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Urban Transport

W: Hello Sarah. Have you heard what happened in London last week?

Sarah: Good morning Wentworth. No I haven't. What's wrong?

W: My sister called me yesterday; there were two derailments on The London Tube in a three-day period.

Sarah: Oh my God! This subway has always raised safety fears, it's so antiquated.

W: I agree. Huge amounts of money need to be put into the modernisation of the London Underground, but renovating Britain's creaking public transport system will mean years of disruption for passengers.

Sarah: For sure. Users will have to experiment non-motorized transports like walking and bicycling then!

W: Well, in a lot of countries, and not only low-income countries, the cyclist is king. In Copenhagen, some two hundred thousand people ride into the city centre every day. And it has nothing to do with the condition of public transport, as Copenhagen's efficient public transport system puts most other cities to shame.

Sarah: I know. I also think that bus, trams and commuter trains fare are higher and higher and some students prefer to roller skate or bicycle to university.

W: And as traffic is an absolute nightmare every day, most people have given up using their car to get to work.

Sarah: That's what I did when I arrived in Paris.



GLOSSARY:

Urban Transport	Users
To raise fears	Non-motorized
To agree	Low-income countries
To renovate	The cyclist
To experiment	King
To walk	Copenhagen
To bicycle	The condition
To ride	Shame
To put to shame	Bus
To roller skate	Tram
To give up	Commuter train
To use	Fare
Derailment	Students
The London Tube	Traffic
A three-day period	An absolute nightmare
A subway	Antiquated
Safety fears : des craintes quant à la sécurité	Britain
Huge amounts : des sommes considérables	Efficient
The modernisation	Higher and higher
The London Underground	
Creaking	
Public transport	
Disruption	
Passengers	



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