

More cars – A Blessing or Curse?

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Nowadays, social development is getting better and better. More and more people are becoming rich – they buy expensive clothes, luxurious houses and cars. Therefore, an increasing numbers of private cars are driven on the road, causing a big problem – traffic congestion.

Cars have changed our life a lot. But everything has two sides. Vehicles are good for our life because people don't need to walk and in summer, they can feel cool. They can go everywhere by using their cars. They don't need to catch a bus or pay lots of money to take a taxi . However, more cars are also bad for us as they will result in traffic jams, which will waste a lot of time on the road and pollute the air.

In my mind, it is not desirable to have more cars on the road. Firstly, when cars are being driven on the road, lots of carbon dioxide is released, and this will lead to the greenhouse effect. It is a very serious problem because the Earth is warmer than before. Secondly, when it is the rush hour in the morning and in the evening, there are often traffic jams. People always get to their destination late. I have got much experience of having family dinner outside very late because of traffic jams.

You may think we need private cars to go to school or work, but we can take different kinds of public transport. We can save our money for buying and repairing private cars to help the needy in both Hong Kong and the rest of the world.