

Text 2

A Read the report.

Report on travelling to and from school

by Class 5B

Last week our class did a survey on transport to and from school. We wanted to find out the most common way to travel. We got 160 responses. Thank you to all P5 pupils.

5 The results are in Figure 1.

As you can see, the majority of us travel to and from school by school bus. Many of us live near school so walking is also common. Some pupils take the minibus to school.

10 Although the MTR is fast, it is not very popular. This is because it is inconvenient for our school – it takes 15 minutes to walk here from the station.

The school bus is the most common way to get to and from school, but do we enjoy using it? Figure 2 shows that 75% of school bus users think it is excellent or good. Only 15% of us think it is poor or very poor.

15 We looked at what pupils like about the school bus service. Most students enjoy travelling by school bus because the seats are big and soft. Some students like the helpers. They never shout at them or talk loudly to them. Some students say the school bus is punctual. They can always get to school on time.

20 We have heard that the school wants to change to another school bus company next year. We are going to write to Principal Leung and tell him about the results of our survey. We would like to ask him to keep the same school bus company next year. Maybe he can conduct a survey with the whole school. Then we will know what other students think about the school bus service.

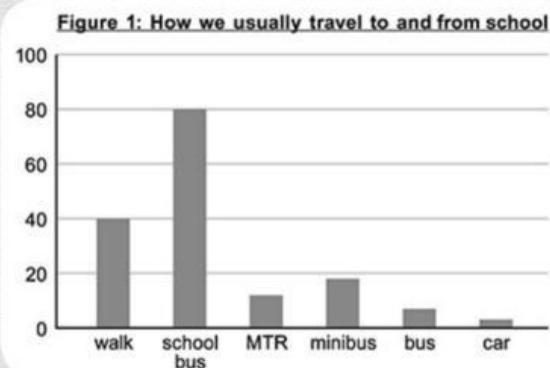
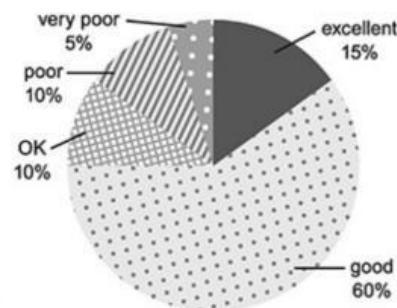


Figure 2: Our opinions on the school bus



Date: _____

**B** Read the report again and write short answers.

- 1 How many pupils did the survey? _____
- 2 How many pupils in Primary 5 go to school on foot? _____
- 3 How long does it take to walk from the MTR station to the school? _____
- 4 Find a word in the report which means 'happening often'. _____
- 5 Class 5B have two reasons for writing to the principal. What are they?

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Look at the bar chart. Which sentence is true?
 - A. More pupils travel to school by MTR than by minibus.
 - B. Only one pupil goes to school by bus.
 - C. Cars are the least common way to get to school.
 - D. Walking is more common than taking the school bus.
- 2 The pie chart shows ____.
 - A. most students think the bus service is poor
 - B. more students are happy with the bus service than are unhappy with it
 - C. the smallest percentage of students said the bus service was OK
 - D. only a few students said that the bus service was good
- 3 Which of these is NOT a reason students gave for liking the school bus service?
 - A. The seats are comfortable.
 - B. The adults on the bus are nice.
 - C. They can talk loudly on the bus.
 - D. The bus is on time.

Study the bar chart
carefully.