**Does Nathan miss the bus for the school trip?**

Nathan’s mother is ready to leave by car for work at 8.10 am. She usually gives Nathan a lift and it takes about quarter of an hour to get to his school.

Today, the day of the school trip, the car won’t start.

The breakdown company say they can get someone to the house in 30 minutes. An average repair takes another half an hour.

Nathan sets off walking at 8.20 am.

It takes 15 minutes to walk to the park.

When Nathan gets to the park he realizes he has left his packed lunch behind.

Nathan runs back home to get his packed lunch and runs all the way back to the park.

It is ten minutes walk across park or 15 minutes to walk round it. His mother doesn’t like him going through the park. He takes a minute to decide what to do.

On the other side of the park has to wait 3 minutes for the traffic lights to change so he can cross the road safely.

It takes 15 minutes to walk from the park to school.

Running is twice as fast as walking.

The bus leaves the school at 9.20 am

If Nathan walks to school it usually takes him three times as long as in the car. His journey takes him past the park.

The shops next to the park are busy with people buying newspapers and children getting sweets.