

"Coronavirus, commuting and air pollution", by Leslie Hook, The Financial Times, June 29, 2020.

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Listen to the video and try to answer these questions:

- 1/ How much did CO2 emissions fall in April (2020) compared to last year? _____
- 2/ What other toxic fumes does Leslie Hook mention? _____
- 3/ What causes half of the slump in such emission? _____
- 4/ What caused the other half of the decline? _____
- 5/ What has happened to millions of workers? _____
- 6/ What is happening to office space investment? _____
- 7/ Which PMs (particulate matter) are especially dangerous? _____
- 8/ How many people die prematurely from polluted air in the UK? _____
- 9/ What does reclaiming road space mean? _____
- 10/ How much road is Barcelona reclaiming over weekends? _____
- 11/ Who are the real winners of active travel schemes? _____
- 12/ How much did cycling rise on one weekend, according to measures on counters? _____
- 13/ Freight is the _____ of London.
- 14/ What vehicles play an important role for accessibility? _____
- 15/ What choice may lockdown lead to? _____

1/ 17%; 2/ nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide and ozone. 3/ power generation and heavy industry as manufacturing came to a halt. 4/ road traffic; 5/ They have lost their jobs or adapted to working from home; 6/ it has fallen strongly; 7/ the PM 10s and 2.5s; 8/ 64,000; 9/ Making road space available for pedestrians and cyclists; 10/ 7.5 miles; 11/ cyclists; 12/ over 170%; 13/ lifeblood; 14/ black taxis; 15/ cities choosing cleaner air over the car.