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Transportation in Human Life

Vocabulary

1. tend- to usually do a particular thing ~する傾向がある
2. humanity- The human race; human beings collectively. 人間性、人類
3. impact- effect; influence 効果、影響、インパクト
4. lifespan- the duration of existence of an individual or something 寿命

Dialogue

In the old days, people didn't use too much transportation to travel and they walked to go to certain places. But now people seem to be losing their habit; instead of walking, people **tend** to use transportation, although the distance is not that far. This brings many effects towards **humanity**, and there are several bad **impacts** caused by these changes, such as; losing the ability to walk, shortening the **lifespan** of humans and creating bad impacts towards the environment.

In conclusion, the human race must consider transportation as a serious change in the world and humans must be aware of its dangers also its **impacts** towards themselves, moreover the world. Human also have to use their muscles more to do their jobs instead of using more transportation and other machine tools.

 Questions

1. What does the passage say about the people and the transportation?
2. What are the effects of transportation in human life and the environment?
3. Do you agree in the passage? Why? Why not?

 Let's try!

FILL IN THE BLANKS

lifespan tend impact humanity

1. Cutting calories has been shown to increase the _____ of some animals and protect them from signs of aging and disease.
2. Some people believe that _____ is better than any other animal.
3. Though they may occasionally feed in the same grounds, they _____ to ignore each other.
4. The _____ of the car crash was enough to set off the airbags.

ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What comes to your mind whenever you hear the word 'transportation'?
2. What's your favourite method of transportation? Why?
3. What do you think is the most dangerous form of transportation and why?
4. Do you often use public transportation?
5. How important do you think it is to use public transportation?
6. Do you think that governments should encourage public transportation more? Why?
7. Do you think that transportation has improved our lives? Why?