

Activity sheet 2 Benefits of cycling

JOURNEY TIME

It's 8.30 on a Monday morning and the streets are busy with peak hour traffic. Mary is travelling in the car, but she's waiting in a long queue at the traffic lights. Her two kilometre journey is always slow at this time of the day and will take at least 15 minutes.

Billy is cycling to school. His journey of two kilometres takes him along the quieter side streets and through the park. It will take him 15 minutes.

How long does Billy's journey take?

At what time will Billy arrive at school?

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

Why is Mary's journey taking extra time?

Would Mary have saved times if she'd cycled?

What good reasons can Billy give to Mary for switching from the car to the bike for her journey to school?
