

## Unit 9: Getting to work

### Vocabulary

#### 1. Bus station

- a terminal that serves bus passengers;

#### 2. Railway station

- terminal where trains load or unload passengers or goods:

#### 3. Book store

- a store where books are sold.

#### 4. Reach

- arrive at; get as far as

#### 5. Direction

- the course that must be taken in order to reach a destination.  
Ex: "He had a terrible sense of direction"

#### 6. How far

- used to ask how great a distance is.

#### 7. Look like

- to show the effects, signs or possibility of

#### 8. System

- the prevailing political or social order

#### 9. Line

- stand or be positioned at intervals along.

#### 10. Work

- mental or physical activity as a means of earning income; employment.  
- Ex: "I'm still looking for work"

## Situational Dialogues

“Work, work, work”

**Pream and Praew are talking about their work while at a bookstore.**

Pream: Where do you work, Praew?

Praew: I work in Bangkok.

Pream: How do you get to your workplace from here?

Praew: I go to the bus terminal and then get off at the BTS station. I get off at Asok, our office is located just around the corner from the BTS station.

Pream: It's really far from your home.

Pream: Yes, it is. But the job is worth it.

Pream: Who do you work for?

Praew: I work for Mr. Rangkulnuwat. I think you know him.

Pream: Yes, I know him. He's a family friend.



## “Distance”

Two friends have been talking about the distance of the places where they work and their homes. They are in a restaurant at Central Bangna.

Pray: How far is your home from here?

Pim: It's so far, it takes about two hours to reach my home.

Pray: How do you get to your workplace from your home?

Pim: My workplace is just at the opposite direction of the bus terminal which is not so far from my home.

Pray: You are lucky! I work here in Bangna, but I live in Nonthaburi, I just moved there when I got this job offer here.

### Questions:

- Who lives in Nonthaburi?
- How far is Pim's home from Bangna?
- How does Pim get to her workplace?



## EXERCISES

### EXERCISE 1

**DIRECTIONS:** Match the definition to the vocabulary. Choose the words from the box. Write the correct answer on the line.

1. A terminal that serves bus passengers \_\_\_\_\_
2. This is used to ask how great a distance is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The prevailing political or social order \_\_\_\_\_
4. Activity as a means of earning income; employment \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stand or be positioned at intervals along \_\_\_\_\_
6. To show the effects \_\_\_\_\_
7. The course that must be taken in order to reach a destination \_\_\_\_\_
8. A store where books are sold \_\_\_\_\_
9. Terminals where trains load or unload passengers or goods \_\_\_\_\_
10. Arrive at \_\_\_\_\_

### EXERCISE 2:

**DIRECTIONS:** Find a partner. Make your own dialogue using the vocabulary answers from Exercise 1. (10 pts)