

## **The Best Commute**

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Some people dislike their commute to work. They get frustrated by the traffic and sometimes by other drivers who are unsafe or rude. Some people also resent how much time they spend commuting from home to work.

Scott loves his commute. Sometimes it is the best time of his day. Scott and his wife Ann share one car. Ann drives to work. Scott sometimes rides the metro, but most often he rides his bike to work.

He likes the fact that he and Ann save cash by having just one car and using less gas.

Scott also prizes being fit and he knows that riding his bike helps with his fitness. When he does not have time to run or work out, he is still being active when riding his bike.

Scott likes being on a bike. It reminds him of fun times he had as a kid. Also, he does some of his best thinking about problems he is solving at work when he is on his bike.

If it is too wet or cold to ride his bike, Scott will take the metro or ride the bus. But if it is just a bit wet, Scott has a plastic poncho that prevents him from getting damp.

One day, Scott forgot to check on the weather before setting out. He got drenched, and had to go back home. That was no fun, and it made him late for a big day. After that day, Scott was careful to check the weather app on his phone before getting on his bike.

Some of his friends like driving to work. They like listening to music or podcasts and being in their cars. But when friends say they dislike their commute, Scott advises them that they might like a bike commute just like him.