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**Topic:** Taking a Shuttle Bus

**Material:** Business English (Business Trip)

**Objectives:**

At the end of the lesson, the students will be able to:

1. Master the vocabularies.
2. Pronounce the words correctly.
3. Learn important expressions in taking a shuttle bus.

### WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. What is a shuttle bus?
2. Where do shuttle buses usually take people?
3. Have you ever taken a shuttle bus?
4. Are shuttle buses always free?
5. What is a round-trip ticket?

### VOCABULARY

Verb	Noun
buy	bus
ask	sign
take	airport
ride	round-trip
climb	announcement
disembark	fare
listen	shuttle
stop	ticket

### DIALOGUE

**Scenario:** Mr. and Mrs. Jones are on a vacation and they're staying at Mandaya Hotel. They were informed that there is a shuttle bus that would take them directly to the hotel.

**Mr. Jones:** Ah, there, I see the sign for ground transportation.

**Mrs. Jones:** Do you think that is where we catch the hotel shuttle?

**Mr. Jones:** Yes, but let's ask.

**Mr. Jones (to shuttle driver):** Is this the bus that will take us to the Mandaya Hotel in midtown?

**Driver:** I have a stop on the corner of Fifth and Main; Mandaya is right there.

**Mrs. Jones:** Is this a free shuttle?

**Driver:** No, ma'am. It's \$7.50 one way. Do you have to come back to the airport?

**Mr. Jones:** Yes, we do. We fly back to Denver on Sunday.

**Driver:** Then you should buy the round-trip shuttle fare. It's \$10.00 round trip. It will save you \$5.00 a person.

**Mrs. Jones:** So, then, it will cost \$20 dollars for both of us to ride to the hotel and back to the airport, isn't it?

**Driver:** Yes, Ma'am. A total of \$20.

**Mr. Jones:** Great. Where do we buy the tickets?

**Driver:** You can buy them on the bus. Climb in and put your suitcases in the luggage rack directly behind my driver's seat.

**Mrs. Jones:** How will we know which stop is ours?

**Driver:** The shuttle covers many hotels in the midtown area and I will make three stops.

**Mr. Jones:** Is the Fifth and Main stop the first, second, or third stop?

**Driver:** It's the last stop. The speaker will make an announcement that says it's the final stop and all passengers need to disembark.

**Mrs. Jones:** Sounds good. We'll listen carefully.

**Driver:** Thanks for choosing Hotel Shuttle Express. I hope you enjoy the ride.

## **DIALOGUE COMPREHENSION**

### **By the numbers:**

1. How many people are traveling by shuttle?
2. Where is the hotel located?
3. How much is a one-way ticket?
4. How much is the round-trip fare?
5. How much is the fare for two travelers?
6. How many stops does the shuttle make?
7. Which stop do the passengers want?

### **The 5 Ws:**

1. Who is traveling?
2. Where are they going?
3. What type of transportation are they going to take?
4. When are they returning to the airport?
5. Why is a round-trip ticket better?