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To help you think about the forms of transport different people use to get to work, for their daily lives and for leisure

read
about this

The information below describes eight people, where they live, where they work, their travel needs while at work, where they shop and where they take their main holiday.



Delroy lives in north London and works for a charity with offices about three miles away in central London. He spends most days working at the office but often attends meetings elsewhere in London and sometimes in other large cities in England. Occasionally he has to travel to America or Europe. At weekends he shops on the local high street. For holidays he often travels to Canada.



Denise lives in north London and runs a small consultancy business from an office in south London. She regularly has meetings in central London and has to attend meetings in the north and west of England. At weekends she shops on the local high street. For holidays she likes to go to Italy.

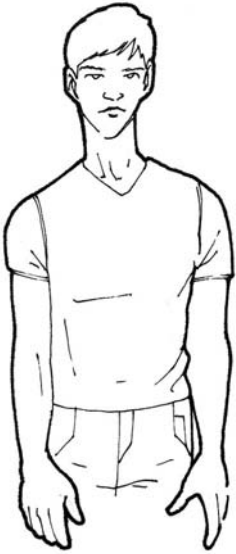
Afrosi lives on the edge of Milton Keynes, a small city 60 miles north of London. She works for a multinational company at their offices in south London. Occasionally Afrosi has to visit colleagues in America. At weekends she shops in the city centre. For holidays she goes skiing in France.



Ann lives in a small village about 20 miles from a large town. She is an advisory teacher and supports teachers working in schools in the town. At the weekend she shops at an out-of-town shopping mall. For holidays she often visits Cornwall.



Milo is a builder and decorator. He works from home in a small rural town in the north of England and will undertake work within a 25 mile radius. At weekends he shops at the local farmers' market. For holidays he goes fishing on the Norfolk Broads.



Peter lives in a village near Southampton and works for a haulage firm. He collects containers from the docks and delivers them to warehouses near London where their contents are redistributed. At the weekend he shops in an out-of-town shopping mall. For holidays he likes to go on adventure holidays in Africa.



Fiona works in a small shop in the village where she lives. She does most of her shopping on a daily basis in the village. For holidays she visits her brother who lives in Florida.



Abdul works on a production line in a car factory that is 15 miles outside the small town in the Midlands where he lives. At weekends he shops in the town where he lives. For holidays he goes to Spain.

think
and note

- Choose two of the people described above and decide what forms of transport they are likely to use to get to work, while at work, for their shopping and their holidays.
- Estimate how far they are likely to travel using each form of transport during a week's work, getting a week's shopping and on their main holiday.
- In what ways are their travel patterns similar?
- In what ways are their travel patterns different?

write
about this

- Develop a table of data describing the transport used and the distances travelled in a month when one of the people described above works for one week, goes on holiday for two weeks and then works for two weeks.

present
findings

- Present a one-month travel biography for your chosen person as a series of annotated drawings.

You can use the images of people and forms of transport from the project website.

You can present this to the rest of the class on a flip chart or using an overhead projector or electronic white board.

discuss
and note

- Work with others in your class to build up a complete picture of the travel patterns of all the people described above.

talk
at home

- Discuss your holiday transport arrangements with those at home. Use these conversations to develop a series of annotated drawings describing your holiday transport.