

# British Culture + Society I

## AB: The Train Driver

### 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?

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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?

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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)?

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

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