## **UNIT 4 OYBIKE**



Noun:	destination, issue, scheme, fee, rental
Adjective:	frustrating, annual
Adverb:	actually
Verb:	deliver, involve, punctuate, operate, trial, unlock, charge, determine, extend, receive
Phrasal Verb:	set up, sign up, run after, go over, do without, get off, go in for

Public transport is part of the daily routine of millions of people, but few are actually **delivered** right to their final **destination**. All too often journeys **involve** a **frustrating** combination of buses, trains or tubes - all **punctuated** by lengthy waits for a service to arrive. Then there's the **issue** of what can be a long walk from your stop to the place you **actually** want to go. One solution might be "Oybike", a new mobile phone-**operated** bicycle **rental scheme** designed to make getting around easier and faster. It is being **trialled** in Hammersmith and Fulham, west London, where a number of rental stations have been **set up**, but its inventors hope it will soon be **extended**. Anyone wanting to use an Oybike **signs up** and pays a £10 **annual fee**, then uses their mobile phone to **unlock** a bike for as long as they need. The phone **receives** a pin number to unlock the bike at the start of a journey and a second one to lock it at the end and to **determine** how much the rider is **charged**.

## I. Read the passage carefully and circle the choice which is the closest in meaning to the word given.

#### 1. "frustrating" in line 3 means

- A. delightful
- B. annoving
- C. central

### 2. "punctuated" in line 3 means

- A. interrupted
- **B.** organized
- C. suggested

#### 3. "issue" in line 4 means

- A. opportunity
- B. problem
- C. arrival

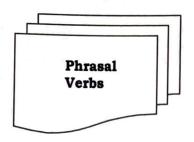
#### 4. "scheme" in line 6 means

- A. fare
- B. process
- C. program

#### 5. "set up" in line 8 means

- A. established
- B. offered
- C. classified

II. Match the following words with the definitions.								
1 rental	rental a. to include or affect someone or something							
2 fee	<b>b.</b> an amount of money that you pay to do something or that you pay to a professional person for their work							
3 charge	c. make something affect more people, situations, areas etc. than before							
4 involve	d. to ask someone for a particular amou something you are selling or you are							
5 extend	e. an arrangement to or the act of doing t	rent something for this	a period of time,					
III.Fill in the blanks if necessary.	with a suitable word from	m the list below m	naking changes					
destination receive	deliver actually sign up operate	trial determine	unlock annual					
making process	reached his							
3.1	<del>- 10</del>	Grands						
4. The new preside	<ul><li>3. Unfortunately, the package was to the wrong address.</li><li>4. The new president of the company will be elected in the</li></ul>							
5. His parents were	meeting  5. His parents were really worried when they didn't any mail from him for quite along time.							
6. No matter how has since it was term	5. No matter how hard I tried to the door, I was not able to since it was terribly stuck.							
7. Those who want	Those who want to take part in the end-of-term performance should until the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , the latest.							
8. A hand-held rem	. A hand-held remote control makes the DVD player easy to							
<b>9.</b> It took the invest failure was response	tigators seven days to onsible for the plane crash.	that	the engine-					
10.Computer Aided schools and if it	Language Learning (CALL proves to be successful mo	) is ost schools will ado <sub>l</sub>	_ in some pt this method.					



run after:	chase
go over:	repeat something in order to explain it or make sure it is correct
do without:	manage without
get off:	dismount from a vehicle, a horse etc.
go in for:	enter a competition, a contest etc.

# IV. Fill in the blanks with one of the phrasal verbs from the list above making changes if necessary.

- When her husband went bankrupt, she didn't know how she would \_\_\_\_\_ luxuries she was so much used to.
   The lady sitting next to him on the bus was so charming that he forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ at his stop.
   Nowadays there are many young girls who think that they will be famous when they \_\_\_\_\_ beauty contests.
- 4. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my presentation an hour before I deliver it.
- 5. It was an unusual sight to see the cat \_\_\_\_\_ the dog

## MINI TEST

1.	Due to the heavy snow, we could reach our four hours later than we had expected.		6.	The grammar translation method in language teaching was and found inefficient, yet there are many teachers who still prefer		
	A) destination	B) fee		using it.		
	C) component	D) scheme		A) operated	B) charged	
	E) issue			C) received	D) trialled	
2.	A study long-distance runners is being done at the Medical Centre to find out their susceptibility to heart diseases.		7.	E) unlocked  Many people in Turkey can't go to private doctors since they		
	A) operating B) extending			can't afford the amount they them.		
	C) involving	D) receiving		A) determine	B) involve	
	E) delivering			C) charge	D) deliver	
3.	Most of the time it is not possible to the source of the spam mails which break down computers.  A) punctuate B) trial		<b>8.</b>	<ol> <li>E) persuade</li> <li>Not everybody can go to health clubs because most of them charge an annual membership</li> </ol>		
	C) design	D) determine		A) issue	B) rate	
	E) exert			C) destination	D) fee	
4.	Although many people see unemployment as the number one, the real problem is the decline in public morality.		9.	E) wilderness  9. Because he was abroad on business on his wife's birthday he had some flowers to her		
	A) scheme	B) boom		office.		
	C) weakness	D) issue		A) covered	B) offered	
	E) sample			C) received	D) appeared	
5.	Liz is extremely excited about the school homecoming dance since it will the first one she will go with her boy friend.			E) delivered  10.I am afraid there is no milk left so you will have to it if you want to drink coffee.		
			10			
	A) rental	B) elaborate		A) do without	B) go in for	
	C) annual	D) efficient		C) sign up for	DI go over	

E) set up

E) frustrating