



“Young Americans Lead Trend to Less Driving”

Link to text below

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/14/us/report-finds-americans-are-driving-less-led-by-youth.html?_r=0

Vocabulary

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Questions

True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide, if they are true or false.

1. Mr Mauney rarely has to drive his car.
2. The city of Charlotte is still increasing in size in all directions.
3. Phineas Baxandall believes the main reason for change is that teenagers are either not driving cars or bothering to get their driver's license.
4. The report proved that if you have access to the internet, you don't need to see your friends as much.
5. Driving in the U.S is expected to remain at a 2007 level until 2040.
6. One of the reasons Jacob Curtis moved to Charlotte was because he could ride to work.
7. Ted Boyd is an exception. Not many people in suits use buses in Charlotte.

Circle the word that does not belong.

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| 1 | growth | rise | increase | peak | shrink |
| 2 | decline | drop | lower | plateau | reduce |
| 3 | seldom | rarely | usually | infrequently | Almost never |