

## Activity 4.1 UP – Decision making



1. Some problem areas about car and exhaust pollution follow. A list of possible solutions is provided.

Use the **Will it** questions to help your thinking. Then number the solutions 1, 2 or 3 as follows: 1 = best solution, 2 = next best solution, 3 = least possible solution.

### Car and exhaust pollution – we can clean the air up

- We ban all private cars
- We work more from home
- We make petrol very expensive
- We make fewer car trips
- We share cars more
- We improve public transport and use it more
- We allow car use only on some days
- We all walk to school or to work
- We fine drivers heavily if their exhausts pollute the air
- We go back to using more horse-drawn vehicles

Remember to use the **Will it** tests. Put your numbers 1, 2, 3 in the boxes.



2. To fix some of the problems we have seen about traffic, and the environment, we need to find some solutions. When looking for solutions it is a good idea to work through some **Will it** questions. For example: **Will it...**

- *make us happier?*
- *take time?*
- *help other creatures?*
- *use materials/resources wisely?*
- *be likely that people will try it?*
- *save energy and money?*
- *help us to be healthier?*
- *have much chance of working?*
- *help the environment?*
- *help with part of the problem?*
- *help people to have jobs?*
- *cost us some freedom?*
- *be good for the future?*
- *be practical?*
- *cost us in other ways, for example, convenience?*

There are a lot of **Will it** questions – it helps to ask questions about our answers!



3. Which solution do you think is best? What are the benefits and why would the solution work?

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