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College is Like a Long Journey on Foot

College is like a long journey on foot. It's literally like that because you have to walk everywhere. There's no parking on campus or it's too expensive. Also, the buildings are big so you have to spend a lot of time walking in them. Lots of students don't have a car anyway. They can't afford one or their car keeps breaking down. Walking is also not literal since learning is like taking a long walk metaphorically.

College is like a long journey on foot because it goes all day. You wake up early in the morning and brush your teeth and eat breakfast. Then it's right off to class, usually. Classes go form morning until afternoon. Then in the evening you eat dinner. Then after dinner you do homework until bed. You feel tired whether you walk all day or school all day. You do school all day just like you walk all day if you take a long journey on foot.

College is like a long journey on foot because it stimulates your senses. Just like walking, you feel the ground on your feet and the breeze. You smell things when you walk, the smell of outdoors and your surroundings that you don't smell in a car. In college there's the sounds of the campus clock and your classmate's voices. The desks feel a certain way under your arms or hands. The chair feels a certain way as you sit on it. The smells of the cafeteria or the flowers on the trees on campus in spring.

College is like long a journey on foot because of walking, and also because you smell and feel things like if you were walking. Also like a journey on foot because you wouldn't walk all day for no good reason, and you go to college for a good reason to get a degree and job.