

Is Walking Free?

You need ★ access to the Internet ★ a classmate

Activity One

Our legs are a resource! And walking to school is free, not like going by car, bus, or train.

But what about the car fumes you breathe in when you're walking?

1. Discuss with a classmate how different ways of getting to school affect the environment.

I don't think walking to school is free. What about wear and tear on my shoes?

2. Discuss the benefits and costs of walking to school. Compare these with the benefits and costs of travelling by car or public transport.

Activity Two

1. Jaimie and her two brothers usually walk to and from school. On average, it costs their parents \$60 for each pair of new shoes. If a pair lasts 6 months, how much money will their parents spend on shoes this year?
2. Jaimie knows that it is important to start her day with breakfast, regardless of how she gets to school. Her favourite breakfast is:

3 wheat biscuits

1 banana

250 mL of milk

2 tsp (10 g) of sugar

1 glass (250 mL) of milk to drink



- a. Based on the prices shown, find out the approximate cost of Jaimie's breakfast.
- b. If everyone in your class had this breakfast, what would be the total cost:
 - i. for 1 day?
 - ii. for 1 school week?

Focus Calculating amounts