Term 3 - 2025: Week 8 - Writing Homework | Year 5 Selective RW

Section 1

#1 (First paragraph): "Walking, cycling and scootering are much better ways of transport since they keep you fit and are in your daily routine since you need to get somewhere in some way."

Strengths: Your opening clearly states the main idea and connects exercise with daily transport needs. You've chosen three specific transport methods to focus on.

Weak topic development → Your paragraph jumps between ideas without fully explaining each one. The phrase "since you need to get somewhere in some way" doesn't add clear meaning to your argument. Your readers need more specific details about how these transport methods actually keep people fit.

Exemplar: "Walking, cycling and scootering provide daily exercise because they use your muscles to move your body, unlike sitting in a car."

#2 (Second paragraph): "Did you know that outdoor walking reduces work stress and burnout symptoms over time? Walking to places regularly helps keep your muscles strong and healthy every day."

Strengths: You use a question to engage readers and provide specific health benefits. Your facts about walking are clear and relevant.

Incomplete supporting details → Whilst you mention health benefits, you don't explain why these benefits matter or how they connect to your main argument about better transport. The phrase "Meanwhile, cycling also reduces your chances of getting strokes, heart attacks and some cancers" introduces new information without connecting it to the walking benefits you just mentioned.

Exemplar: "These health benefits show why active transport is better than driving - you improve your body whilst getting where you need to go."

#3 (Final paragraph): "Mother Earth has given use so much, its time we repay it by taking other forms of transport to reduce pollution and get around the way god wanted us to."

Strengths: Your conclusion attempts to inspire action and connects back to environmental themes from earlier paragraphs.

Unclear reasoning → Your ending doesn't clearly explain the connection between transport choices and "repaying" the Earth. The phrase "the way god wanted us to" introduces a religious idea that hasn't been discussed earlier in your piece, which might confuse readers who don't share this belief.

Exemplar: "We can help protect our environment by choosing transport methods that create less pollution than cars."

■ Your piece tackles an important topic and shows you understand that transport choices affect both health and the environment. However, your arguments need stronger development to convince readers. You've included good facts about health benefits, but you need to explain why these facts matter and how they support your main point. Additionally, your paragraphs sometimes jump between different ideas without clear connections. For example, when you discuss traffic jams, you don't clearly link this back to your main argument about better transport methods. Also, try to organise your ideas more clearly - put all the health benefits together and all the environmental benefits together. This will help your readers follow your thinking more easily. Your enthusiasm for the topic comes through well, which engages readers, but remember to explain your ideas fully so everyone can understand and agree with your points.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2

Better Modes of Transportation

#1 Have you ever wanted to have a diet or a [to do] daily exercise but never have enough motivation or not having [include] it in your daily routine? Walking, cycling and scootering are much better ways of transport since they keep you fit and are in your daily routine since you need to get somewhere in some way. Not only does [do they] help you exercise regularly, but it also helps [they also help] the environment. Every small eco-friendly change makes our world better slowly but surely.

#2 Did you know that outdoor walking reduces work stress and burnout symptoms over time? Walking to places regularly helps keep your muscles strong and healthy every day. Meanwhile, cycling also reduces your chances of getting strokes, heart attacks and some cancers. Scooters are great for cities

since its [it's] really crowded and cars usually must wait a long time on the road for people to walk past. These ways to get around are way more beneficial than just sitting around in a car lazing [being lazy].

Imagine you have an important flight in 10 minutes, and you're stuck in a traffic jam, helpless and missing your plane. Traffic jams are really annoying $\frac{1}{2}$ [and] time consuming. It may seem hard to reduce but there is just one simple step. Taking public transport reduces the amount of traffic jams there are every day. Just 5 people on a bus will take 5 entire cars off the road making it much easier to get around even if it's just a few.

#3 Would we want to have the air full of pollution that whenever we breath [breathe] it, it feels like we're going to choke? Do we really want to ruin our children's future? Do we really want to destroy our planets [planet's] future? Taking public transport or walking to places help make our future better with each walk, a new puzzle piece on creating a better future for the world.

I hope you understand that always driving your car to get [to] places isn't very eco friendly and taking other forms of transport like scootering will reduce pollution immensely while helping you exercise regularly. Mother Earth has given use [us] so much, its [it's] time we repay it by taking other forms of transport to reduce pollution and get around the way god wanted us to. Don't grief [grieve] when it's too late!