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A Bike Hire Scheme Has Started in London 伦敦开始自行车出租计划

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

London has become a **cycle friendly zone** after the launch of a new bike hire scheme.

It has been designed to **encourage** more people to cycle in and around central London.

So how does it work? First you have to **sign up** to the scheme to be sent a key. The key will unlock one of the bikes, which are kept at **docking stations** in and around central London. You have to pay an **access fee** for the key and then you **pay as you go**, for the length of time you use the bike.

Transport for London, which runs the scheme, are hoping to have 6,000 bikes and 400 docking stations in place by the end of the year.

The new hire system is hoping to ease **congestion** in London and is expected to **generate up to** 40,000 extra cycle trips a day into the city centre.

London Mayor Boris Johnston launched the scheme and said London had been "filled with thousands of **gleaming** machines that will **transform** the look and feel of our streets and become as **commonplace** on our roads as black cabs and red buses".

However, there have been a few **glitches** since the scheme was launched last Friday. On the first day some people found they couldn't dock their bike properly and their usage of the bike had not registered.

Transport for London did admit they had been expecting a few "**teething problems**" and have said they would **waive** the charges for the first day as a "**gesture of goodwill**".

Some other people have criticised the lack of docking stations and locks for the bikes as well as the price it costs to hire the bicycles.

Despite the comments, the **green-thinking** London Mayor still seems very positive about things, saying, "My **crusade** for the capital to become the greatest big cycling city in the world has taken a **gigantic pedal-powered** push forwards."

Glossary 词汇表

cycle friendly zone – 适合骑自行车的区	encourage – 鼓励
sign up – 注册, 登记	scheme – 计划
docking stations – 停车点	access fee – 使用费
pay as you go – 随用随付费	congestion – 拥挤的交通
generate up to – 增加	gleaming – 闪亮的
transform – 改变	commonplace – 普通的、不再稀奇的
glitches – 小问题, 小故障	registered – 记录
teething problems – (计划) 初期的困难	waive – 免除
gesture of goodwill – 诚恳的意愿	green-thinking – 环保意识的
crusade – 改革运动	pedal-powered – 脚踏动力的

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. The new bike hire scheme has not started in London yet. True / False
2. You only have to pay for a key to ride a bike. True / False
3. There have been some problems docking the bikes. True / False
4. No one has criticised the scheme. True / False
5. Transport for London were expecting problems. True / False

2. Phrasal Verbs with 'Up' 和 'Up' 连用的动词短语

In the text we saw the phrasal verb 'sign up', meaning to agree to do something officially.

Below there are four more phrasal verbs with the word 'up'. Match them to their definitions.

在上文中我们学习了动词短语 'sign up', 意思就是注册。

请把一下和 'up' 连用的动词短语与其意思连线。

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|-------------|---|
| 1. own up | a. to suggest or think of an idea or plan |
| 2. brush up | b. admit, confess to something |
| 3. come up | c. end a phone call |
| 4. hang up | d. improve or refresh your knowledge on something |

Now complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from above.

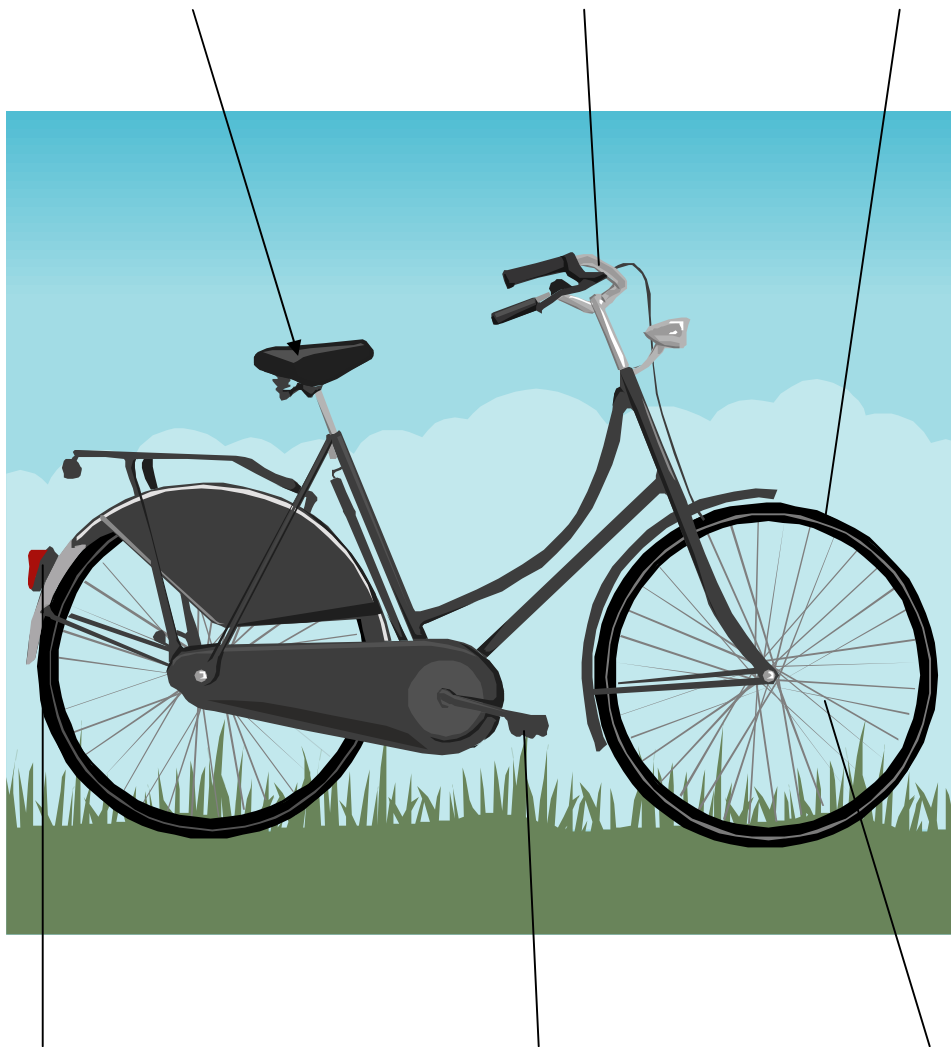
请用上文中的动词短语来完成以下句子。

1. No one has _____ to stealing the exam paper.
2. I need to _____ on my French before I go to Paris for the summer.
3. I have _____ with a great schedule for my revision.
4. Can I speak to Sarah before you _____?

3. Bicycle Vocabulary 自行车词汇

Label the parts of the bicycle with the words in the box below.
请从下面方框中选择正确的自行车零件名称填在相对应的横线上。

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____



(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

reflector	pedal	tyre	spoke	saddle	handlebar
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4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with this bicycle hire scheme in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与出租自行车有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

h	a	n	d	l	e	b	a	r	l	i	s
s	e	o	i	f	r	e	r	y	d	e	c
p	i	w	e	s	s	j	t	u	i	w	h
o	f	u	o	e	a	s	h	y	c	e	e
k	s	e	s	i	d	y	e	s	r	i	m
e	s	w	e	v	d	i	o	s	r	e	e
i	u	f	t	b	l	w	s	i	n	s	r
k	e	y	t	i	e	r	c	y	c	l	e
u	b	e	s	w	p	e	d	a	l	i	o
s	e	i	d	h	k	o	r	i	e	w	m
c	u	k	k	d	i	e	l	w	n	o	f
i	o	s	d	e	b	i	s	t	e	i	c

saddle	tyre	cycle	bike	handlebar
key	scheme	fee	spoke	pedal

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

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- There have been some problems docking the bikes. **True**
- No one has criticised the scheme. **False**
- Transport for London were expecting problems. **True**

3. Bicycle Vocabulary 自行车词汇

- Saddle
- Handlebar
- Tyre
- Reflector
- Pedal
- Spoke

2. Phrasal Verbs with 'Up' 和 'Up' 连用的动词短语

- b
 - d
 - a
 - c
- No one has **owned up** to stealing the exam paper.
 - I need to **brush up** on my French before I go to Paris for the summer.
 - I have **come up** with a great schedule for my revision.
 - Can I speak to Sarah before you **hang up**?

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