

# Smart Kids

## Level-Up 4

### Lesson 4

How long does it take?



# Review

Look and say.

What do you **always** do?

What do you **never** do?

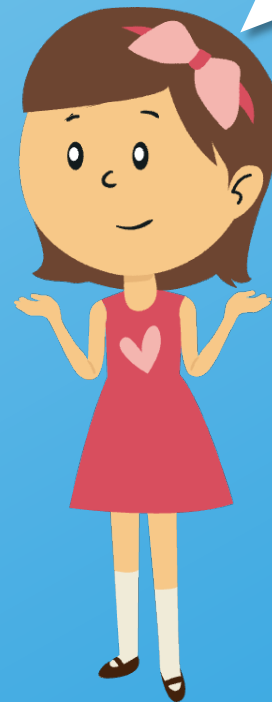
cook a meal

go to bed early

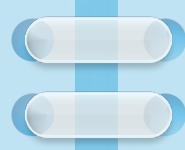
do homework

ride a bicycle

ride a horse



# Lead-in

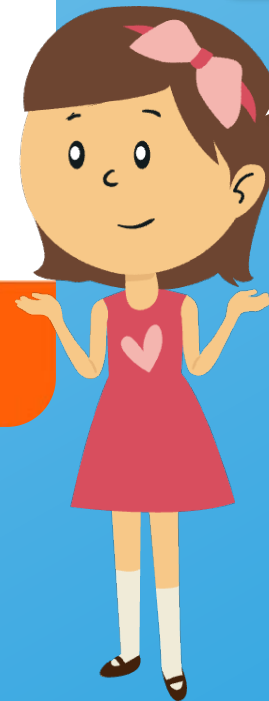


Look and say.

Class	Ticket type	Adult	Child
<b>STD</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>ONE</b>
From <b>BEIJING</b>		Number <b>05964</b>	
To <b>SHANGHAI</b>		Route <b>ANY PERMITTED</b>	



Look! It's Lucy's train ticket.  
Where is she going?

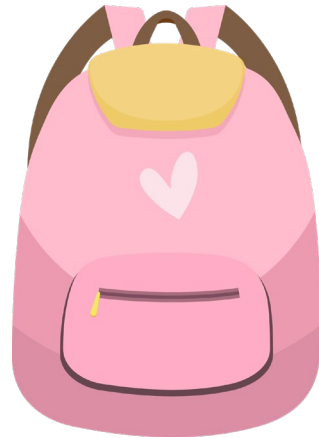


# Vocabulary

Read and learn.



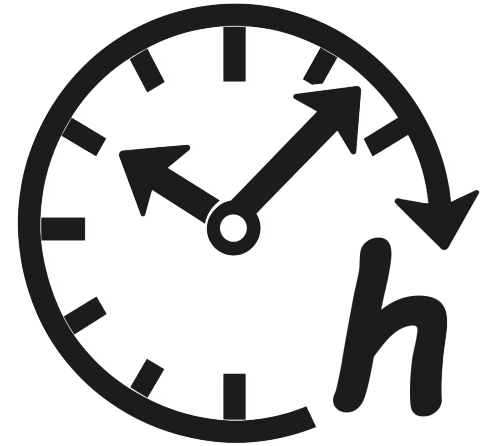
ticket



backpack



kilometer



hour

# Practice

Read and choose.

ticket

backpack

kilometer

hours

1 There are twenty-four \_\_\_\_\_ in a day.

2 In Lucy's \_\_\_\_\_ are her clothes for the trip.

3 You need a \_\_\_\_\_ to get on the train.

4 1,000 meters is one \_\_\_\_\_.

# Present the Grammar

Look and read.



How long does it take from Beijing to Shanghai?

It takes five hours to get from Beijing to Shanghai.

How far is it from Beijing to Shanghai?

It's 1,200 kilometers.

How many backpacks do you have?

I have two backpacks.

How much is the ticket?

It's 600 yuan.



# Present the Grammar

## Questions with "How"

How long does it take to get from Beijing to Shanghai?



It takes five hours to get from Beijing to Shanghai.

**How long ...?** = How much time...?

- How long does it take to get from place A to place B?
- It takes... (time) to get from place A to place B.

How far is it from Beijing to Shanghai?

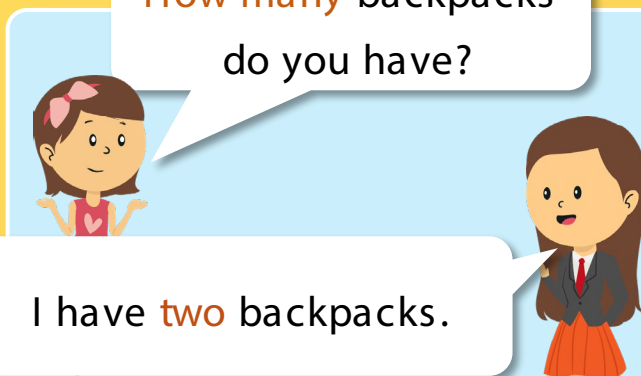


It's 1,200 kilometers.

**How far ...?** = How many meters/ kilometers/ miles away...?

- How far is it from place A to place B?
- It's... (meters/ kilometers/ miles/ ...)

**Note:** 1 kilometer = 1,000 meters  
1 mile = 1.61 kilometers



How many backpacks do you have?

I have **two** backpacks.

### How many + plural nouns ...?

We use *How many...?* to ask about the number of things.

For example: **How many** backpacks do you have?

**How many** people are there?



How much is the ticket?

It's 600 yuan.

### How much is/ are ...?

When we want to know the price of something, we ask with *How much*.

For example: **How much** is the backpack?

**How much** are the books?

*Note:* We also use *how much* to ask about the amount of stuff.



# Practice the Grammar

Read and match.

How much is your new shirt?

It takes one hour and a half (to fly)  
from Tokyo to Osaka.

How far is it from Tokyo to Osaka?

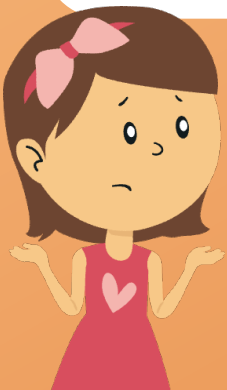
There are 200 people on the train.

How long does it take (to fly)  
from Tokyo to Osaka?

It's 29 dollars.

How many people are on the train?

It's about 550 kilometers.



# Practice the Grammar

Read and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_ is it from school  
to Grandma's house?



It's about 20 miles.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the movie?



It's one hour and a half.



\_\_\_\_\_ is dinner?



It's 10 dollars.



# Practice the Grammar

Read and ask.

Make questions for the underlined part.

Start the questions with "How".



1

It takes about ten minutes to get from school to home.

..... ?

2

It's 500 meters from the supermarket to the book shop.

..... ?

3

The blue dress is 100 dollars.

..... ?

4

Lucy has three good friends at school.

..... ?

# Produce the Grammar

Role-play the dialog.

How long...?

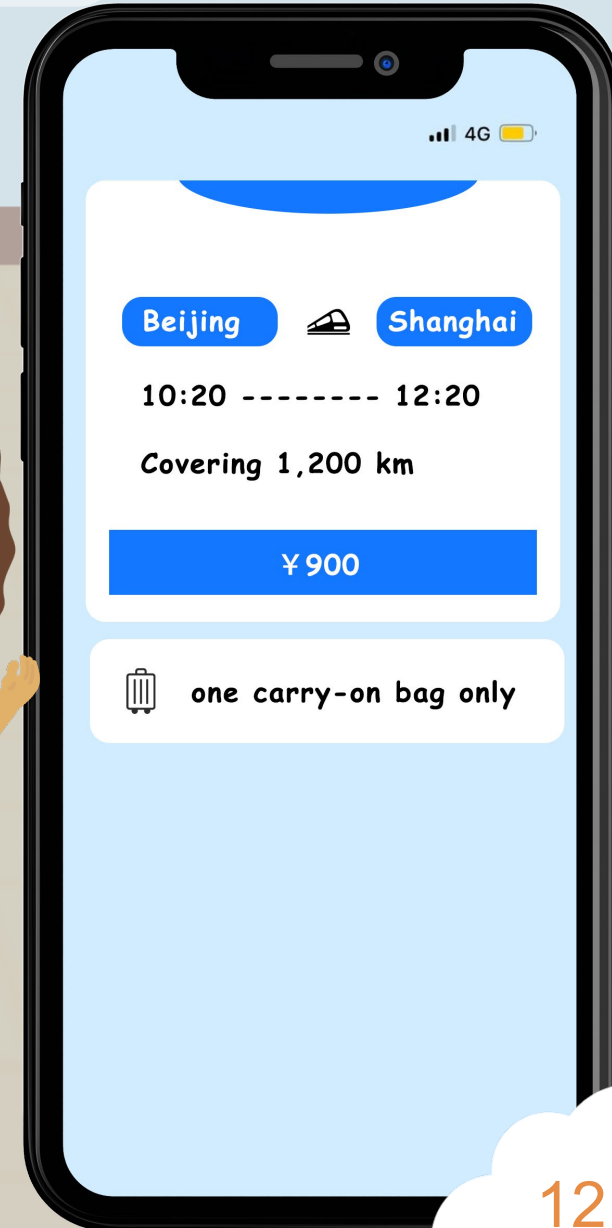
How far is it from... to...?

How many...?

How much...?

It's...

There...



# Lesson Conclusion

Today, we learned:

## 1. New Vocabulary

ticket, backpack, kilometer, hour

## 2. Questions with How

- **How long** does it take to get from Beijing to Shanghai?
- **How far** is it from Beijing to Shanghai?
- **How many** backpacks do you have?
- **How much** is the ticket?

