

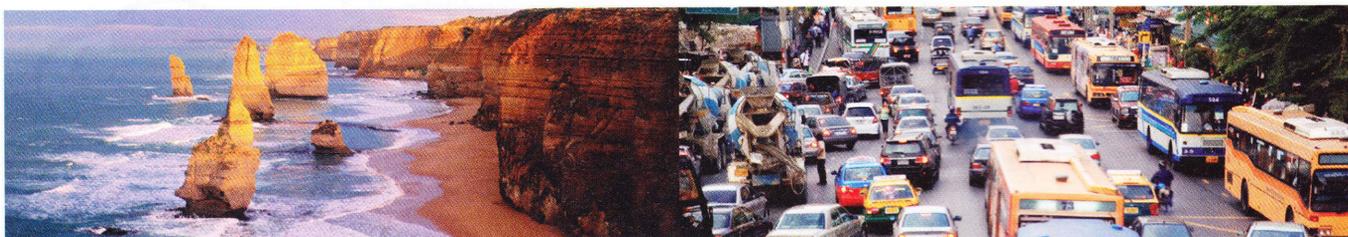
**Grammar** Questions with prepositions. Tense review

**Vocabulary** Prepositions of movement. Places in a city / the country

**Useful phrases** Directions

## Reading

- 1  Read the article. Add the headings: *The best drive* and *The worst drive*.



## DRIVING TO WORK

a) \_\_\_\_\_

Jack Spencer works at the Cape Otway lighthouse. It's near the Great Ocean Road, about two hundred kilometres from Melbourne in southern Australia.

Jack lives about fifty kilometres from Cape Otway. He believes that his drive to work is the most spectacular drive in the world. 'Thousands of tourists visit the Great Ocean Road every year: I'm lucky – I drive along it every day on my way to work,' he says.

Every morning, he drives to work along the coast. It takes him about forty minutes. 'Traffic isn't a problem,' Jack says. 'I'm usually on the road before the tourists get up.'

He drives through rainforest and past waterfalls. As he drives through the National Park, he often sees koalas and kangaroos.

'From the top of my lighthouse, I have the best view in the world,' says Jack.

b) \_\_\_\_\_

Siriwan lives in the Thai capital, Bangkok, with her husband and two children.

Her office is seven kilometres from her house, but it takes her two hours to get there by car in the morning. 'We have terrible traffic jams in Bangkok,' says Siriwan.

Before she goes to the office, she takes her children to school. She leaves home at 5.00 a.m. The children sleep until they arrive at school. Then Siriwan wakes them up, and gives them breakfast in the car. The children go into school, and Siriwan begins her journey through the city centre, to her office.

In the evening, the traffic is worse. Cars move very slowly down Sukhumvit Road, and in the rainy season it doesn't move at all. 'Everybody has a car, and there just aren't enough roads in the city,' Siriwan explains.

- 2 Complete the sentences with *He, him or his* for Jack and *She or her* for Siriwan.

- He lives about fifty kilometres from *his* work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ lives about seven kilometres from \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- It takes \_\_\_\_\_ two hours to get to work.
- It takes \_\_\_\_\_ forty minutes to get to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ goes along the coast and through the National Park.
- \_\_\_\_\_ goes down Sukhumvit Road and through the city centre.



Listen, check and repeat.

- 3 Write answers to these questions.

- How far do you live from your work/school?
- How long does it take you to get to work/school?
- What do (or don't) you like about your journey to work/school?

Compare your answers with a partner.

