

ELEMENTARY UNIT 9

1 OVERVIEW: Watch the video. Is your daily journey similar in any way?

2 Read Finn's text and watch the video from 0:12–0:21. Delete the words you don't hear in the text.

I ¹usually/always get to work ²by bus/on foot.

It takes about ³an hour/half an hour.

⁴Sometimes/Usually I read a book on

⁵a/the way. How about you? How do you get to ⁶the work/work?



3 Look at the people below and read the answers to questions 1–4. Then watch the video again and tick the correct answers, a or b.



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| 1 How do you get to work? | a) By bus. ✓ | a) On foot and by bus. |
| | b) By car. | b) By tube. |
| 2 What do you do on your journey to work? | a) Sometimes I read a newspaper. | a) I relax or read. |
| | b) Sometimes I read a book. | b) I listen to my iPod. |
| 3 What do you like about it? | a) The bus is always quiet. | a) It's quiet. |
| | b) The bus is never early. | b) It's quick. |
| 4 What don't you like about it? | a) Waiting for a bus. | a) When there are a lot of people. |
| | b) Getting up early. | b) When it's very hot. |

4 How do they get to work? Watch the video from 0:21–0:57. Tick the correct answers for speakers 4–9. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

	bus	car	walk	cycle	tube
Speaker 1	✓				
Speaker 2		✓			
Speaker 3	✓				
Speaker 4					
Speaker 5					
Speaker 6					
Speaker 7					
Speaker 8					
Speaker 9					

- 5** What do they do on their journey to work? Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video from 0:58–1:39 and complete gaps 2–7 with one word.



Take in ¹the fresh air, the scenery, and try and avoid holes in ²_____ road, which are ³_____ dangerous.



I dream, usually. I just – I love ⁴_____. I love just looking out of ⁵_____ window.



Well, it's so ⁶_____ I don't actually do very much at all, apart from make sure I don't have an ⁷_____.

- 6** What do they like about their journeys? Look at the people below and read the answers: one is true and two are false. Watch the video from 1:40–2:29 and write *true* (T) next to the correct sentence.



- A**
- 1 He listens to music after work.
 - 2 He likes listening to music. **T**
 - 3 He likes thinking about his social life.



- B**
- 1 She likes travelling to work on the bus.
 - 2 She likes walking in the fresh air.
 - 3 She cycles to work and likes getting the exercise.



- C**
- 1 She likes walking to work and feeling healthy.
 - 2 It takes her half an hour to get to work.
 - 3 She lives near her work so she always runs there.

- 7** What don't they like about it? Read the multiple choice questions about the people in Exercise 6. Watch the video from 2:29–3:20 and underline the correct answers, a or b.

- A**
- 1 He doesn't like it when it's busy in _____.
a) the mornings b) the evenings
 - 2 He doesn't like it when the _____ is hot and sweaty.
a) bus b) tube

- B**
- 1 She doesn't like cycling _____.
a) to work b) in the rain
 - 2 When it's raining, her _____ get wet.
a) books b) bikes

- C**
- 1 She doesn't like the _____.
a) wind on the bridge
b) winter weather
 - 2 The wind is _____ for her eyes.
a) good b) bad

- 8 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** We can talk about how we travel to work in different ways. Watch the video from 0:21–0:57 again and complete each person's answer. Then match each answer to a sentence (A–E) with the same meaning.



1 I travel by bus.

A I get to work by tube.

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2 I _____ to work.

B I take a bus.

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3 I get to work _____.

C I go by bus.

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4 I _____ a bus.

D I get to work by bike.

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5 I _____ to work.

E I go to work on foot.

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- 9** Write a paragraph about your journey to work. Use the prompts to help you.

In my city /town, most people get to work _____ (how?).

I _____ (how?) and it takes _____ (how long?).

I usually _____ and _____ (activities) on the journey.