

Activity sheet 2

Benefits of cycling



Journey times



It's 8.30 on a Monday morning and the streets are busy with rush hour traffic. Kenny is cycling to school. His journey of two miles takes him along the quieter side streets and through the park. It will take him 15 minutes.

Rose is travelling in the car, but she's waiting in a long queue at the traffic lights. Her two mile journey is always slow at this time of the day and will take at least 15 minutes.



✿ How long does Kenny's journey take?

✿ At what time will Kenny arrive at school?

✿ Why do you think he travels along the side streets and through the park?

✿ Why is Rose's journey taking extra time?

✿ Might Rose have saved times if she'd cycled?

✿ What good reasons can Kenny give to Rose for switching from the car to the bike for her journey to school?
