



Unit 14 Commuter blues

Practice

1. **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Do you usually (1) get to class on time?

B: Well, although (2) I live near the school, I'm always late.

A: Do you (3) drive to school?

B: (4) No. I walk.

A: (5) Then why does it take you so long to get here?

B: (6) Because I always stop for coffee on my way here.

Substitute

2. **PAIRS.** Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Then practice the conversation.

For example,

A: Do you usually take the bus to school?

B: Well, although the parking situation is bad, I prefer to drive.

Student A	Student B
(1) take the bus to school	(2) the parking situation is bad, I prefer to drive
(3) usually find parking near the school	(4) No. Sometimes I park four blocks away.
(5) Why don't you take the bus?	(6) Because the bus stop is five blocks away.

Personalize

3. **PAIRS.** Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.