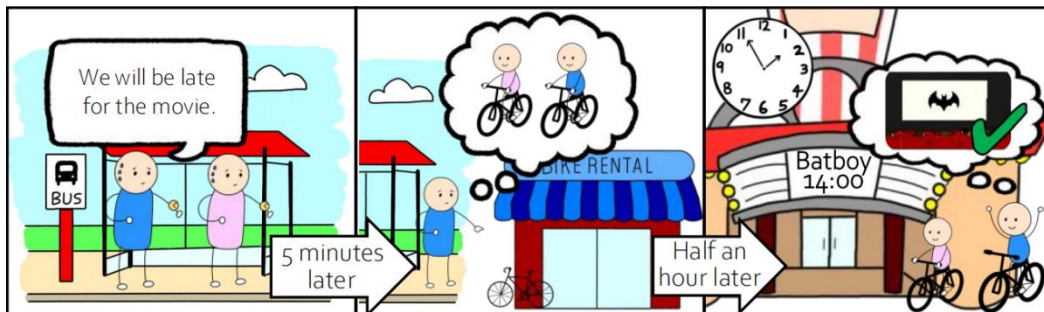


A New Way to Travel

In many large cities, bicycle-sharing programs are becoming more common. These programs allow people to borrow bicycles for a short time and return them to different locations. It's a cheap and environmentally friendly way to travel. Many people use these bicycles to avoid traffic and get some exercise. Such programs also help reduce pollution and traffic, so cities are expanding these programs.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Yuki and his friend were at a bus stop waiting for the bus.**



Questions

1. According to the passage, why are cities expanding bicycle-sharing programs?

— — *Because bicycle-sharing programs also help reduce pollution and traffic.*

2. Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

— — *One day, Yuki and his friend were at a bus stop waiting for the bus. Yuki said, "We will be late for the movie." They were both looking at their watches and feeling worried. 5 minutes later, Yuki saw a bike rental store and thought that they could rent bicycles and ride them to the movie theater. Half an hour later, they arrived at the movie theater 5 minutes early. Yuki was happy because he could see the movie.*

Now, Mr/Ms. _____, please turn the card over.

3. Some people say that schools should teach students how to ride bicycles safely. What do you think about that?

— — *I disagree. It's better for schools to spend time teaching academic subjects like math and science instead. It would have a negative effect on students' education and grades.*

4. In many cities, there are lanes just for bicycles. Do you think that more cities should introduce these lanes?

a) Yes => Why?

— — *It may take a lot of time and money, but it would be worth it because bicycle lanes are very convenient and safe for not only cyclists but also car drivers.*

b) No => Why not?

— — *That type of thing is too expensive to even consider. Cities should try to spend money on other problems as much as possible.*