

New York City Cab Driver

A. Reading

Marty is a cab driver in New York City. He works six days a week from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. He doesn't always get to eat when he's hungry or go to the restroom when he needs to go. Traffic in the city is often slow and there are many accidents and construction sites he has to drive around. Sometimes, the rain and snow make driving a cab difficult and dangerous. Most passengers are nice, and they tip him twenty percent of the cab fare. Marty likes his job, but he's getting older. Lately, he's been feeling tired from working twelve hour shifts. Many of Marty's passengers are tourists, and they like to talk a lot. Unfortunately, Marty is seldom in the mood to talk anymore. What should Marty do to solve his problem?



B. True or False

1. _____ Marty is a bus driver in New York City.
2. _____ The traffic in New York City is often slow.
3. _____ Rain and snow make driving a cab easy and safe.
4. _____ Most passengers tip Marty twelve percent of the cab fare.
5. _____ In the picture, Marty is wearing a cap.

C. Writing – What should Marty do? How can he solve his problem?
