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## Getting to Work

Ann rides her bicycle. She rides her shiny red bicycle to work every day. She likes zooming past the traffic on the street.

Nina rides the bus. She rides the big, crowded bus to work every day. She likes it because there is a bus stop right outside her house.

Luis rides the train. He rides the big, fast train to work every day. He likes it because he can sleep on the train.

Carlos walks. Carlos walks on the busy sidewalk to work every day. He likes it because it helps him stay fit.



1) Where do Ann, Nina, Luis, and Carlos go every day?

- A. They go to work.
- B. They go to the bus stop.
- C. They go to the bicycle store.

2) Who rides a bicycle to work?

- A. Ann
- B. Nina
- C. Luis

3) What does Nina ride to work?

- A. the train
- B. her bicycle
- C. the bus

4) Who rides to work?

- A. Ann, Nina, and Luis
- B. Nina, Luis, and Carlos
- C. Ann and Luis

5) According to the passage, what is big?

- I. the train
- II. the bus
- III. the bicycle

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I, II, and III

6) How is Carlos different than Ann, Nina, and Luis?

- A. Carlos rides the bus to work and the others ride the train.
- B. Carlos walks to work and the others ride a vehicle.
- C. Carlos rides his bicycle and the others ride the bus.

7) How are walking and riding a bicycle different from riding a bus or a train? Explain.

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## Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her shiny red bicycle to work every day." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big, crowded bus to work every day." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big, fast train to work every day." In paragraph 4 the passage says, "Carlos walks on the busy sidewalk to work every day." Using this information, we can understand that Ann, Nina, Luis, and Carlos go to work every day. Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her shiny red bicycle to work." Choice **(A)** is correct.

3) C

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big, crowded bus to work." Choice **(C)** is correct.

4) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." Using this information, we can understand that Ann, Nina, and Luis ride to work. Choice **(A)** is correct.

5) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." This lets us know that the bus is big. This means **option (I)** is true.

In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." This lets us know that the train is big. This means **option (II)** is true.

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her shiny red bicycle to work." This does not let us know whether the bicycle is big or small. Certainly it is smaller than a bus or train, though. This means **option (III)** is not true.

Choice **(B)** is correct.

6) B

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her [...] bicycle to work." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the [...] bus to work." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the [...] train to work." This lets us know that Ann, Nina, and Luis all ride to work. In paragraph 4 the passage says, "Carlos walks to work." This lets us know that Carlos walks to work. Using this information, we can understand that Carlos is different than Ann, Nina, and Luis because Carlos walks to work. Choice

**(B)** is correct.