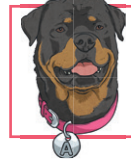


Clean Air Drive

8 A new bus, launched in Southampton last week,
17 will clean up polluted air as it travels along!
29 The bus is fitted with a filter on its roof. As it
38 drives around the city, it sweeps up tiny particulates
44 from the air and traps them.
55 It then blows out pure air, leaving the air behind it
61 cleaner than the air in front!
72 Just one bus has been released at this point as a
83 trial. If it is successful, the filter could be added to
87 5,000 of Southampton's buses!
95 Buses are already a great way of lowering
103 pollution and congestion in cities. With this new
110 filter, buses are now cleaner than ever!
119 Who knows, maybe one day every UK bus will
124 have this air-cleaning wonder technology!



Quick Questions

1. Find a word which means a small test of how something or someone works.

2. Find a phrase the author uses to show that they are impressed by this filter.

3. How does the new bus filter work?

4. What do you think transport companies in other cities will do next? Explain your answer.

