

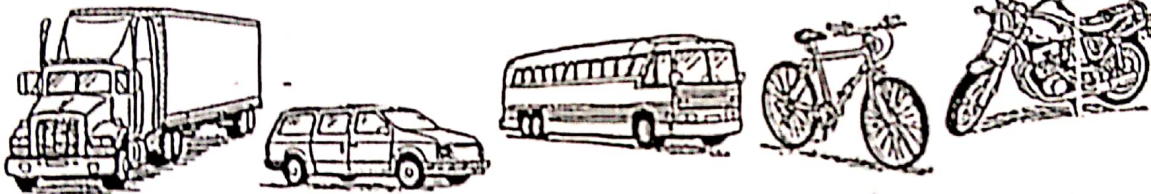
Exercises

- 63.1 Circle the best word in each sentence.
1. It's against the law to ride / drive a motorcycle without a helmet.
 2. She told him to get in / get on the car and fasten his seat belt.
 3. Buses to the airport travel / run every half hour.
 4. The pilot couldn't drive / fly the plane in such bad weather.
 5. We were late, so we had to take / catch a taxi.
 6. I left my house a little late and I lost / missed the bus.

63.2 Write two different words or phrases that combine with the words below.

1. miss the bus 3. bus / train station 5. get in the car / the taxi
the train / the plane gas the minivan
2. taxi / bus driver 4. get on the bus / the 6. bus / train fare
truck train / the plane taxi
the bicycle / the motor and airfare
cycle

63.3 Identify these vehicles without looking at the opposite page.



1. truck 2. minivan 3. bus 4. bicycle / bike 5. motorcycle

63.4 Complete the sentences.

1. I waited at the bus stop for ten minutes, and then two buses arrived.
2. Our train leaves from track number 7.
3. I couldn't get on the first bus because it was full
4. The train was half an hour late. The announcer said the late arrival
was due to bad weather.
5. Buses are not very punctual Sometimes they come every five minutes,
then other times you have to wait for forty minutes.
6. When I got to the bus stop, there was a long line of people.
7. I came here by car, but John took a taxi.
8. The train to Chicago makes a few stops before
arriving in Chicago.

63.5 Are these statements *true* or *false* in your experience? Why?

1. Trains are more reliable than buses.
2. Train fares are more expensive than bus fares.
3. Train stations are nicer places than bus stations.
4. You get to the place you are going faster by taxi than by bus.

Exercises

64.1 Match the verbs on the left with the words on the right. Use each word or phrase only once.

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| 1. earn | → | overtime |
| 2. work | → | meetings |
| 3. pay | → | a store |
| 4. attend | → | clients |
| 5. see | → | a salary |
| 6. run | → | income tax |

64.2 Rewrite each sentence using vocabulary from the opposite page. Keep the basic meaning the same.

- I'm a banker.
I work in banking / in a bank.....
- What do you do?
What's your job.....?
- I earn \$35,000 dollars a year at my job.
My salary / income is \$35,000.....
- I make \$40,000 from my teaching job and another \$10,000 from writing.
My (total) income..... is \$50,000.
- I'm an engineer.
I work for an engineering company / firm.....
- I'm responsible for one of the smaller departments.
I'm in charge of one of the smaller departments.....

64.3 This is part of a conversation with a teacher about her job. Can you supply the missing questions?



A: What are your working hours? / What hours do you work?

B: I usually start at nine and finish at four.

A: Do you ever work / do overtime? Are you paid extra for working overtime?

B: Yes, sometimes. With certain courses I work evenings, and then I get paid extra.

A: How much vacation do you get / How many weeks' vacation do you get?

B: Two months. That's one of the good things about being a teacher.

A: Do teachers earn much? / Do teachers get a good salary? / Teachers don't

B: No, they don't, unfortunately. That's one of the disadvantages of being a earn very much, do they?

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they?

64.4 Can you answer these general knowledge questions about work?

- What are normal working hours for most office jobs in your country?
- Can you name three jobs that are paid very high salaries in your country?
- When you start paying income tax in your country, what is the minimum amount or minimum percentage you have to pay?
- What jobs often involve working in shifts? (Give at least two examples.)
- Is flextime common in your company or your country?