

# Journeys

## A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO WORK

**Do you think you  
have a long and boring  
journey to work?**

**Well, David Ross takes  
over seven hours every  
day to get to and  
from work.**

**That's 1,610 hours  
a year!**



David Ross, a 32-year-old accountant, lives with his wife and two children in Leeming, a small country village near York in the north of England. But his job is in the centre of London, 400 miles (640 km) away in the south.

Every day David leaves home at five o'clock in the morning, drives three miles to his local railway station and catches the 5.30 train to York. At York he takes the 6.12 InterCity

Express to King's Cross in London. From there he goes by underground to Liverpool Street Station and then walks to his office.

The whole journey takes three hours and fifty minutes. He gets home at nine o'clock in the evening. What a life!

Why does he do it? David smiles: 'Because I like my job in London but I like living in the north and I like travelling by train!'

Complete the information about David.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home town: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to and from work: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Journey time: \_\_\_\_\_

| Preposition <b>by</b> and means of transport |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| I usually go to work                         | <b>by</b> bicycle/train/car/bus/<br>subway.       |
| I never travel                               | <b>by</b> plane/train/boat.                       |
| I always/sometimes/usually, etc              | walk to school/work/the club.<br>drive.<br>cycle. |

Answer these questions:

1. What's his name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old is he? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is he single? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is he married? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who does he live with? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where does he live? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is York in the south of England? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is it in the north of England? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where does he work? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How far is his work? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What time does he leave home to work? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Does he walk to the train station? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How does he go to the train station? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Does he catch the 5.15 train to York? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What time does he catch the train to York? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Does he take the Intercity train at York? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What time does he take it? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How long does the whole journey take him? \_\_\_\_\_