QUIZ: BUS TRAVEL

Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. Which of the following things do you do when ‘boarding’ a bus?
   a) get on a bus
   b) get off a bus
   c) look at a bus map
   d) put a bicycle in the bike rack

2. Which of the following things can people do at a ‘bus shelter’?
   a) sit down
   b) wait for a bus
   c) read a bus schedule
   d) all of the above

3. Which of the following things can a ‘buzzer’ do?
   a) drive a bus
   b) tell you when the bus will arrive
   c) help you get on a bus
   d) make a noise

4. The bus arrives at 8:00 am. When might the bus ‘depart’?
   a) 7:24 am
   b) 7:59 am
   c) 8:01 am
   d) none of the above

5. A bus map will probably show an ‘eastbound’ bus moving from ....
   a) left to right on the map
   b) right to left on the map
   c) top to bottom on the map
   d) bottom to top on the map

6. If the bus fare is $2.25, then the ‘exact fare’ that you should pay is ....
   a) $2.00
   b) $2.25
   c) $2.30
   d) none of the above

7. Which of the following things should you do with a ‘hand strap’?
   a) hold it
   b) give it to the bus driver
   c) put it in the fare box
   d) take it home with you

8. What can you see ‘passengers’ doing on a bus, ?
   a) sitting down
   b) moving to the back
   c) standing up
   d) all of the above

9. If you see a bus with a sign that says ‘Not in Service’, what should you do?
   a) line up to get on the bus
   b) use the rear door to get off
   c) wait for the next bus
   d) buy a day pass

10. Which of the following things can a ‘route number’ tell you?
    a) how much money you should pay
    b) how many people are on the bus
    c) where the bus will go
    d) where you are

11. Which of the following means the last place a bus will go to?
    a) transit system
    b) terminal station
    c) public transit
    d) bus station

12. What should you do if the bus driver says that you have to ‘transfer’?
    a) get off the bus and onto another bus
    b) ask why the bus is behind schedule
    c) stand up to let another person sit down
    d) look for a minibus

13. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to ‘trip’?
    a) late
    b) stop
    c) tour bus
    d) travel

14. Which of the following day(s) is included in a ‘weekday schedule’?
    a) Saturday
    b) Sunday and holidays
    c) Saturday and Sunday
    d) Monday through Friday

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VOCABULARY QUIZ

Aims Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment
Level Intermediate to Advanced
Time Approximately 10 minutes

ANSWER KEY

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2. D 9. C
3. D 10. C
5. A 12. A
7. A 14. D

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