

Reading Assessment

Instructions: Read the story and answer the questions.

Working for a Bus Company

Dan Miller finished high school at eighteen and then went to college. After two years, he got a job as a bus driver with TransLink in Richmond. He drove buses in Richmond, Vancouver and Burnaby for eight years. Two years ago, he got his present job as a manager for TransLink.

This is what Dan says about his job:

"My office is at the Richmond Transit Centre at 11133 Coppersmith Way. I train and teach new bus drivers. I help all the bus drivers with any problems. I also go to a lot of meetings.

My hours are usually from 6 am to 2 pm but sometimes I work from 1 pm to 9 pm. At work, the first thing I do is check the bus schedules on the computer. Then, I talk with some of the bus drivers about their schedules. Sometimes I go along on bus rides to check how the drivers are doing. That's my favourite part of the job, but I like office work, too. When I get home from work, I'm very tired and watch TV until I go to bed at 10 pm. I have good co-workers at TransLink. I want to stay here and continue to help people travel around our local cities."



Read the story. Find the correct answer for each question.

1. Dan's first job was

- A. at a college. B. with TransLink. C. as a manager.

2. When Dan first started working for TransLink, he

- A. was a bus driver B. worked in an office C. made schedules.

3. Dan's office is in

- A. Vancouver B. Richmond C. Burnaby

4. Most days, Dan starts work at

- A. 6am B. 1pm C. 2pm

5. At the beginning of each workday, Dan

- A. goes to a meeting B. works on the computer C. talks to bus drivers

6. What does Dan like best?

- A. going to meetings B. working on schedules C. helping the bus drivers

7. The first thing Dan does after a day at work is

- A. go to bed. B. watch TV C. have a meal

8. Dan would like to

- A. stay in the same job B. have less meetings C. be a bus driver again