

CORRIGE

TAXI DRIVERS KNOW BEST...

- 1 - The text is about the famous taxis in London. Their drivers are very special : they have to pass an exam called the Knowledge. 2,5 pts
- 2 -
a) ...it's not just their shape that makes them unique, it's the drivers themselves...
b) This exam ... is far from easy.
c) Apprentice taxi drivers ... learn the Knowledge by riding round the capital on motor scooters...
d) ...more than two thirds drop out before they have qualified.
e) ...the size of the hippocampi, the area of the brain which controls memory, is bigger in taxi drivers. 6 pts
- 3 -
- Savoir trouver 25 000 rues dans un rayon de 10 miles autour de la gare de Charing Cross.
- Savoir décrire le trajet le plus court entre deux points pour 400 itinéraires différents. 2 pts
- 4 -
a) different
b) shortest
c) before 1,5 pt
- 5 -
a) He lives 20 miles **from** Charing Cross Stn.
b) You can get there **by** bus.
c) Hurry up, the bus won't wait **for** us.
d) She has a strong opinion **on** fashion. 2 pts
- 6 -
a) When did he become a taxi driver ?
b) You have to work hard to pass your exam. 2 pts
- 7 -
a) When did you pass your exam ?
b) Do you like your job ?
c) How much do you earn ?
d) What do you do for your holiday ? 4 pts

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