Chapter 17. It will take about twenty minutes.

Conversation

Pop: Jose, how do I get to Myeondong from here? Do I take the subway?
Jose: You'd better take a taxi.
Pop: Taxi? How long will it take?
Jose: About twenty minutes.

Pattern

◦ **[Amount of Time] 걸려요.**

This expression is used to show the amount of time for some works. The Sino-Korean number is used in front of 'minute' (ex. 십분, 삼십오분), and the Korean native number is used in front of 'hour' (ex. 한 시간, 다섯 시간).

Grammar

◦ **이/가 걸리다**

Used after the expression for time to show the time required

Vocabulary

이십분 Twenty Minutes, 삼십분 Thirty Minutes, 한 시간 One Hour, 세 시간 Three Hours, 다섯 시간 Five Hours

Exercise

See the following picture(s) and answer the question(s).

(1)

(2)

(1) 가 : 세종학당까지 얼마나 걸려요?
나 : _____.

(2) 가 : 여기에서 백화점까지 어떻게 가요?
나 : _____.
가 : 얼마나 걸려요?
나 : _____.

Ask your friend(s).

Q : 시간이 얼마나 걸려요?
A : ( ) 걸려요.

Example : 20분 걸려요. / 30분 걸려요. / 1시간 걸려요.