



“The Dutch Prize Their Pedal Power, but a Sea of Bikes Swamps Their Capital”

Link to text below

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/21/world/europe/a-sea-of-bikes-swamps-amsterdam-a-city-fond-of-pedaling.html?ref=world&_r=0

Vocabulary

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Questions

True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide, if they are true or false.

1. There are more motor scooters on the ferry across the IJ than bicycles.
2. There are more traffic jams near the main train station in the afternoon than in the morning.
3. Only carpenters and electricians wear helmets while riding bicycles in Amsterdam.
4. The number of people using bicycles to make trips in Amsterdam has steadily increased.
5. For the majority of cyclists in Amsterdam the biggest problem facing them is where to park their bikes.
6. Amsterdam's Transport and Traffic Department will invest \$135 million to create 38,000 bicycle parking spaces.
7. Timo Klein has three bikes, one usable, the others are wrecked.

Complete the gaps in the sentences.

1. Erwin Schoof battles the chaos every _____ to cross to his job.
2. An _____ number of people are saying there are too many bikes in Amsterdam.
3. The _____ cities in the “Bike friendly cities“list are located in Europe.
4. The _____ number of bikes Xem Smit has space for is 140.