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Vocab quiz

Congestion: the state of being crowded and full of traffic.

Refine: to improve something by making small changes to it.

Abound: to exist in great numbers or quantities.

Geofencing: a technology that draws a virtual line around a physical area so that a signal can be sent to a mobile electronic device such as a phone inside this line or when this line is crossed

Questions:

Why does the author say “scoot first, ask questions later”?

What are the major concerns of e-scooters?

1 safety (drug dealers, e-scooter crashes)

2 environmental impacts

According to the passage, what possible measures can be taken to prevent negative impacts of e-scooters?

1 provide good cycle lanes

Open question: In China, there are rental electric bikes, which are favored by a lot of people but banned in some cities (e.g., Hangzhou). What’s your opinion?