

**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 <sup>1</sup>usually/always get to work <sup>2</sup>by bus/on foot.  
 It takes about <sup>3</sup>an hour/half an hour.  
<sup>4</sup>Sometimes/Usually I read a book on  
<sup>5</sup>a/the way. How about you? How do you  
 get to <sup>6</sup>the 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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| <p><b>1</b> How do you get to work?</p> <p><b>2</b> What do you do on your journey to work?</p> <p><b>3</b> What do you like about it?</p> <p><b>4</b> What don't you like about it?</p> | <p>a) By bus. ✓</p> <p>b) By car.</p> <p>a) Sometimes I read a newspaper.</p> <p>b) Sometimes I read a book.</p> <p>a) The bus is always quiet.</p> <p>b) The bus is never early.</p> <p>a) Waiting for a bus.</p> <p>b) Getting up early.</p> | <p>a) On foot and by bus.</p> <p>b) By tube.</p> <p>a) I relax or read.</p> <p>b) I listen to my iPod.</p> <p>a) It's quiet.</p> <p>b) It's quick.</p> <p>a) When there are a lot of people.</p> <p>b) When it's very hot.</p> |
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- 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 |
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| 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 <sup>1</sup>the fresh air, the scenery, and try and avoid holes in <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ road, which are <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ dangerous.



I dream, usually. I just – I love <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. I love just looking out of <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ window.



Well, it's so <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I don't actually do very much at all, apart from make sure I don't have an <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

- 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.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_ to work.

B I take a bus.



3 I get to work \_\_\_\_\_.

C I go by bus.



4 I \_\_\_\_\_ a bus.

D I get to work by bike.



5 I \_\_\_\_\_ to work.

E I go to work on foot.

- 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.