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● Why do I get funny looks when I take my hot water bottle out with me? Is it because I'm weird or because other people are cold and know I am nice and toasty?
Warm Student, Liverpool

● Am I the only person who sits on the train and thinks about people's life stories? I'm looking at a guy and I'm pretty sure he's a spy.
Student With Too Much Time, Glasgow

● Has anyone else displayed their season ticket in their car and commuted to work with

their parking ticket by mistake? I had to explain my mistake to every train guard on my train journey.
Seema, Portsmouth

● Dadda, there is no such place as 'Towie Land'. It is called Essex.
Clare, Essex

● Make London warmer this winter: turn left and start a conversation. Topic ideas: Tube mice, favourite vegetables and volcanology. Good luck.
Greg Arius, London

● Can we please stop the debate about letting pregnant women sit down on public transport? There

shouldn't be a debate. I am shocked at how many people give reasons for not giving up their seat. Where is common sense and basic human kindness? It's not selfish, get over it. Glad that's settled. Now, what about Marmite? There's a *real* debate.
Darren, London

● Wouldn't it be nice to have a non-judgmental/no moan day? Just one day a year knowing someone is not going to complain about someone else on their journey to work?
Teddy, via text

Fewer babies, less CO₂

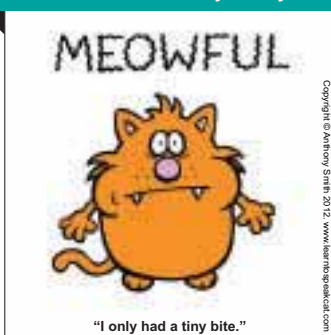
■ Regarding the 'radical plan' needed to reduce CO₂ levels (Metro, Mon), there are some well-informed individuals who have already said the only plan that will make an impact is a global natural population reduction through a repeated birth cessation programme.

All other measures won't make any difference because the resources consumed by an increasing population negates

any reduction of emissions that other solutions would produce.

But can you imagine the reaction most people would have if this kind of solution was suggested? Some would say it violates their right to procreate. I accept procreation is a human right but shouldn't it be a responsible form of procreation? I'm not looking forward to primal forms of weather. Are you?
James Moore, via email

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● A huge thank you to the train guard who found my lost suitcase and brought it all the way back to me in Sheffield.
Damon, London

● Thank you so much to the lovely lady who works in Covent Garden and found my purse after it was stolen and for coming all the way to my house to give it me.
Anna, via text

● A great big thank you to all of the A&E staff at Manchester Royal Infirmary, and particularly sister Ruth Wynn, for stitching my finger back together and making me laugh while you did it.
Rebecca, via text

● A big thank you to the cab

● After a long afternoon at the hospital having tests, I would like to thank the people who helped me find my way from Old Street station to St Pancras. Thanks, too, to the young couple who offered me a seat on the Tube and the gate guard at the high-speed train gate.
Guy With White Stick And Dark Glasses, via text

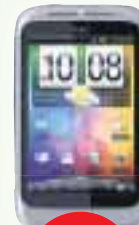
driver who picked my husband and I up at Petts Wood after we overslept on the last train home and missed our stop. We were so stranded that night.
Lucky, London



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