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**1-2E persuasive “PEEL” Paragraph**

**Topic:** Should the elderly receive free bus rides?

Although respecting the elderly is Chinese policy, elderly people should not receive free bus rides. This is for two reasons. Firstly, if elderly can receive free public transportation it will impact all life. If the elderly receive free bus, many people want to go to work and school will be affected. When it is rush hour, many people will take the bus home, the elderly also want go to parks, and them have free bus card. If they go to park with their friends, the bus will be very crowded. So many people will wait for the next bus, which may make them late. Second, generally there are buses in every country, and these buses are used by all people. Why only elderly can free bus? They can do anything other people also can do, and the child also need help in the society, should we give our kids free bus rides, too? There are also soldiers and doctors, who help many people every day, and they protect people. I think they also need free bus. We can give our seats to elderly people on the bus, because it is we should, and respect for the elderly is traditional culture in China. It usually has bad impact to many people. Third, there are a lot of elderly people in the world, like china have 11 percent people are over 65 years old, this number is very big. If the all elderly people receive free bus, they will impact to economic to government. There are one billion four hundred million people in China, over 65 years old people have more than one hundred million. One people take bus need two yuan, if all elderly people pay it. I think government can make a lot of money in the bus. In my opinion, the elderly should not free bus rides in many country.