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|  |  | English for Sek I, Sek II |  |
| Traffic – the rules of the road |
| 12. The invisible cyclist09:45 minutesTwo-track audio |

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|  |  | **1. Where is Christoph going on the night of his accident?**He is cycling to a martial arts training session.**2. What unusual profession has Christoph got?**He is an organ builder.**3. Briefly discuss the relative strength of cyclists in traffic.**Cyclists, in contrast to car drivers, are considered «weak» road users because of the severe injuries they often sustain in road accidents.**4. What accessories increase cyclists' visibility?**Reflectors**5. What colours should cyclists wear?**Light colours – cyclists are much easier to spot that way.**6. List the legal requirements for bicycle lights.**The following requirements are compulsory for bicycles:Lights that don't flash – white in front, red in back.Reflectors – white in front, red in back, with a reflecting area of at least 10 cm2.Yellow reflectors on pedals, front and back.**7. What do we call the generator of a bicycle's light?**Dynamo**8. What injuries do cyclists often sustain? How can they protect themselves?**Approximately 50 percent of all cyclists in accidents suffer head injuries. By wearing a helmet, the risk of such an injury can be drastically reduced.**9. How often do you ride your bike? When did you last cycle somewhere? What lights did your bicycle have?**Individual answers**10. Have you ever experienced a road accident – directly or indirectly? Describe what happened and what caused the accident.**Individual answers |
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