

Based on News about Britain:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/britain/080812_cycling.shtml

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 - a) true
 - b) false
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2. Many people in China _____ his passion for cycling, asking why he would choose to cycle when he can afford a car.
 - a) understand
 - b) emulate
 - c) are puzzled by
 - d) are fuelled by
3. Mr Jones only stays in hotels.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
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4. Edward Genochio is concerned about the environment.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given
5. Cycling is becoming more popular in the UK.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given
6. To boost your _____ means to show people you care about the environment.
 - a) eco-credo
 - b) eco-debit
 - c) eco-credit
 - d) eco-credentials

ANSWERS:

1. Mr Jones is travelling on his own.

a) true - this is the correct answer. He is travelling 'solo'.

2. Many people in China _____ his passion for cycling, asking why he would choose to cycle when he can afford a car.

a) understand - wrong. They are 'asking why he would choose to cycle when he can afford a car', implying they don't understand his passion for cycling.

b) emulate - wrong. They don't try to copy his achievements.

c) are puzzled by - correct. It means they are slightly surprised, or baffled by his passion for cycling.

d) are fuelled by - wrong. This could mean they are inspired by his passion for cycling, but from the context it's clear they prefer cars more and more.

3. Mr Jones only stays in hotels.

b) false - this is the correct answer. For Mr Jones 'camping rough' is 'second nature'.

4. Edward Genochio is concerned about the environment.

a) true - this is the right answer. One of his aims was to "promote cycling as a safe, sustainable and environmentally benign means of getting about".

5. Cycling is becoming more popular in the UK.

a) true - good choice, this is correct. In the UK, the last few years 'have seen a rise in the number of people choosing two wheels over four'.

6. To boost your _____ means to show people you care about the environment.

a) - c) none of these expressions exist.

d) eco-credentials - this is the right answer, well done.

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