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1. Read about Sunita.



Hi, my name is Sunita. I live in Birmingham. I go to college 3 days a week, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. I usually get the bus to college but sometimes I walk and sometimes I get a lift from a friend. The college provides me with a free bus pass so I don't have to pay to travel on the bus but if the weather is warm and sunny, I like to walk to college. My friend Ava lives near to me and if she is going into the city centre, she sometimes gives me a lift. If I catch the bus, I leave the house at 8.30 so I arrive at college early for my English lesson. If I walk to college, I

leave the house at 8.15. If I get a lift from Ava I leave the house at 9.00.

The bus is often busy but I always find a seat. I like catching the bus because it gives me time to relax.

During the journey I read, listen to music, check my phone and check my homework.

The journey takes about 30 minutes depending on traffic. If the weather is bad then traffic is also bad because there are a lot of cars on the roads, but I am never late for college.

I enjoy walking to college in nice weather because I can get fresh air and some exercise.

When I get a lift with Ava we chat together about our lives, our families and our plans for the future. I prefer getting a lift with Ava because it is more relaxing.



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2. Answer the questions about Sunita.

- a. Name 3 ways Sunita travels to college. _____
- b. Does she pay for bus travel? _____ Why? _____
- c. How long is her journey by bus? _____
- d. What time does she leave the house if she walks to college? _____
- e. Name 3 things she does on the bus _____
- f. Why does she like to walk? _____
- g. What happens when the weather is bad? _____

3. Check these words in the dictionary and write the meaning.

journey _____

during _____

4. Circle 3 adjectives in the first paragraph.

5. Look for these adverbs of frequency. What sentences does Sunita use with the adverbs?

always _____

usually _____

sometimes _____

never _____

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Practise question words.

5) Put the correct word into the question.

What When Where Why How x2 Which Who

- a. time does she leave the house?
- b. does she live?
- c. does she go to college?
- d. does she like walking to college?
- e. does she travel to college most days?
- f. much does the bus ticket cost?
- g. transport does she prefer?
- h. does she get a lift with?

6) Now match the answer to the question.

A. By bus.	E. She prefers to get a lift.
B. At 8.30.	F. Nothing, it's free.
C. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.	G. Because she gets fresh air and exercise.
D. In Birmingham.	H. With her friend Ava.

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How do you travel?

7) Write sentences using adverbs of frequency and different places.

Adverbs of frequency – always, usually, sometimes, never

Places in city – the supermarket, the church, the mosque, the college, my friend's house, the park, the shops, the gym, Tesco

Example

- I usually travel by car to college.
- I always catch the bus to the supermarket.
- I never walk to the park with my children.
- I sometimes get a taxi to visit my friend in Wavertree.



- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____

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Conjunctions

8) Conjunctions are words that join 2 sentences together to become 1 sentence.

- I like reading. I like swimming.
I like reading and I like swimming.
- I go to the gym. I want to get fit.
I go to the gym because I want to get fit.
- I can speak English. I can't speak French.
I can speak English but I can't speak French.
- I want to learn English. I go to college.
I want to learn English so I go to college.

Look back at the text about Sunita and find examples of a sentence using 'and', 'because', 'but' and 'so'.

_____ and

_____ .

_____ because

_____ .

_____ but

_____ .

_____ so

_____ .

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9) Add the correct conjunction to these sentences:

and	but	so	because
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- a. James travels by bus he can't drive.
- b. Lola wants to learn to drive she can't afford it.
- c. Lee is going on holiday to Spain next year he is flying on a plane.
- d. I want to visit Edinburgh Glasgow in Scotland.
- e. The college gives me a free bus pass..... I always travel by bus.
- f. I drive to college in the winter the weather is very cold.
- g. I can't get a free bus pass from college I live very near college.
- h. I drive, walk, travel by bus travel by scooter to college.
- i. There is a lot of traffic in the city centre the air is polluted.
- j. Travel is expensive in the UK sometimes I walk.
- k. I want to learn to fly a plane I am afraid of heights.
- l. When I lived in my country I travelled to work by car bus.

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10) Tell the class about your journey to college.



Use conjunctions, adverbs of frequency and lots of information!

11) Listen to another student and write notes:

