

Discussion Questions

Bicycles

Student A

1. At what age did you get your first bicycle?
2. Do you think it's a good idea for primary schools to teach kids how to cycle?
3. Did you, or do you, cycle to school/work?
4. Have you ever cycled on a tandem?
5. What is the longest distance you have cycled?
6. Is it easy to cycle in your city? Are there many hills or are the roads flat?
7. Have you ever been caught cycling in the rain? Were you soaked?
8. Will more people start cycling to work if they could pay less tax than car drivers?
9. Have you ever injured yourself falling off a bicycle? What happened?
10. Do you watch BMX competitions?

Student B

1. At what age should children learn to cycle?
2. Should cities have two cycling lanes; one for people who are in a hurry and one for families on an outing?
3. Is your country a bicycle-friendly country?
4. What are the advantages of a bicycle over a car?
5. Did you have a tricycle as a kid?
6. Do you know why a bicycle is called a bicycle and a tricycle?
7. Do you wear a helmet when you cycle? Do you wear any other protective gear?
8. Does the weather permit you to cycle all year round?
9. How can your government encourage more people to take up cycling?
10. Would you cycle to school/work if you had secure, undercover parking for your bicycle?