

Lesson 3.4, page 28, Exercise 1C and 1D

Standing – dangerous- bike- tourists- stop- traffic jam.-
turn right.- docking- wrong- coffee

It's 7:45 in the morning and I'm _____ with my EcoBici bicycle at a bicycle station near the Zócalo in Mexico City.

I'm from New York, another big, busy city, and I don't bike there – I think it's way too _____!

But Marcelo, who rides to work every day here, wants me to ride with him, to show that this is a great way to get around here.

I'm not so sure!

Here's Marcelo now...

Hi, Marcelo.

Hi, Jon.

Thanks for taking me with you on your _____ ride to work.

No problem.

How are you feeling?

Terrified.

Don't worry, we'll be fine.

Let's get going.

Follow me.

This is scary.

Really, really scary.

It isn't really for _____-, is it, the EcoBici scheme?

It's for people who live here, mostly.

It's a really quick way to get around town.

How do you use it?

To get from the bus _____-to my office near the Paseo de la Reforma.

So, it's quite a distance...

Yes, but it's really quick by bike.

Look at all the cars we're passing.

Yes, this is basically an enormous _____-

Exactly like New York.

Be careful!

Wow!

Are you OK?

Yes, I think so.

That was close.

Watch the cars when they _____

They don't always see you and they just keep driving.

When they turn right.

OK. I'll watch out for that.

Are there any problems with the program?

Not really.

The main problem is that sometimes there aren't any bikes at the _____ station.

But I just walk to the next station and there are usually one or two bikes there.

We're here!

Already?

That was quick.

Yes, it's a quick trip.

Better than the bus.

Well, I was _____ -: it's a great way to get to work.

And I feel very, very awake.

And we're early.

Do you want a _____ --before we go in?

Sure...