

Reading Worksheet SOL5 City Life

#02



The Pros and Cons of Ways to Travel

People use many ways to travel, and each one has good and (1)..... points. Some are fast, some are cheap, and some are better for the environment. Let's look at the pros and cons of different types of transportation.

Cars are very popular because they are convenient. You can go wherever you (2)..... and stop whenever you like. Cars are great for families because you can carry many things, like suitcases or groceries. However, cars can be expensive. You need to pay for fuel, repairs, (3)....., and insurance. Traffic jams are a big problem in cities, and they can make you late. Cars also create pollution, which is bad for the environment.

Buses are a cheaper way to travel than cars. Many people can travel together on a bus, which is better for the environment. You don't have to (4)..... or worry about parking. However, buses can be slow because they stop often to pick up passengers. Sometimes, they are crowded, and you might have to (5).....

Trains are fast and comfortable, especially for long trips. They are good for the environment because they don't use as much fuel as (6)..... or planes. On a train, you can relax, read a book, or even sleep. But train tickets can be expensive, especially for high-speed trains. Also, trains do not go (7)..... You may need a car or bus to reach your final destination.

Trams are a great way to travel in cities. They are quiet, eco-friendly, and often run on time. However, trams can be slow during busy hours because they share the road with cars and pedestrians.

Bicycles are cheap and healthy. Riding a bike is good exercise, and it does not create pollution. Bikes are perfect for short trips, like going to (8)..... or the market. However, cycling can be dangerous on busy roads. Bad weather, like heavy rain or snow, also makes biking difficult.

Walking is free, and it's good for your health. It is the best choice for very short trips. You can enjoy the fresh air and explore your neighborhood. But walking takes a lot of time and energy, so it is not practical for (9)..... distances.

Airplanes are the fastest way to travel long distances. You can fly to another country or continent in just a few hours. However, plane tickets are often very (10)..... Airports can also be stressful because of long lines and security checks. Planes create a lot of pollution, which is bad for the planet.

Each type of transportation has its advantages and disadvantages. Think about your trip and choose the best way to travel!

Word Bank

stand, want, school, expensive, drive, bad, parking, arrive, everywhere, cars, long