

Public Transport Vocabulary

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| arrivals | ə <u>raɪ</u> vəlz | Typically at an airport, the place where new guests land |
| bell | bɛl | A sound that informs a bus driver you want to stop |
| calling at ... | <u>kɔː</u> lɪŋ æt ... | The places that transport stops to collect/drop off passengers |
| cancelled | <u>kæ</u> nsəld | The journey will not happen |
| change at ... for | tʃeɪndʒ æt ... fɔː | Leave the transport at a particular place in order to go to .. |
| delayed | dɪ <u>leɪ</u> d | The time of the journey is later than expected |
| departures | dɪ <u>pɑː</u> tʃəz | The place where the transport leaves |
| discount | <u>dɪ</u> skaʊnt | A reduced price |
| eastbound | <u>iː</u> stbaʊnd | To go in the direction "east". This is typical on the London underground. |
| entrance | <u>ɛ</u> ntrəns | The main opening where people can enter |
| escalator | <u>ɛ</u> skəleɪtə | Electronic stairs that move automatically |
| exit | <u>ɛ</u> ksɪt | The main location where people can leave |
| expected | ɪk <u>s</u> pɛktɪd | Anticipated |
| lift (AM: elevator) | lɪft | A compartment that helps you go up or down a level without using stairs |

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| lost property | lɒst <u>prɒ</u> pəti | The location where all “lost” items left on public transport can be found |
| northbound | <u>nɔːθ</u> baʊnd | To go in the direction “north”. This is typical on the London underground. |
| on time | ɒn taɪm | The time the transport will leave is as predicted |
| platform | <u>plæt</u> fɔːm | A raised floor that can be found next to a rail track |
| priority seat | praɪ <u>p</u> rɪti siːt | A special seat for people who need it most: elderly, disabled, pregnant women |
| railway station | <u>reɪl</u> weɪ <u>steɪ</u> ʃən | The place where trains stop and start their journeys |
| seat | siːt | A flat space you can sit on |
| shuttle | <u>ʃ</u> ʌtl | A special means of transport that repeats the same short journey (e.g. from an airport to a local hotel) |
| southbound | <u>sauθ</u> baʊnd | To go in the direction “south”. This is typical on the London underground. |
| waiting room | <u>weɪt</u> ɪŋ ruːm | The space (usually indoors) where you can wait for your transport to arrive |
| way out | weɪ aʊt | Synonym: exit The main location where people can leave |
| westbound | <u>wɛst</u> baʊnd | To go in the direction “west”. This is typical on the London underground. |