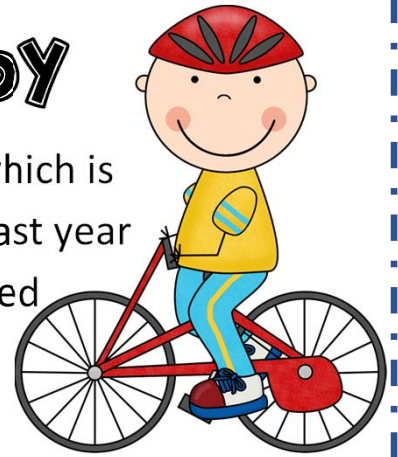


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# John's Favorite Hobby



One sunny, summer day, John decided to go on a bike ride which is his favorite hobby. He had just learned to ride his new bike last year and wanted to improve his biking ability. He hopped on his red bicycle and started pedaling down the road. He rode past green trees and colorful flowers. It was a beautiful day for a bike ride!

John rode for a while, enjoying the fresh air and the sound of birds singing. He felt the wind in his hair as he pedaled faster and faster. Suddenly, he saw a hill in front of him. It looked very steep, but John was determined to conquer it. Previously, John often lost his balance on hills because he was pedaling slowly.

He started pedaling up the hill, but it was harder than he thought. His legs were starting to feel tired, and he was sweating a lot. He almost gave up, but then he remembered his goal: to make it to the top of the hill. He kept pedaling, and finally, he made it to the top! He was so proud of himself. He looked around and saw a beautiful view of the city. He could see the tall buildings and the blue ocean in the distance. It was amazing!

After taking a few minutes to rest, John started to ride back down the hill. He felt the wind rushing past him as he zoomed down the road. He got a great thrill at the speed he was doing as he biked down the hill!

As he rode back home, John felt happy and energized. He was proud that he didn't give up as he rode up the big hill. He couldn't wait to go on another bike ride and see if he could improve his timing going up the hill. John knew if he stuck with it, he would improve.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **What did John decide to do on a sunny day?**
  - a. run up the hill
  - b. ride his bike
  - c. go exploring
  
2. **What color was John's bike?**
  - a. red
  - b. blue
  - c. green
  
3. **What did John see in front of him as he was riding his bike?**
  - a. the playground
  - b. the big forest
  - c. view of the city
  
4. **How did John feel when he came back home after his bike ride?**
  - a. happy and energized
  - b. excited and enthusiastic
  - c. happy and confident
  
5. **What does John want to improve on his timing on?**
  - a. riding up the hill
  - b. riding down the hill
  - c. riding his bike

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Describe the setting where this story takes place.
2. How is your experience with bikes like and unlike John's?
3. In 2-3 sentences, summarize what this passage is about.
4. What did the author make you visualize as you read through this reading passage?
  - Could this story be a true story? Explain
  - Were you reminded of anything in your life that is similar to the story? Why or why not?
  - Is the setting important to the story? Explain.
  - How is the setting like a place you know?
  - What can be learned from John in this reading passage?
  - Write a next part to this story.
  - What language did the author use to create a visual image for you?
  - Does this author keep you interested? Why or why not?