

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES
WEEK ONE: MONDAY

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

Read the following passage then answer the given questions

The introduction of the motorcycle into the public transport in Kenya is a double-edged-sword. Its use in the public transport industry has both positive and negative effects. In the rural areas the motorcycle has thrived as the most preferred means of transport. This is mainly because some of the roads are narrow and rough. Boda Boda riders pick and drop their customers at their preferred points. In the urban areas, it is common to see motorcycles snake through the traffic jams and help customer to reach their destination in record time.

Good as it is, the motorcycle has got its share of woes. Motorcycle accidents are common occurrences on our roads. A number of measures has been put in place to regulate the boda boda transport so as to improve its safety.

First, all riders are required to undergo some training and get riding licences. Secondly, they are expected to take a medical cover to take care of medical bills in case of an accident. The riders are expected to observe some basic rules such as to use the helmet, not carrying more than one passenger at a time and wearing reflective jackets. Like all road users, they must not drive while drunk.

Unfortunately, a lot more needs to be done in the boda boda transport sector. The ever growing number of motorcycles on the road is clear evidence that it is steadily growing into a serious transport sector.

1. What does the passage say about the introduction of the motorcycle into the transport industry

2. What makes the boda boda a more acceptable means of transport?

3. What impact has the boda boda transport had on the society.

4. Write down the requirements of a boda boda operator
a) _____ b) _____
5. What does the phrase 'snake through' mean as used in the passage?

6. Identify one measure that has been put in place to regulate the boda boda transport.

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