SUPER COMMUTER

talk english

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.

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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:

a. Who / leave / home at 6.15 a.m.? *Who leaves home at 6.15 a.m.?*

b. How / Ian / travel to work? *How does Ian travel to work?*

c. Who / finish / work at 2 a.m.? _____

d. How long / it / take Ian to get to work? _____

e. Who / spend / £8,000 a year on travel? _____

f. Where / Andrea / stay when she's in London? _____

g. Who / commute / to London five days a week? _____

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