

Unit 8

Green Living

Lesson 3

“White Bikes” on the Road



Words Review

parking n. (车辆等的)停放
therefore adv. 因此, 由此

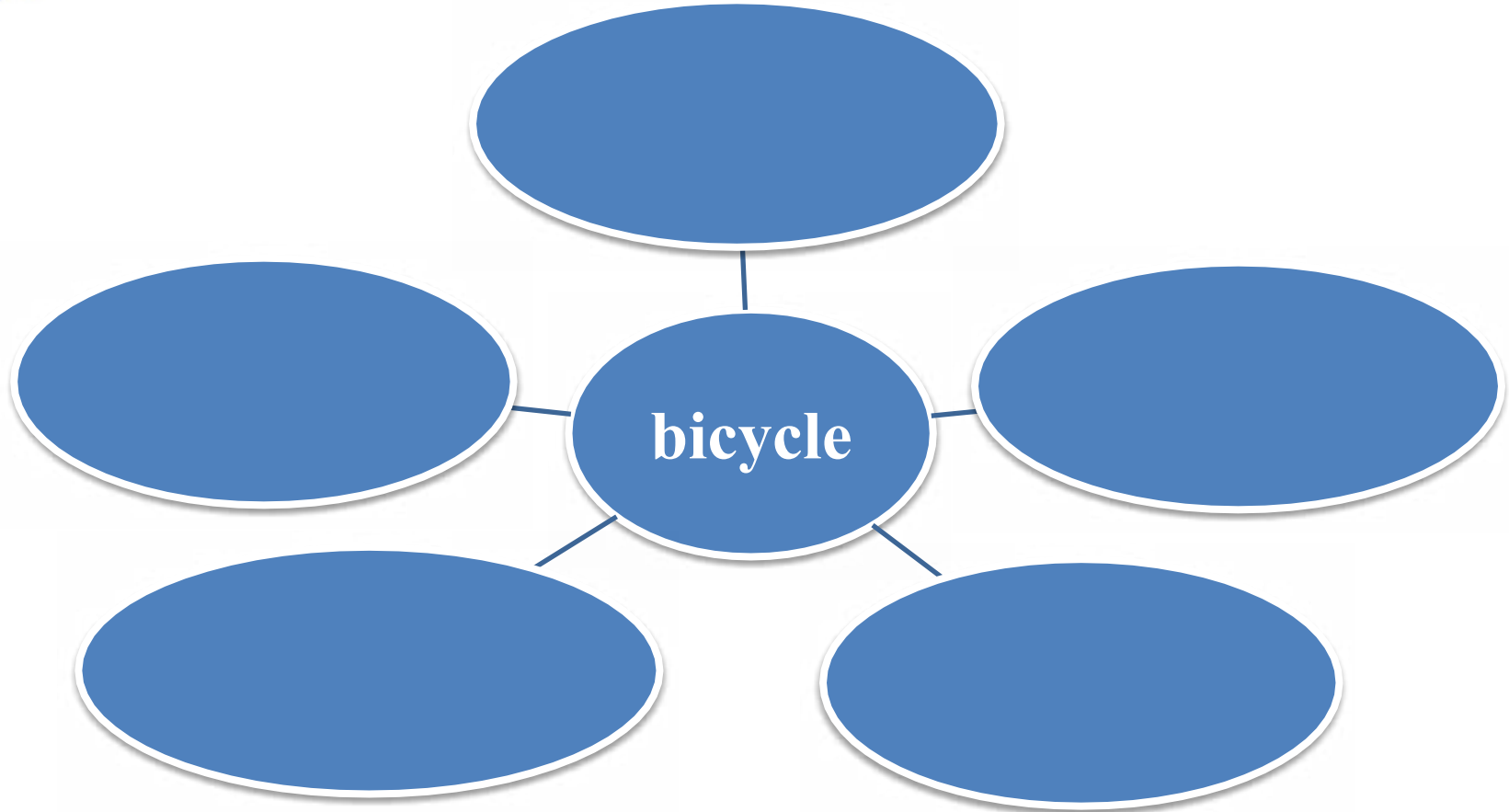
Read the words and speak
out the Chinese
immediately.

tracking n. 跟踪
destination n. 目的地; 终点
pedal vi.&vt. 骑
n. 踏板



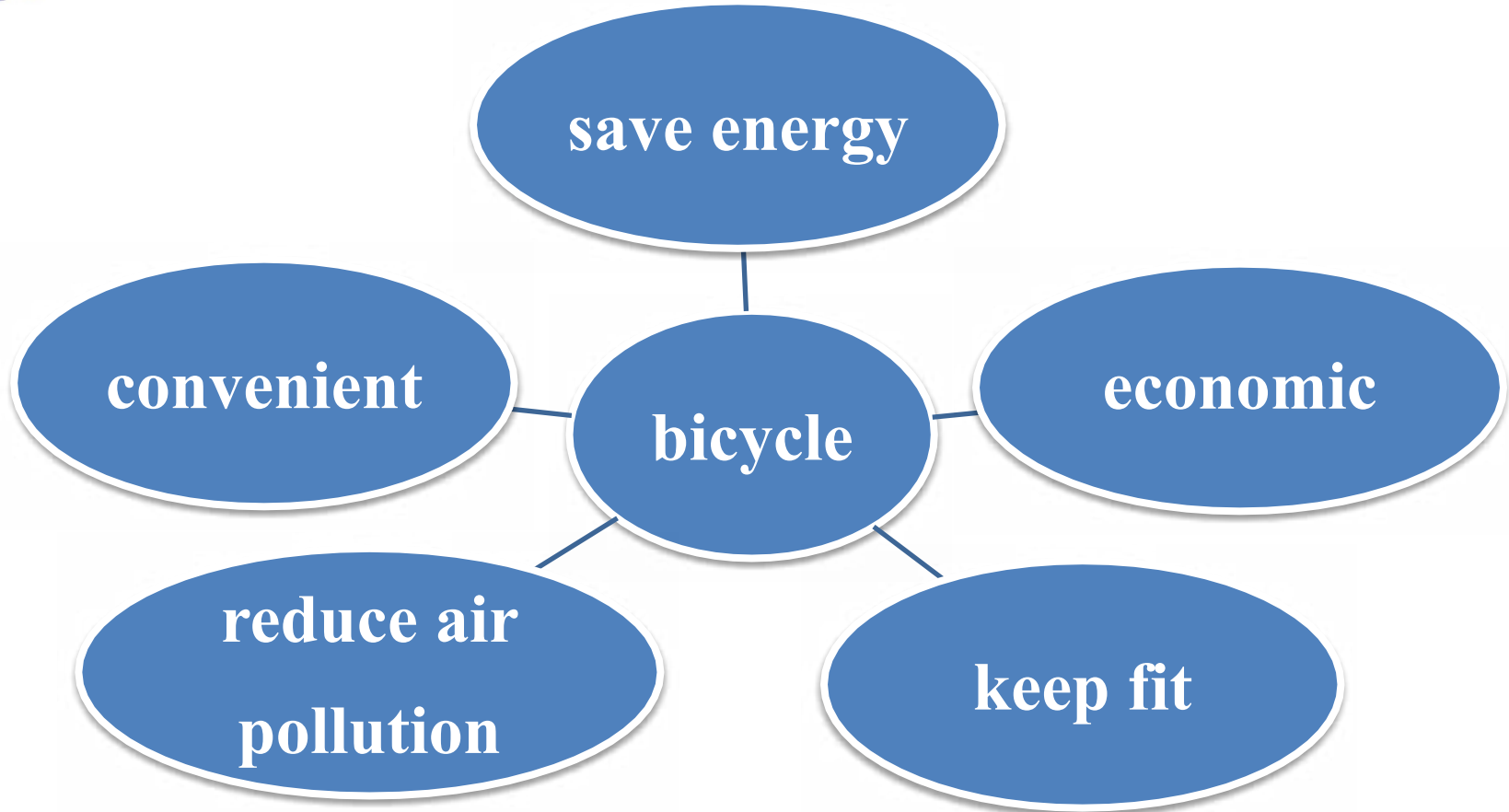
Free talk

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Warm up

- As the saying goes, every coin has two sides. Riding bicycles is no exception.

Advantages

- convenient
- saving energy
- reducing pollution
- providing public transport
- keeping fit
- economic/cheap

Disadvantages

- much slower than cars
- **in**convenient in bad weather
- **un**suitable for a long trip
- easily stolen/ damaged
- causing **parking** problems
- causing accidents on the road
- ...

Brain storm

China was known as
a kingdom of bicycles.

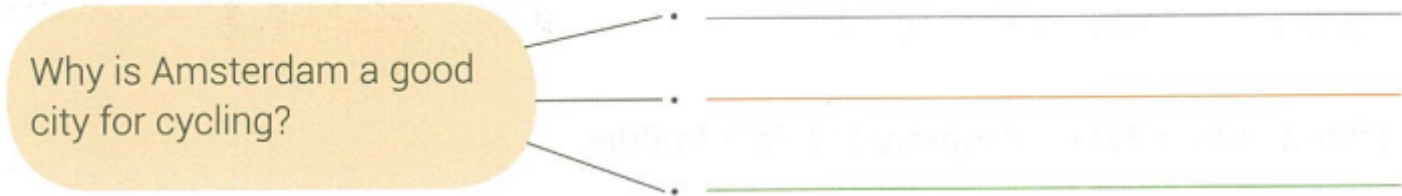
Was the idea of
“shared bikes” born
in China?



Why is Amsterdam a good city for cycling?

Read the first paragraph and take notes about the reasons.

Para.1 The introduction to the topic :
Amsterdam --- the City of Bicycles



段内逻辑:
亮出观点-
解释原因-
陈述结果

People in Amsterdam have been enjoying the benefits of cycling for years. The idea began about 50 years ago, and was first known as "white bikes". Amsterdam is a good city for cycling because it's flat and therefore convenient for bikes. There are also plenty of places for bicycle parking and most streets in the city centre have a bicycle path. Because of its convenience for bicycles, Amsterdam has become very popular with cyclists — an amazing 38% of all trips are made by bike. Some people even call Amsterdam "the City of Bicycles".



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*There are plenty of **places**
for bicycles **parking places**

*Most streets in the city
center have a **bicycle paths**



Para.2 3 &4 The development of “White bikes” in Amsterdam.

Where did the idea of "white bikes" come from? In the 1960s, a group of cycling

Para.2 White bikes in the 1960s in Amsterdam

would help to save energy, reduce pollution and provide free public transport. The group painted hundreds of bicycles white and placed them in many areas around Amsterdam for people to use. Anyone was allowed to take them and use them for short journeys. People would leave the bike in the place where they finished their journey, so that someone else could then take it and use it from there. Soon after, however, problems came up and the “white bikes” all disappeared--thieves stole them all in a matter of weeks!

In 1999, the "white bikes" returned to Amsterdam—this time with a computer

Para.3 The return of “white bikes ” in 1999 in Amsterdam

use them had to take them to another special parking place near their destination and leave them there.

Para.4 The benefits of the return of “white bikes” in Amsterdam

段际逻辑:

新事物-
问题 Problem -
解决 solution

Read the rest of the text.

actions

in the 1960s

development of "White Bikes"

in the 1960s

in 1999

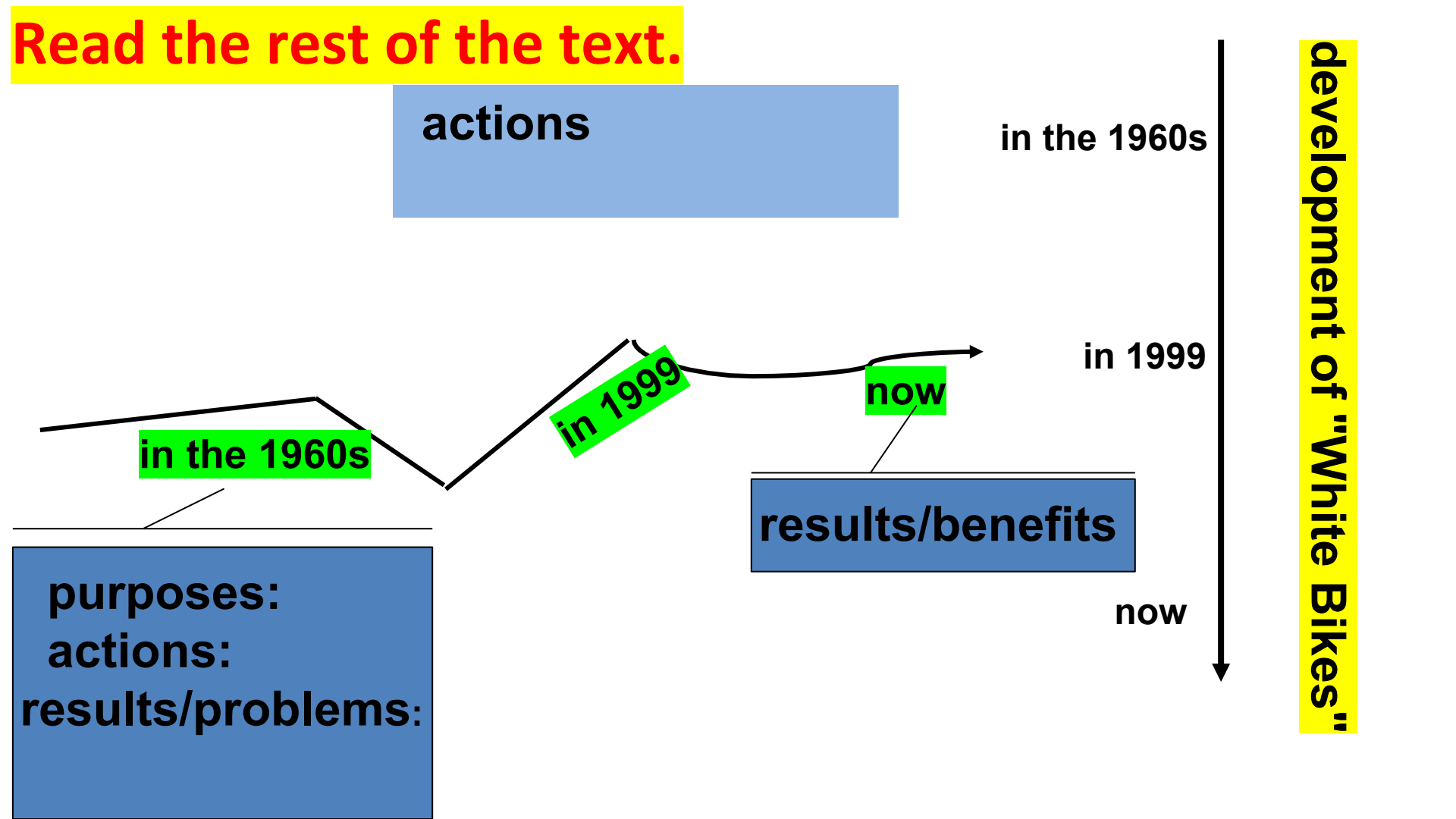
now

in 1999

results/benefits

now

**purposes:
actions:
results/problems:**



Development of "White Bikes"

In the 1960s	In 1999	Now
purposes: actions: results/problems:	actions:	results/benefits:

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