

G Going Out

Expressions you can use

What seats are available?

I'd like to book two seats for ..., please.

How much are the tickets?

Do you have any cheaper/better seats?

What time does it begin?

Expressions you may hear

What type of seats are you interested in?

Those seats are still available / not available.

I am afraid we are sold out.

Useful words

ticket agency

in advance

movie theater/cinema (*UK*)

concert hall

opera house

UK/Australia

stalls

dress circle

balcony

upper circle

box

North America

orchestra

mezzanine

first balcony

second balcony

box

Notes

For major shows in New York or in London, for example, tickets are often sold out weeks or sometimes months in advance. The Internet is a good way to buy tickets in advance (www.timeout.com is a great resource).

There may also be discount tickets available on the day. You can buy tickets direct from the venue or from a ticket agency. Some ticket agencies charge a commission, so try to check the normal price first. Also, check where your seat is and if you will have a good view of the stage.