, Romania.  
Immigration officer: – May I have your passport and form I-94, please?  
Paul Ryefield: – Here you are.  
Immigration officer: – What's the nature of your visit? Business or pleasure?  
Paul Ryefield: – Pleasure. I'm visiting my relatives.  
Immigration officer: – How long are you going to stay in the United States?  
Paul Ryefield: – Three weeks.  
Immigration officer: – What is your occupation?

- Paul Ryefield: – I work as an accountant for a Romanian telecommunications company.
- Immigration officer: – Do you have a return ticket?
- Paul Ryefield: – Yes, here it is.
- Immigration officer: – That's fine. Thanks. Enjoy your trip.
- Paul Ryefield: – Thank you.

## Confirmation of flight reservation

### I'd like to reconfirm my flight

- Reservations clerk: – Northwind Airlines. Can I help you?
- You: – ...
- Reservations clerk: – May I have your name and flight number, please?
- You: – ...
- Reservations clerk: – When are you leaving?
- You: – ...
- Reservations clerk: – And your destination?
- You: – ...
- Reservations clerk: – Hold the line, please. (...) All right. Your seat is confirmed, Mr. Adams. You'll be arriving in Buenos Aires at 4 o'clock p.m. local time.
- You: – ...
- Reservations clerk: – Yes, but please check in at least one hour before departure time.