

Network Now B1.2

Find out more ...

The diversity of the topics covered in each unit in **Network Now B1.2** will make your students want to find out more about some of the coursebook's themes. In one of the **Selfstudy** sections in each unit there is a **Find out more ...** section that invites learners to use a real source of information and do some of their own internet research. Suitable phrases are provided to enter into a search engine and this will lead your learners to discover some additional information on the unit's topics. The websites students will access have been carefully selected to maximize their learning and their enjoyment, too.

Try this short activity to encourage your students to use the internet to find out more information on a particular topic.

- Tell students to read the short section adapted from **Network Now B1.2 English at work**, p. 29.
- After reading, ask students to think of and note down ways to make commuting easier.
- Then ask the students to do some internet research of their own for homework.
- In the next lesson, compare their ideas with the information they have found on the internet.



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1 Getting there on time

In the UK, employees spend nearly 200 hours a year travelling to and from work – which adds to around five weeks extra work time. In London, about 3.7 million people commute every day within the city and a further 722,000 travel into London from the surrounding area. People travel by train, bus, underground (the Tube), bicycle and car. And an increasing number of people are running to work - 'run commuters' as they are called. Commuters can face several problems - transport strikes, cancellations because of bad weather and crowded trains and buses. It can be a stressful journey.

2 Find out more ...

Type in *tips commuting into London* into your search engine and see how people can save time, money and energy on their daily commute to London – and how they can stay calm at the same time.



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