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 **Vocab**
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Means of transport: Alternatives to owning a car

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Environmental impact				
Costs				
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Other				

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New Zealand

Germany

Because Benedict mentions that cycling and using public transport is not so popular in New Zealand while I know many Germans who use these means of transport.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the car is by far the most used means of transport in both countries - similar number of people walk to work - in cities with a lot of traffic the train system is often used - Uber is beginning to grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bicycles and public transport are used much more frequently in Germany - in New Zealand, only a few people use bicycles to commute, while many do so in Germany



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	Car	Bike	Public Transport	Carsharing
Environmental impact	+ hybrid/ electric cars - account for 34 percent of NO ₂ , 51 percent of CO & 33 percent of CO ₂ released into the atmosphere and much of noise in big cities	+ less air pollution & emissions + leads to improvements in air quality	+ less air pollution, gas emission, smog, ...	+ shared carbon emissions + you can choose hybrid or electric cars
Costs	- can get expensive -> initial price, gas money, insurance	+ different price ranges; most of them way cheaper than cars + no additional costs except repairs	+ cheaper than owning a car - BUT prices are rising	+ helps to save on gasoline, parking fees, ... - costly if you need to drive everyday
Flexibility	+ you can go everywhere anytime + capacity -> transport a lot of baggage/ groceries	+ you can park almost everywhere - not so suitable for longer distances & heavy goods	- some bad public transport systems (long waiting time, unreliable, ...)	- you need to live near a parking area - often only in cities available
Other	+ comfortable (music, ...) - causing traffic jams - safety -> lead to most injuries of all forms of public transport	+ increases your fitness level & your overall health - accidents can lead to bad injuries	+ you are able to work, read, ... while using it + meet new people - heavy goods can be hard to transport	+ good for people who don't need a full-time vehicle



Sustainability -
means of transport
in Germany and
New Zealand









