

Journeys

A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO WORK

**Do you think you
have a long and 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, drives three miles to his local railway station and 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 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: _____

Method of transport: _____

Journey time: _____

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

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? _____