

# SUPER COMMUTER



## Lesson preparation

### 1. R1.6 Listen and filling the gaps:

MICK Tony, you spend 6 hours a day \_\_\_\_\_ from Liverpool to London.  
TONY That's right.  
M And it costs you £8,000 a year. Why do you do it?  
T Well, my wife works in a \_\_\_\_\_ store in Liverpool and the children are very happy at school there. My family don't want to move down to London and I don't either.  
M So tell me about your \_\_\_\_\_.  
T Well, I leave the house at quarter past 6 and drive to the \_\_\_\_\_. Then I catch the 7 o'clock train. I'm at my desk at 9.15 and I'm back home again at 8.45. And I do this 5 times a \_\_\_\_\_.

M Andrea, why do you work in London, but live in Paris?  
ANDREA Well, I know it sounds crazy, but my \_\_\_\_\_ and I really love living in Paris. a much nicer city than London and the \_\_\_\_\_ is better.  
M So tell me about your journey  
A Well, I work from 3.30 p.m. to 2 p.m., 4 days a week. I leave home at 11.30, catch the 12 o'clock train to London —you know, the Eurostar — and get to the \_\_\_\_\_ at about 3.25.  
M So that's nearly 4 hours' \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Yes, but I only go there and back once a week. I stay with a friend when I'm in London.

M Ian, its nearly 1,000 km from Santander to London. Why do you live so far \_\_\_\_\_ from your job?  
IAN Well, my wife's Spanish. We lived in London for a few years, but flats are really \_\_\_\_\_, so 2 years ago we moved to Santander and bought a flat there instead. Now I live there and work in London 4 days a week.

M	And _____ does the journey take?
I	4 hours, door to door.
M	And how much does it cost?
I	I buy cheap flights in advance. A return _____ costs between £30 and £60.

## 2. Make questions with these words:

- Who / leave / home at 6.15 a.m.? *Who leaves home at 6.15 a.m.?*
- How / Ian / travel to work? *How does Ian travel to work?*
- Who / finish / work at 2 a.m.? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long / it / take Ian to get to work? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who / spend / £8,000 a year on travel? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where / Andrea / stay when she's in London? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who / commute / to London five days a week? \_\_\_\_\_