Journeys

A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO WORK



Do you think you have a long a 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, he drives three miles to his local railway station and then he 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 he 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!'

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Complete the information about David.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Home town: _____

Place of work: _____

Distance to and from work: _____

Transport: _____

Journey time: _____

Preposition **by** and means of transport	
I usually go to work	**by** bicycle/train/car/bus/subway. **on foot.**
I never travel	**by** plane/train/boat.
I always/sometimes/usually, etc	walk to school/work/the club. drive. cycle.

How . . .?
- How do you go to .....? (TRANSPORT)
I go to ..... **by** car / bus / train, etc.
I go to ..... **on** foot.
I drive / cycle / walk to .....
- How far is it ? / How far is ..... to .....? (DISTANCE)
It's ..... blocks / metres / kilometres, etc.
- How long does it take you? (TIME)
It takes me ..... minutes / hours / days

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Look at the chart

EMILY	
Name:	Emily
Age:	35
Occupation:	lawyer
Home town:	Oxford
Place of work:	London
Distance to and from work:	52 miles
Transport:	walk / bus / train
Journey time:	1 hour and 30 minutes

A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE	
Name:	_____
Age:	_____
Occupation:	_____
Home town:	_____
Place of work:	_____
Distance to and from work:	_____
Transport:	_____
Journey time:	_____

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? _____

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