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Exploring New Places

Questions – How long / How far

Date:

Grade:



Grammar Explained

- a) We can use **'How long'** to ask about the duration for people to go from one place to another.

How long does it take to travel from here to the museum?

It takes 40 minutes.



- b) We can use **'How far'** to ask about the distance between two places.

How far is it from your home to the supermarket?

It's one kilometre.



A Cody and Jojo are finding their ways in the country park. Draw lines to match 'How long' and 'How far' to the correct duration and distances.

How long



How far



- One and a half hours
- 30 km
- 84 miles
- Fifty metres
- 48 minutes

B The Kim family is planning a picnic. Complete their conversation with 'How long' or 'How far'.

Mr Kim : Where shall we go for the picnic next week? Shall we go to Victoria Peak Garden? It has a breathtaking view.

Cody : ① _____ is it from here to Victoria Peak Garden?

Mr Kim : It's a long way. It's 26 kilometres.

Connie : ② _____ does it take to travel from here to there?

Mr Kim : It takes one hour and forty minutes.

Mrs Kim : Oh! That's quite far away. How about the Inspiration Lake?

③ _____ does it take to travel from here to the Inspiration Lake?

Mr Kim : It takes about fifty minutes.

Mrs Kim : Good! We can take a walk at the pier after the picnic.

Mr Kim : ④ _____ is it from the Inspiration Lake to the pier?

Mrs Kim : It's around two kilometres. It's quite close.



C Mrs Kim is asking for the flight information at the customer service centre in the airport. Read the display board and complete their conversation with the correct words.

FROM	TO	DISTANCE	DURATION
Hong Kong	Tokyo	2880 km	Four and a half hours
Tokyo	Seoul	1150 km	Two and a half hours
Hong Kong	London	9600 km	Thirteen hours

Mrs Kim : Excuse me, ① _____ does it take to get to Tokyo?


Service officer : ② _____ four hours and thirty minutes.

Mrs Kim : I see. ③ _____ is it from Tokyo to Seoul?

Service officer : It's not far.  ④ _____

Mrs Kim :  ⑤ _____ from here to London?

Service officer : It's 9,600 kilometres.

Mrs Kim :  ⑥ _____ to travel from here to London?


Service officer : ⑦ _____ hours.

Mrs Kim : I see. Thank you very much for your help!



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

- Ralph : How long is it from here to your school? 1. _____
- Don : It's a long way. It's fourteen kilometre.  2. _____
- Ralph : Do you walk to school? How much does it 3. _____
- _____ takes to travel from your home to your school? 4. _____
- Don : I go to school by bus. It took 30 minutes. 5. _____



Daily Life Grammar

E Cody and Connie have drawn a treasure map for Jojo. Read the map and complete their conversation with the help of the given words.

How long How far



country park entrance campsite
 public toilets information board picnic site

Cody : Connie, our treasure map is ready! Take a look at it.

Connie : ① _____ is it from home to the country park?

Cody : ② _____ 9.8 kilometres. Let's ask Dad to drive us there.

Connie : ③ _____ is it from the park entrance to the picnic site?

Cody : It's not far. ④ _____ metres.

Connie : I see. ⑤ _____ does it take to walk from the picnic site to the information board?

Cody : ⑥ _____ 8 minutes.

Connie : ⑦ _____ to walk from the information board to the campsite?

Cody : ⑧ _____ 10 minutes.

Connie : ⑨ _____ to the golden bone?

Cody : It's 220 metres. The bone is between the pond and the public toilets.

Connie : Great! I am sure Jojo will enjoy the game.