

BACCALAUREAT PROFESSIONNEL

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ANGLAIS

**TOUTES SPECIALITES DU
SECTEUR INDUSTRIEL**

DURÉE : DEUX HEURES

COEFFICIENT : 2

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“Give up your car and walk”, says Glenda Jackson

1. Lazy Britons are travelling more and more but by car or train. According to a recent survey, people in Britain are walking less than they did in the past. The average Briton is making 22 fewer journeys a year on foot and 203 extra car journeys.
2. According to Glenda Jackson, transport minister, the situation is worrying:
" We cannot continue as we are now, with increasing pollution from traffic damaging our health and our environment. We must use the car less and walk more. We all need to think what we can do as individuals to reduce air pollution. We could all start by trying walking to work or school, and walking to the local shop – it might start a new way of life."
3. According to the survey, those who rarely walk are schoolchildren and middle-aged men. Only 44 per cent of 11-15-year-olds walk to school, compared to 53 per cent 10 years ago. The principal reasons why parents prefer to drive their kids to school are fear of traffic and 'stranger danger'. Car-driving middle-aged men are the other culprits, with those aged 30-59 making around a quarter fewer walking trips than women of the same age.
4. However, except for schoolchildren and forty-something men, most Britons are walking where they can. According to the *Pedestrians' Association*, 29 per cent of all journeys in this country are on foot, three times as many as are made by all public transport and 18 times as many as trips made by cyclists. For shorter journeys the figures are even better: more than 80 per cent of journeys under a mile are on foot, despite the bad condition of pavements in most cities. Perhaps most surprisingly, Londoners score highest for walking, with 45 per cent of all journeys made in the capital done on foot. The conditions for walking are not ideal in London, but walking is often preferable to the problems of traffic, parking or public transport.
5. According to the *Pedestrians' Association*, the bad walking conditions are one of the main reasons why people choose any other mode of transport over walking. Over a fifth of all pavements in England and Wales suffer from deterioration: they are uneven, broken or covered in rubbish.

Source : The Daily Telegraph June 18,1998 (adapted)

Vocabulaire

to give up = renoncer à
a survey = une enquête
a journey = un trajet
worrying = inquiétant

a culprit = un coupable
a figure = un chiffre
despite... = en dépit de...
uneven = inégal

Give up your car and walk

TRAVAIL A FAIRE PAR LE CANDIDAT
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A Répondez en français aux questions suivantes, en utilisant uniquement les informations contenues dans le texte. Composez des phrases complètes et justifiez vos réponses.

8 POINTS	A 1	A 2	A 3	A 4	A 5	A 6
	1 point	1,5 point	1,5 point	2 points	1 point	1 point

- 1 Pour quelle raison les Britanniques sont-ils qualifiés de " *paresseux* " ("*Lazy Britons*") dans le premier paragraphe ?
- 2 Pourquoi les écoliers marchent-ils de moins en moins ?
- 3 Les femmes et les hommes de 30 à 59 ans pratiquent-ils la marche dans les mêmes proportions ?
- 4 Le quatrième paragraphe du texte confirme-t-il les observations plutôt négatives des trois premiers paragraphes ?
- 5 Les Londoniens marchent-ils uniquement pour leur plaisir ou leur santé ?
- 6 Que critique la *Pedestrians' Association* ?

B Traduisez en français le second paragraphe. (4 points)
(de " *According to Glenda Jackson...*" à "...*a new way of life.*")

C Recopiez les phrases suivantes sur votre copie et complétez-les à l'aide des mots proposés ci-dessous. Chaque proposition ne doit être employée qu'une seule fois. (4 points)

MUST ✓	CAN	COULD	DON'T HAVE TO ✓
MAY ✓	MUST NOT ✓	SHOULD ✓	WILL BE ABLE TO ✓

- 1 You.....stop smoking. It's bad for you.
- 2 According to the radio, it.....rain today.
- 3 A soldier.....obey orders.
- 4 Saturday is a holiday, you.....go to work.
- 5 Joe.....repair the car if necessary.
- 6 I.....pick you up tonight, if that's convenient.
- 7 My sister.....walk in a few weeks.
- 8 You.....play music after 10 p.m.

D Write 6 to 8 lines in English about the problems of traffic and pollution in big cities. Give a few examples and try to suggest solutions. (4 points)