**In-Class Thought Group Practice**

*Directions:* Read the following transcript and mark where you would put pauses using a slash mark (/). Next, compare your marks with your partner. Discuss any differences. Finally, take turns reading your script. The listener should provide feedback at the end of the turn. Be ready to discuss what you learned from this practice.

for the longest time /I didn’t have a car or transportation all /I had was my bike or walking everywhere/ and although I enjoyed that/ I envied my friends who had cars /and could just take off at any moment go wherever they wanted to/ now I have a scooter and I absolutely love it/ I would prefer a car on some days /it’s true on those days or when it’s really cold /and I need the heat of a car /but the convenience of having my scooter/ and the fact that it’s so cheap I can go anywhere anytime/ I don’t have to look for parking/ the parking is free/ I can leave it on the side the road somewhere/ and find it there /and don’t have to pay for parking yeah /I really enjoy that/