

## Commuting

**1 commute** – расстояние, преодолеваемое во время ежедневных поездок из пригорода в город

*to have a commute of three hours and fifteen minutes each way*

**2 commuter**

*migrant workers*

**to commute**

*He commutes more than forty-five minutes each way.*

**3 to travel from ... to ... and back** – путешествовать от ... до ... и обратно

**to travel between smth. and smth.**

*Commuters travel ninety minutes or more each way.*

**4 to travel in the rush hours** – ездить в часы пик

**5 congestion on roads**—затор на дороге

**6 proliferation of suburbs**—резкий рост пригорода

**7 traffic jam** - пробка

**8 public transport system** общественный транспорт

**9 to distract sbmd.** – отвлекать, раstraивать кого-л.

**10 urban sprawl**—стихийный рост городов за счет сельской местности

**11 to expand** - расширяться

**12 to be surrounded by commuter belts** – быть окруженным пригородами

**13 commuter town** – город-спутник

**14 outlying cities**—удаленные города

**15 to live in a core city** - жить в городе (вокруг которого расположены города-спутники)

**16 to work in the suburbs** – работать на окраине/в пригороде

**17 to live more than an hour's walk from the work** – жить более чем в часе езды от места работы

**18 time spent on train/bus etc.** – время, проведенное в поезде/автобусе и.т.д.

**19 to save time** – экономить время

**20 door-to-door** – от места направления до места прибытия

**21 take on long commutes by choice/out of necessity** – ездить из пригорода в город по собственному выбору/по необходимости

**22 to depend on factors such as ...** - зависеть от таких факторов как...

23 to be offset by smth. (higher pay, lower living costs, better standard of living etc.) – компенсироваться за счет чего-л. (более высокой оплаты, более низкой квартплаты, лучшего стандарта жизни и т.д.)

24 material gains – материальные выгоды

25 to trade off social goods for material goods – отказываться от социальных благ ради материальных

26 to be insane – быть ненормальным

27 the dissipation of time – растрата времени

28 social isolation – социальная изоляция

29 to prize the time – ценить время

30 lack of public transit – нехватка общественного транспорта

31 to have an impact on ... иметь сильное воздействие/ влияние на ...

32 to benefit from smth. – извлекать преимущества из чего-л.

### Questions

1. How do you commute to work?
2. What is the preferred method of commuting in your country?
3. Are there traffic problems in your city or town?
4. Have you ever been in a traffic jam?
5. Have you ever been stuck in bumper to bumper traffic?
6. What is your preferred way of travelling in rush hour?
7. What transportation problems are there in your country?
8. Have you ever witnessed road rage?
9. What kind of things annoy you about other people's driving?
10. Have you ever been in or witnessed a car crash?
11. How can traffic accidents be prevented?
12. How do you think countries can reduce congestion on the roads?
13. Is parking a problem in your country? (shopping malls, etc)
14. Do you think that governments should encourage public transportation more?
15. How could governments' encourage people to ride bicycles more?
16. How could the government discourage people from taking their cars into the city?
17. Is the public transportation in your city efficient?
18. If public transportation were free, would you use it more?
19. How could public transportation in your city be improved?
20. Do you feel safe when you use public transportation?
21. What are the advantages of using public transport compared to driving?
22. How many people commute in Russia?
23. Why do people commute? What are the reasons for commuting?
24. Why is commuting so popular nowadays?
25. How does commuting influence family life?
26. How does commuting influence people's health?

27. Isn't spending time in transport a waste of time? Are there any ways of spending it with more benefit?
28. Have you ever commuted? Why? What are your impressions? Do you know anybody who commutes?
  29. How the problem of commuting can be solved? Is it possible to improve it in our country?