

Getting to Work

Pre-reading

Question:

- What are some ways people get to their jobs?

Definitions:

- Clerk – a person who sells things at a store
- Budget – a plan for spending money
- Plan – to think of a way of doing something ahead of time



Reading

20 Lul got a new job. She is a clerk in a store. The store is on the other side of
town. It is four miles from her home.

28 Lul does not own a car. She can not drive to work. She can not walk to work
46 either. It is too far. How will she get to work? Lul asks a friend to drive her to work
66 and back home, but her friend can not do it.

76 Maybe a bus could get her to work. Lul calls the city bus service. There is a
93 bus stop two blocks from her home. Each bus ride costs two dollars. Lul will need
109 to include the cost of the bus rides into her budget. Now Lul has a plan on how to
128 get to work.

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Understanding

1. What is Lul's new job? _____

2. The store is _____ miles from Lul's home.
3. Why can't Lul drive to work? _____

4. How will Lul get to work? _____

5. How much will it cost Lul to get to work each day? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: How do you get to work or school?
