

But the Schweeb is more than just a fun ride in an adventure park.<sup>2</sup> Maybe one day, **commuters** take the Schweeb instead of driving their cars or getting on the subway. Like cycling, the Schweeb respects the environment and is good for your health.<sup>3</sup> You can reach speeds of about 25 km per hour without really trying. And you're always under cover, so you don't get wet when it rains. The only downside is that you can see if you get stuck behind someone going really slow!

The Schweeb is a **monorail** about 6 metres above the ground. It's like a railway in the sky, but instead of trains on top of the rail, there are transparent glass tubes hanging under the rail. You lie on your back inside the tube and cycle as if you're riding a bike. It's great fun. We all tried it to see who could go the fastest and the column of air. You feel like you're flying!<sup>4</sup> And finally, I went on the Schweeb.

Agroventures, which has some great rides and activities. First I went on *Freewall Extreme*. You float on a giant Last weekend, we drove about 450 km north to the town of Rotorua to visit an adventure park called

## Rotorua and the Schweeb



# NATHAN IN NEW ZEALAND

Shweeb website!  
visit the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section on the  
Shweeb website!  
what to do if the person in front of you is going really slowly,  
park where you can ride the Shweeb. If you'd like to find out  
hills with mountain biking trails, and of course the adventure  
Zealand. The attractions of the area include lakes, geyser,  
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## Language and Culture

- 1 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
What do you like and dislike about your journey to school?  
What are the advantages and disadvantages of the following means of urban transport?
- 2 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
How far do you travel to school? What means of transport do you use?
- 3 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
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We stuck behind a big lorry on a narrow road. It was very frustrating.
- 5 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
New hybrid cars can speeds well beyond 200 km per hour.
- 6 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
The children are racing on their bikes to see who can go first.
- 7 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
I'd never tried rock-climbing, so I decided to climb my formami czasownikow z ramki.

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Do you think the Schweeb is a practical solution as a form of public transport in cities? Why? Why not?
- 4 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
It could also be the future of urban transport.

- 5 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
Why? Why not?  
Have you ever been to an adventure park? If yes, what did you like about it? If not, would you like to go?  
**Zadanie maturalne**
- 6 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
Przez cały weekend, z ktorego usunięto trzy zadania. Wszystkie zadania A-E w latach 1–3, tak aby otrzymać spójny i logiczny tekst. Dwa zadania zostają podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do zadania 1uk.
- 7 **W parach odpowiedzicie na pytanie.**  
A That's why it's so successful around the world.   
B However, schweebing, is easier than cycling.   
C Although it looks dangerous, it's quite safe.   
D After that, I had a go at bungee jumping.