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How My Classmates Get to School

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0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

3. What did you label each bar of the graph? Why?

Walk, Bike, Car, Bus; because I had four different ways to get to school.

4. How many more children take the bus to school than walk to school?

8 more children.

5. How many fewer children ride their bikes to school than ride in a car?

2 fewer children

6. Do more children ride the bus or get to school a different way? **More children ride the bus. 12 children ride the bus and 10 children get to school another way.**