



Name

Writing preparation

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Cars pollute the environment, so / *however* it's better to walk or cycle.
- 2 Computers got very popular *soon after* / *during* the twentieth century.
- 3 I used to walk to school. *However* / *So*, it's a long way, and I cycle now.
- 4 At first text messages were sent by computers, and *soon after* / *however* they could be sent from mobile phones.
- 5 *To begin with*, / *So*, people didn't think the Internet would be used by many people.

My writing

2 Read the notes for a research report.

My topic	Electric cars
What is the research report about?	How electric cars work
What questions can I ask?	Why are they good for the environment? (they don't use petrol or diesel) How do they work? (you recharge the batteries to make the car work)
Quotes	"It's the future of transport" (Colin Maxwell)
Facts	The newest batteries can be charged in 6 hours

3 Find out more about electric cars. Use the notes and your information to write a research report. Write an introduction and use headings.


