Advantages and disadvantages of riding your bicycle to school/work

Most people agree that riding your bicycle to school or work is very useful nowadays. Some students and workers use their bicycle to move around the city because it is cheaper than other transport. Going to work or school by bike can be a good idea, but it may also have a number of disadvantages. Let’s look at the different arguments.

On the one hand, there are obviously several benefits to going bicycle. First of all, most people need to save up money because the situation in the country is very difficult. Going bicycle is cheaper that other transport because your bicycle doesn’t need fuel. In addition, if you go to work or school by bicycle, you won’t waste time on traffic jam. Furthermore, according to a new research, going to work by bicycle is good for your health due to several reasons. For example, you do physical exercise and you feel less stressful.

In spite of these advantages, there may also be certain disadvantages. Some people feel frightened because not all drivers respect to cyclists. It’s certain that the number of cyclists killed in traffic accidents has increased in the last years. Moreover, another disadvantage is that the weather isn’t always sunny. For example, the rainy days, the cold winter... What is more, the bicycles are smaller than the cars, this can be a problem when you have to transport heavy and big things. On the other hand, other disadvantage is that if you live very far, you will have to wake up early every morning.

Summing up, it would seem that the benefits of going to work or school by bicycle depend on the interests and the personal situation of each person.