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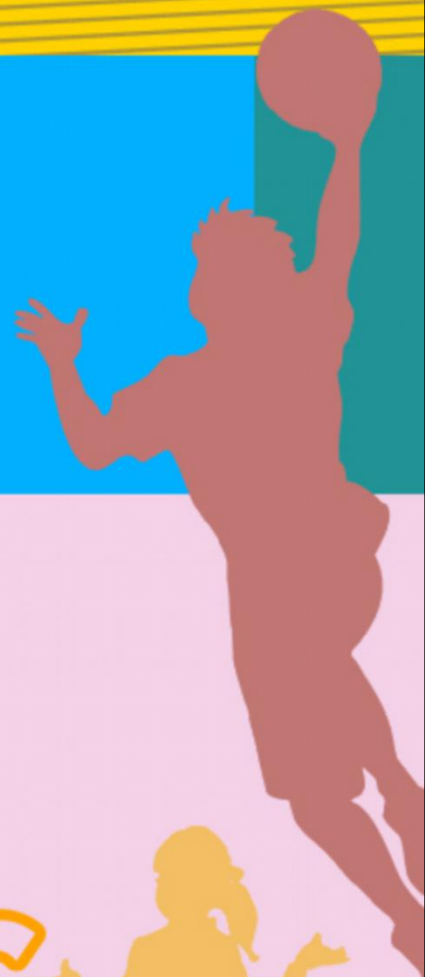
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Unit 3



How do you get to school?



Section B

3a-self check

Reading

3a

Read the e-mail from your pen pal Tom in the US. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

kilometers get to takes walk boring leave

Hi, Peter,

How are you? Thank you for your last e-mail. You want to know how I get to school, right? Well, I usually leave my home at about 8:00 and walk to the bus stop.

**The school bus usually comes at about 8:15.
My school is about 20 kilometers from my
home. It takes about 40 minutes to get
there by bus. The bus ride is never boring
because I always talk to my classmates.
What about you? How do you get to school?
Tom**



Writing

3b

Write an e-mail to Tom and tell him how you get to school. These question may help you.

- 1. When do you leave home?**
- 2. How do you get to school?**
- 3. How far is it from your home to school?**
- 4. How long does it take you to get to school?**
- 5. Do you like your trip to school?**

写作指导

1. 先根据自己的实际情况回答五个提示问题。
2. 将五个答语连成一段连贯的文字。
3. 适当发挥自己的想象, 写出其他可能的句子。
4. 按e-mail的写作格式, 先向对方进行问候, 或客套。然后, 将以上文字整理成一篇小信件。
5. 最后, 再通读一遍自己的作品, 看有没有错误或不通顺的地方。就大功告成了!

Check the answers

1. When do you leave home?

I leave home at half past seven.

2. How do you get to school?

First I walk to the subway station.

Then, I get to school by subway.

3. How far is it from your home to school?

It's about ten kilometers.

4. How long does it take you to get to school?

It takes about half an hour.

5. How is your trip to school?

It's interesting.

One possible version

Dear Tom,

How are you? Thank you for your last e-mail. I know how you get to school. Now let me tell you how I get to school. I usually leave home at half past six. First, I walk to the bus stop. Then I take the bus to school. My school is about ten kilometers from my home.

**It usually takes me about half an hour to
get to school. I usually meets many
friends on the bus. So my trip is
interesting , too.**

Peter

Self check

1

Use the words in the boxes to form as many expressions as possible.

take, walk
ride, drive

by

bus, train, car,
bike, plane,
subway, boat

take a bus, by bus,

take a train, by train

ride a bike, by bike

take the plane, by plane

take the subway, by subway

take a boat, by boat walk

2

Look at the chart below. Write at least five questions. Then answer the questions with the information in the chart.

Who	Where	How	How far	How long
Tony	from home to school	by bike	5 km	20 minutes
Mary	from home to the library	by bus	15 km	40 minutes

How does Tony get to school?

He gets to school by bike.



Possible questions and answers:

1. How far is it from Tony's home to school?

It's seven kilometers.

2. How long does it take Tony to get to school? It takes about ten minutes.

3. How does Mary get to school?

She gets to the library by bus.



4. How far is it from Mary's home to the library?

It's about fifteen kilometers.

5. How long does it take Mary to get to school?

It takes about forty minutes.





Report

How does Tony get to school?

Tony is my good friend. He lives about seven kilometers from school. He usually gets to school by bike. It usually takes about ten minutes.



How does Mary get to the library?

Mary is my good friend. She lives about fifteen kilometers from the library. She usually takes the bus to the library. It takes about forty minutes to get to the library.

Language points

ride 旅程；旅行

bus ride 汽车旅程

train ride 火车旅程

subway ride 地铁旅程

My bus ride is very boring.

我的公共汽车旅程很无聊。

The train ride takes us five hours.

火车旅程花费了我们五个小时。



Exercise

填上正确的单词，补全对话。

1. --- How do you get to school?

--- I walk but sometimes I take the bus.

2. --- How long does it take?

--- It takes about 30 minutes on foot
and 10 minutes by bus. (走路30分
钟坐公交10分钟)



3. --- How far is it from your home to school?

--- It's three miles.

4. --- How long does it take you from home to school?

--- It takes twenty minutes.



Homework



你妈妈如何去你姥姥家。请你根据实际情况，来写一下她的出行情况。





Useful expressions:

First, ... takes ... to ...

Next, ... gets to ... by ...

Then, Finally,

It takes about ... minutes /hours.

It's about ... kilometers / miles.

The bus ride takes ... minutes / hours.

Thank you very much!

