

## Going solar in Côte d'Ivoire

### 1 Vocabulary

To spread	cover a wide area
Powered by	using energy from
To switch	to change
Solar panel kit	equipment to install a solar panel

### 2 Comprehension Questions

Indiquez si les expressions suivantes sont vraies (True) ou fausses (False).

1. Bakary used to smoke everywhere
2. Bakary was surprised with the new tricycle
3. The tricycle uses solar power and batteries
4. Customers like the new taxis because they don't pollute
5. Bakary's cousin gets free electricity

### 3 Reading Comprehension -

Questions de compréhension en lecture

1. What is important about Abidjan?
2. What was the problem with the old taxi?
3. What is good about the new taxis?
4. How did Bakary's cousin light his house?
5. How do you know when to pay for electricity?

### 4 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

1. The new tricycle does not use fuel
2. The customers love them because they pay half the price
3. He's got a new solar panel kit
4. It's a pay-as-you-go scheme

### 5 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

1. Where is the solar panel on the taxis?
2. Why did Bakary's cousin have no electricity?
3. What does the new solar panel kit power?
4. How does bakery pay for his electricity?

### 6 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) -

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

- A The new tricycle  
B There are a few  
C There are no cables  
D The solar panel

- E taxis in the streets  
F that go to his house  
G is connected to the lights  
H does not use fuel

### 7 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

1. Bakary had to learn how to drive the new tricycle
2. There are not many new tricycles
3. The new panels cost less to light the house than before
4. In the future Bakary's cousin will not have to pay for electricity

### 8 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

There is a ...1... on the battery that tells when he needs to make a ...2.... He pays ...3... his mobile phone. It's the same amount he used to ...4... on candles and kerosene lamps. But in a few years, he will finish ...5... for his solar panel kit. And his solar power will be free.

## Answers –

### 2 Comprehension questions – True/False

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False

### 3 Reading Comprehension

1. It's the economic capital of the country
2. It was noisy, dirty and spread smoke everywhere
3. They don't pollute and they are cheap
4. With kerosene and candles
5. There is a counter on the battery that tells you when to pay

### 5 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

1. On the top of the taxi
2. He lives in a rural area (there are no cables to his house)
3. The lights, an electric fan and a phone recharger
4. He pays by phone (using his phone)

### 6 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

A=H  
B=E  
C=F  
D=G

### 7 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True

### 8 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

1. counter
2. payment
3. using
4. spend
5. paying