

Dream Commuters

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1) a) READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT

THE MONEY PROGRAMME: DREAM COMMUTERS

The *Money Programme* is a BBC documentary series. *Dream Commuters* tells the story of a man who was **fed up with** his journey to work and his lifestyle. Everyday there was a lot of **traffic** on the roads and the **commute** to work took a long time. He wasn't happy with his work/life balance. So he bought a **property** in France and took his family to live there. He now takes cheap **flights** to work. He is one of a growing number of **commuters** who live in another country. He says it has **transformed** his life.



b) MATCH THE WORDS IN BOLD IN EXERCISE 1A WITH MEANINGS 1-7

- 1- Completely changed _____
- 2- Journeys in a plane _____
- 3- People who travel to work _____
- 4- Cars, motorbikes, etc. on the road _____
- 5- Journey to work _____
- 6- A building or land that you own _____
- 7- Unhappy with something, so you want to change it _____

2) a) WATCH THE FOLLOWING VIDEO:

B) ARE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)?

- MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING TO LIVE ABROAD AND COMMUTE TO THEIR JOBS IN THE UK. ☒ T ☐ F
- JUSTIN IS MANAGER OF AN ONLINE BUSSINESS BASED IN THE UK. ☒ T ☐ F
- JUSTIN ´S COMMUTE COSTS HIM HUNDREDS OF POUNDS EVERY WEEK. ☒ T ☐ F
- JUSTIN ´S JOURNEY HOME IS ABOUT 70 MILES. ☒ T ☐ F
- JUSTIN ´S WIFE AND CHILDREN STAY IN FRANCE WHILE HE TRAVELS TO THE UK EVERY WEEK. ☒ T ☐ F