

**DO YOU
KNOW?**



BIG BRIDGES

Level 1

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New words



cross
(verb)



different



famous



heavy



jump
(verb)



kilometre
(noun)



place
(noun)



strong



valley
(noun)



visit
(verb)

What is a bridge?

Bridges go from one place to a different place. People cross bridges in cars, buses and trains. They can walk on them, too.



This bridge crosses a river.

This bridge crosses a valley.

Djurdjevica Tara
Bridge, Montenegro



Millau Viaduct,
France



THINK!

Is there a bridge near your home?

How long are bridges?

Some bridges are very long. This bridge is for trains – it is **165 kilometres** long!

165 kilometres

This bridge is for cars and buses – it is **55 kilometres** long.

Bang Na Expressway, Thailand

People walk on
this long bridge.

Charles Kuonen
Suspension Bridge,
Switzerland



Danyang-Kunshan
Grand Bridge, China

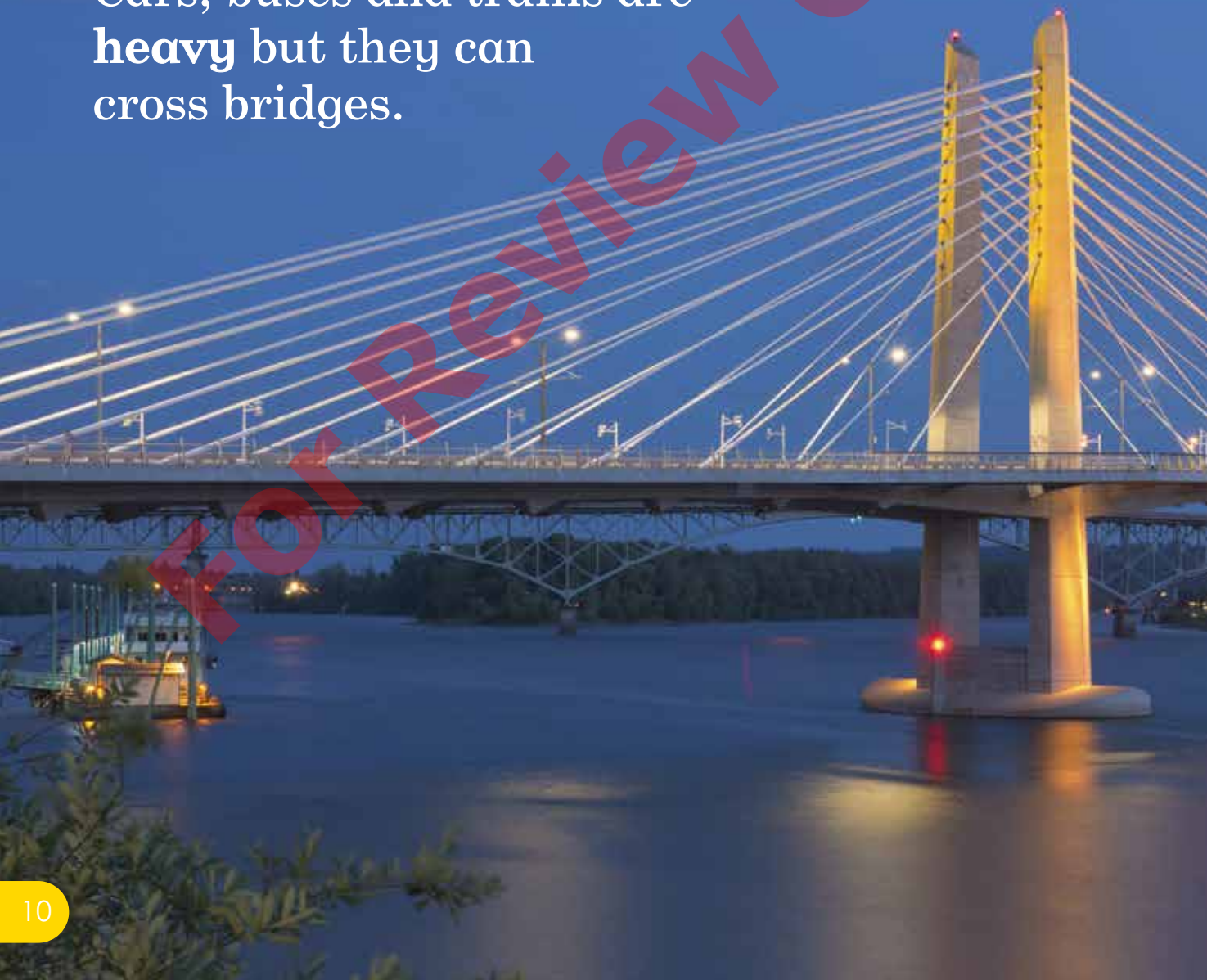


FIND OUT!

Use **books** or the **internet** to find out how long
the Charles Kuonen Suspension Bridge is.

Are bridges strong?

Some bridges are very **strong**.
Cars, buses and trains are
heavy but they can
cross bridges.



For Review Only

This is a strong
bridge.

The New River
Gorge Bridge, USA



Tilikum Crossing, USA



LOOK!

Look at the pages.

Are the bridges safe, do you think? Why?