

Patrick's Journey To Work

Patrick usually takes the Dart to work. He works at IILT. He walks to the Dart station in Clontarf and waits at platform 2 for the Dart to arrive. When the door opens he gets onto the train and looks for a seat. Sometimes he is lucky; he finds a seat. Sometimes he is unlucky; he has to stand. The Dart departs Clontarf Station at 8.05 and arrives at Landsdowne Road at 8.34. It's a short 5-minute walk to IILT from there. Occasionally there is a delay and Patrick is late for work. He hates arriving late for work!

Sometimes Patrick takes the bus. He catches bus number 130 at 8 o'clock from outside his house and it arrives in the City Centre at about 8.25. The number 7 arrives at about 8.30 at Trinity College and he gets off at Jury's Hotel next door to IILT at about 8.40. Sometimes there is a delay and Patrick is late for work. He hates arriving late for work!

Occasionally Patrick cycles to work. He leaves his house in Clontarf at 8.10 and arrives at IILT at 8.35. He is never late when he cycles. There is only one problem with cycling for Patrick: he hates getting wet!

COMPREHENSION CHECK

- 1. How does Patrick usually come to work?**
- 2. How does he get to the Dart station?**
- 3. Does he always find a seat on the dart?**
- 4. How long is the walk from the station to IILT?**
- 5. What bus does Patrick catch in the City Centre?**
- 6. Where does he get this bus?**
- 7. What time does the bus usually arrive at Jury's Hotel?**
- 8. If he cycles, what time does he arrive at IILT?**
- 9. Is he sometimes late when he cycles?**
- 10. Why does he not cycle every day?**

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

Patrick's Journey To Work: Verb Gap-Fill

Without looking at the text, fill in the gaps with a verb:

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