Getting to Work

Pre-reading

Question:

- What are some ways people get to their jobs?

Definitions:

- Clerk – a person who sells things at a store
- Budget – a plan for spending money
- Plan – to think of a way of doing something ahead of time

Reading

Lul got a new job. She is a clerk in a store. The store is on the other side of town. It is four miles from her home.

Lul does not own a car. She can not drive to work. She can not walk to work either. It is too far. How will she get to work? Lul asks a friend to drive her to work and back home, but her friend can not do it.

Maybe a bus could get her to work. Lul calls the city bus service. There is a bus stop two blocks from her home. Each bus ride costs two dollars. Lul will need to include the cost of the bus rides into her budget. Now Lul has a plan on how to get to work.
Understanding

1. What is Lul’s new job? ______________________________________________________
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2. The store is _________________ miles from Lul’s home.

3. Why can’t Lul drive to work? _______________________________________________
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4. How will Lul get to work? _________________________________________________
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5. How much will it cost Lul to get to work each day? ____________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: How do you get to work or school?

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