

THE FUTURE OF CITY TRANSPORT

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READING TEXT

Cities need transport systems that are reliable, affordable and less harmful to the climate. Electric buses reduce exhaust fumes, while safe cycle lanes can replace some short car journeys. However, not everyone can cycle, and new technology alone does not guarantee fair access. Successful planning connects different forms of transport and includes people who live outside city centres, work at unusual times or have limited mobility.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. What can the reader learn from the text? Give a reason.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. City residents and transport planners.
2. In cities and surrounding areas.
3. Electric buses, cycle lanes and connected transport are discussed.
4. Technology alone may not provide fair access for everyone.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on City residents and transport planners. It explains that technology alone may not provide fair access for everyone.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.