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Canal Boat Tales

Directions: Read the passage told by a friendly canal boat. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

A Ride Through Amsterdam

Hello there. I am a cheerful canal boat who spends every day gliding through Amsterdam's quiet waterways. From my spot on the water, I see tall, narrow houses leaning toward the canals as if they are saying hello. Early in the morning, I watch people ride their **bicycles** across small bridges while I carry travelers who want to explore the city. Sometimes ducks swim beside me, quacking loudly as if they are racing me down the canal. I also pass by markets where people sell cheese, flowers, and wooden toys. Life on Amsterdam's canals is always lively, and I never know what new sights each day will bring.

1. Who is telling the story in the passage?

2. What kind of houses does the canal boat see along the water?

3. What do people ride across the bridges in the morning?

4. Name one thing sold at the markets the canal boat passes.

5. In your own words, describe what life on the canals is like.
