



Comprehension - Greener Commuting to School and Work

Say if the following facts are true or false? (if false write the correct answer)

Transport accounts for about one third of our CO ₂ emissions	
We in Ireland make longer commutes than any of our European neighbours	
Commuting to work drives people insane	
Demand for transport originates from schools only	
Incentivising or rewarding people would be one way to make people change their habits	
There has been a 30% increase in commuting distance in the last ten years	
Using the car can become a habit	
Companies realise that the cycle to work scheme combines sustainability and cost savings	
There has been a 30% reduction in car usage so far	
You can go to the one small step website for more information	





The Mater Hospital has already achieved a 23% reduction in car usage	
The car share scheme means people club together to buy a car	
It makes good sense to train the next generation how to drive	
10 bikes can be parked in the area required to park one car	
A car that weighs approximately 1 tonne produces approximately 4 times its own weight in CO ₂ each year	
An Taisce supported the school by providing bicycle shelters	
The energy supplied to a car by one gallon of petrol would enable a bicycle to travel 1200 miles	
People are addicted to cycling	
Safety is one reason for people to get out of the car	
90% of school going children walk to school	

