

Interview with Alex Albury, engineer at Eurotunnel

Mia Spencer interviews Alex Albury, engineer at Eurotunnel. Complete the questions with the correct interrogative word.



HOW MUCH

HOW MANY

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HOW MUCH

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Mia: Hello, Alex. May I ask you some questions?

Alex: Of course! Go ahead!

Mia: I know you are an engineer at Eurotunnel. Please, tell me, _____ is Eurotunnel?

Alex: It's a railway tunnel that connects England and France. It runs under the sea.

Mia: _____ is it?

Alex: It runs under the English Channel. It is the longest undersea tunnel in the world.

Mia: Oh! I see. _____ is it?

Alex: It's 50.54 km long.

Mia: And _____ is it?

Alex: It's 75 metres deep.

Mia: _____ passengers use it every year?

Alex: About 20 millions passengers used it last year.

Mia: That's a lot!! _____ is a ticket to travel on the train?

Alex: That's very difficult to say because there are two different kinds of trains and they carry passengers, cars, motorbikes, etc. All these options have different prices...

Mia: And _____ did they build it?

Alex: They finished it in 1994.

Mia: _____ money did they need to build the tunnel?

Alex: About 12 billion pounds.

Mia: And _____ did they build a tunnel and not a bridge?

Alex: Because it's very difficult to build a 50 km long bridge. And in the channel there are very strong winds, it is dangerous to drive along a bridge with strong winds... and there are big ships... all those reasons made it easier to build a tunnel instead of a bridge.

Mia: I see... One last question, can I travel in the train with a pet?

Alex: Yes, you can travel with a pet following certain rules!! 2,100 pets travelled through the tunnel last month!!

Mia: Great!! Thank you, Alex!!

Alex: You are welcome!!

