

Reading paper

The article upon which these questions are based was published in the *Guardian* newspaper on 5th March 2008 and is available at:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/mar/05/travelandtransport.cycling>

1. Pick out the two words in the headline which have a double meaning.

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(1 mark)

2. Where did the author move from?

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(1 mark)

3. In the first paragraph find the two words which show how the author felt about the prospect of cycling in the UK.

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(2 marks)

4. Find the two words which show how she felt once she arrived.

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(2 marks)

5. In your own words explain what has happened to the writer's bike since she came to the UK and the reason for it.

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(3 marks)

6. How are numbers used in the article to illustrate the writer's point of view?

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(3 marks)

7. What percentage of Groningen's inhabitants cycle?

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(1 mark)

8. What facilities does the author identify as being available for cyclists in the Netherlands?

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(2 marks)

