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AB:TheTrainDriver

Background

British Pound £=100 pence

Preview

As your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) Do/Did you have a job (part-time/full-time/summer)? What and where is/was it?

If yes, what is the best & worst point about your job?

Best - _____

Worst - _____

If no, why don't/didn't you have a part-time job?

b) Do you like traveling by train? Why or why not? _____

What's the best train journey you have been on?

What's the worst journey you have been on?

Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質問をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. Tell 3/4 things about Ian Wright's job?

2. What kind of railway is The Bluebell Railway? How is it powered?

3. How many people work on The Bluebell Railway? Why do they do it?

4. Explain Ian's schedule at the weekend:

i) 5.30 – _____

ii) 45 minutes – _____

iii) 7 – _____

5. What 2 things does he do when he arrives at the station?

6. Who is Russell? What 2 jobs does he do?

7. How do they make the steam? Heat the water

8. How long does it take to make enough steam to drive the engine?

9. How much does it cost to fix a steam engine?

10. Where does the money come from to buy & fix the steam engines?

11. How long does it take to fix an engine?

12. Tell 3 things about the engine named 'Baxter'.

13. Is it easy to drive a steam engine? Why or why not?

14. How many passengers travel on the railway every year?

15. How long is the line? How long does it take?

16. Complete Ian's explanation about the steam engine:

'There's the ____, it ____ the train. This blows the _____. This
_____ the train go _____, and in there is the ____'

17. What do the following numbers mean?

i) 3 – _____

ii) 6 – _____

18. Why does Ian like driving steam engines (3 points)?

19. What does he think of old trains (2 adjectives)?
