WORD FOCUS

commute (v) travel to and from work / school every day
commute (n) the daily trip to and from work / school
commuter (n) a person who travels to and from work / school

Listening

A Look at the photo of a commuter. Where is he? Where is he going?

B You are going to hear a podcast called "The Super Commuters." Before you listen, which phrases do you think are in the podcast?

- [x] commute to work
- [ ] stays at home
- [x] leaves home
- [x] walks to work
- [x] gets to work
- [ ] takes a vacation
- [ ] work on his laptop
- [ ] loves commuting

C 32 Listen and check your answers in **B**.

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gets to work = arrives at work

D 32 Listen again and answer these questions.

1. How long is the average commute? _____
2. What time does Andy leave home? At 6:00 o'clock in the morning.
3. What time does he get to work? At 10:00 o'clock.
4. What time does he leave work? At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
5. What time does he get home? At about 8:00 o'clock.
6. How many hours long is Andy's commute? 8 hours
7. Where does he work? He works in a bank.
8. How many miles is his commute? 120 miles

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Daily Activities

UNIT 5

Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

A What time is it? Write the time in complete sentences.

1. 9:15 It's quarter after nine.
2. 8:30 It's half after eight.
3. 6:45 It's quarter to seven.
4. 11:00 It's eleven.
5. Now It's fourteen after six.

B What time do you do these things? Write sentences.



1. Get up



2. Take a shower



3. Have breakfast



4. Go to work



5. have lunch



6. Go to bed

C Circle the correct word to complete the questions and statements.

1. What time (do / does) you (has / have) lunch?
2. I (doesn't / don't) (get / gets) up early on weekends.
3. Ramon (takes / take) a shower at six o'clock.
4. Lara and Chiara (has / have) lunch in their office.
5. (Does / Do) your husband (go / goes) to work on weekends?

D Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Remember *-s* for *he* and *she*.

finish	get	go
start	take	

1. In our family, we get up at seven o'clock on weekdays.
2. Tim starts work at eight o'clock and finishes at five thirty.
3. I take a shower at half past six.
4. My friend, Idris, goes home on the six o'clock bus.

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Lesson B Listening

A Answer the questions.

1. What time do classes start at school in your city?
   They start at 7:00 a.m.
2. What time do people start work in your city?
   They start work at 8:00 a.m.
3. Do many people commute in your city?
   Yes, many people commute in my city.
4. What time do you get up on weekdays?
   I get up at 7:30 am.
5. Do you have a long commute to school or work?
   No. I have a short commute to work



▲ I get up early.

B 11 Listen to the conversation. Match the times to the sentences.

1. 6:45	f	a.	Kiko gets to work.
2. 5:00	d	b.	Pamela's classes finish.
3. 5:30	e	c.	Kiko leaves work.
4. 8:00	a	d.	Kiko gets up.
5. 6:30	c	e.	Kiko goes to work.
6. 3:00	b	f.	Pamela gets up.

C 11 Listen again. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. Pamela's classes (are / aren't) interesting.
2. Kiko's commute is (two hours / two hours and thirty minutes).
3. Kiko works in (New York City / Mexico City).
4. There (are / aren't) a lot of cars in his city.
5. On weekdays, Kiko gets home at (nine o'clock / half past nine).
6. (Kiko / Pamela) has an easy routine.

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