



Cars: Vicious circle versus Virtuous circle

Hello, my name is (all read their names) and we are your JTAs. Today we are going to talk about the effects of lots of cars on the roads.

The more people that drive cars, the busier the roads get. The busier the roads get, the more air pollution there will be, which makes it less nice for those who are walking. The more cars on the road, the more likely it is that there will be an accident when someone is trying to cross the road. When roads become less safe, people don't like walking as much because it is harder to cross the road.

This is called a vicious circle – when the more something is done, the worse it gets, which means that it happens more.

Therefore, we all have to make an effort to use cars less and either travel actively or use public transport instead. If we all did this enough, we would see a **virtuous circle**, which is the opposite of a vicious circle.

This is where more and more people would want to walk and cycle because the roads would be less busy and the air quality would be better.

If your parents drive you to school, try asking them to leave the car at home just once a week. Could you walk instead? Or go with someone else?

Thank you for listening

