

L 196 READING Early Monday Morning In CenterVille



Some people take the subway.



Some people ride a bicycle.



Some people ride a motor scooter.



Some people even rollerblade!



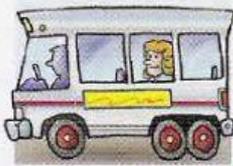
Some people go on a skateboard



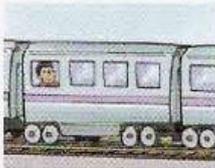
■ walk



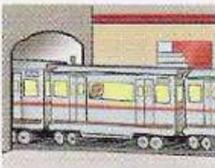
■ drive



■ take the bus



■ take the train



■ take the subway



■ take a taxi



■ ride a bicycle



■ ride a motor scooter



■ ride a motorcycle

How Do You Get to Work?

EARLY MONDAY MORNING IN CENTERVILLE



Early Monday morning is usually a very busy time in Centerville. Men and women usually rush to their jobs. Some people walk to work, some people drive, and others take the bus. Children usually go to school. Some children walk to school, some children take the school bus, and others ride their bicycles. The city is usually very busy. Trucks deliver food to supermarkets, mail carriers deliver mail to homes and businesses, and police officers direct traffic at every corner. Yes, early Monday morning is usually a very busy time in Centerville.

THE SNOWSTORM

Today isn't a typical early Monday morning in Centerville. In fact, it's a very unusual morning. It's snowing very hard there. All the people are at home. The streets are empty, and the city is quiet. The men and women who usually rush to their jobs aren't rushing to their jobs today. The people



who usually walk to work aren't walking, the people who usually drive aren't _____¹, and the people who usually take the bus aren't _____² the bus. The children who usually go to school aren't _____³ to school today. The children who usually walk to school aren't _____⁴ today. The children who usually _____⁵ the school bus aren't _____⁶ it today. And the children who usually _____⁷ their bicycles aren't _____⁸ them this morning.

The city is very quiet. The trucks that usually _____⁹ food aren't _____¹⁰ it today. The mail carriers who usually _____¹¹ mail aren't _____¹² it this morning. And the police officers who usually _____¹³ traffic aren't _____¹⁴ it today. Yes, it's a very unusual Monday morning in Centerville.