

# 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!'

Complete the information about David.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transport: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preposition <b>by</b> and means of transport	
I usually go to work	<b>by</b> bicycle/train/car/bus/subway. <b>on foot.</b>
I never travel	<b>by</b> 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 ..... <b>by</b> car / bus / train, etc. I go to ..... <b>on foot.</b> 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

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? \_\_\_\_\_