

## Chinese Technology

Olvasd el a 2011 májusi szám 42-43. oldalán található cikket, és válaszolj a kérdésekre!

### I. Answer the questions!

- 1) What is the new bus compared to? (3)
- 2) What was the main reason for inventing this new vehicle? (1)
- 3) What does it use? (2)
- 4) Where does it travel? (2)
- 5) What will 2 of its advantages be? (2)

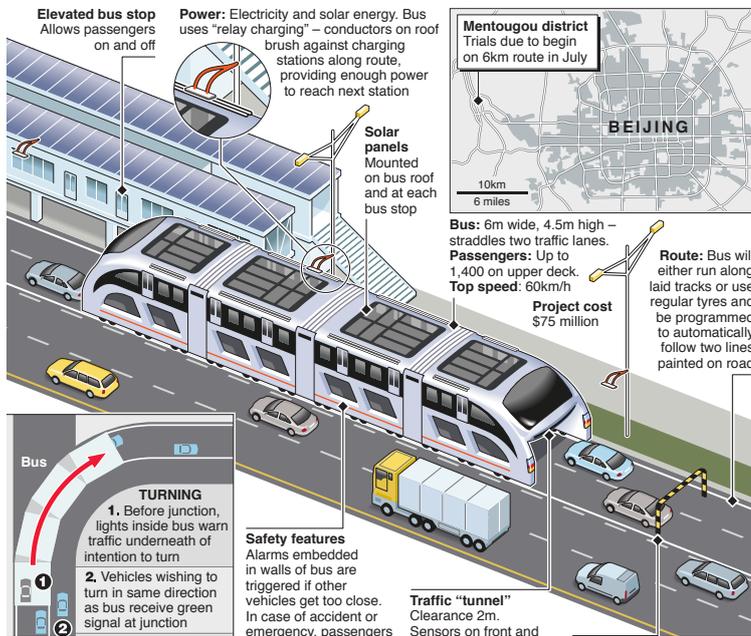
### II. Match the data!

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|---|-------|---|---|
| 1 | 40    | A | percentage by which traffic jams will be cut                  |
| 2 | 10    | B | its average speed in kilometers per hour                      |
| 3 | 120   | C | meters it measures in length                                  |
| 4 | 20-30 | D | number of tons it will cut carbon emission by                 |
| 5 | 260   | E | number of Chinese cities with more than a million inhabitants |



### Straddling bus to combat Beijing's traffic congestion

China is planning to test an innovative new type of bus that aims to solve the problem of Beijing's overcrowded roads by straddling traffic lanes, allowing cars to drive underneath. If successful, the 3D Express Coach could reduce vehicle congestion by up to 30 percent on main routes



### III. Match the synonyms

1	damage	A	surroundings
2	environment	B	pleasant
3	apparent	C	obvious
4	costly	D	blow up
5	fume	E	advanced
6	opposed to	F	expensive
7	Sophisticated	G	in contrast to
8	Collision	H	harm
9	Enjoyable	I	smoke
10	Inflate	J	crash

### Answers:

I/ 1) train, plane, giant metallic centipede, 2) to fight traffic congestion, 3) solar power, electricity, 4) above the traffic in a tunnel, 5) cannot get stuck in traffic, cuts carbon emission

II/1)B, 2)C, 3)E, 4)A, 5)D

III/1)H, 2)A, 3)C, 4)F, 5)I, 6)G, 7)E, 8)J, 9)B, 10)D