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|  |  | English for Sek I, Sek II | | |  |
| Traffic – the rules of the road | | | |
| 12. The invisible cyclist  09:45 minutes  Two-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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