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Practise this word:

want

The Bike Race

Jake had a new bike. He kept boasting that it was the best bike in town. Tom's bike was quite rusty ... but it still went fast.



1 Which word or phrase means the same as 'boasting'?

Tick **one** box.

Showing off

Riding fast

Lying

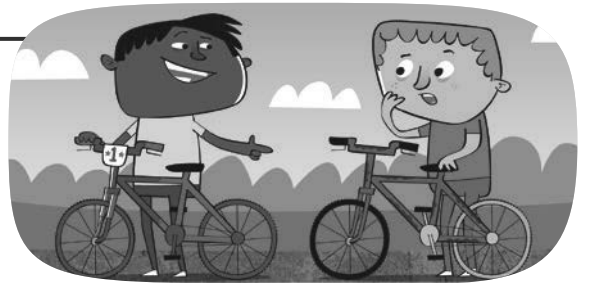
“Let’s race, Tom,” said Jake.

“My bike will win easily!”

Tom was not sure.

He did not want Jake to beat him. But if he said no, Jake would make fun of him.

“All right,” said Tom. “Let’s race across the park.”



2 Why does Jake think his bike will win the race?

Tick **one** box.

Jake has broken Tom’s bike.

Jake’s bike is new, but Tom’s bike is rusty.

Jake knows that Tom does not want to race.

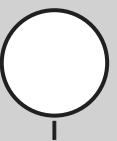
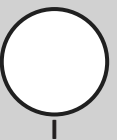
3 What does Tom think will happen if he doesn’t race Jake?

Tick **one** box.

Jake will race someone else.

Jake’s bike will get broken.

Jake will make fun of him.



They set off.

Jake went fast up the hill – much faster than Tom! At the top, Jake did a wheelie to show off ... but he fell off.



4 What goes wrong when Jake does a wheelie?

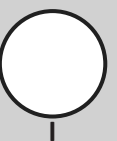
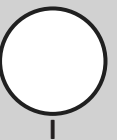
5 Who do you think will win the race?

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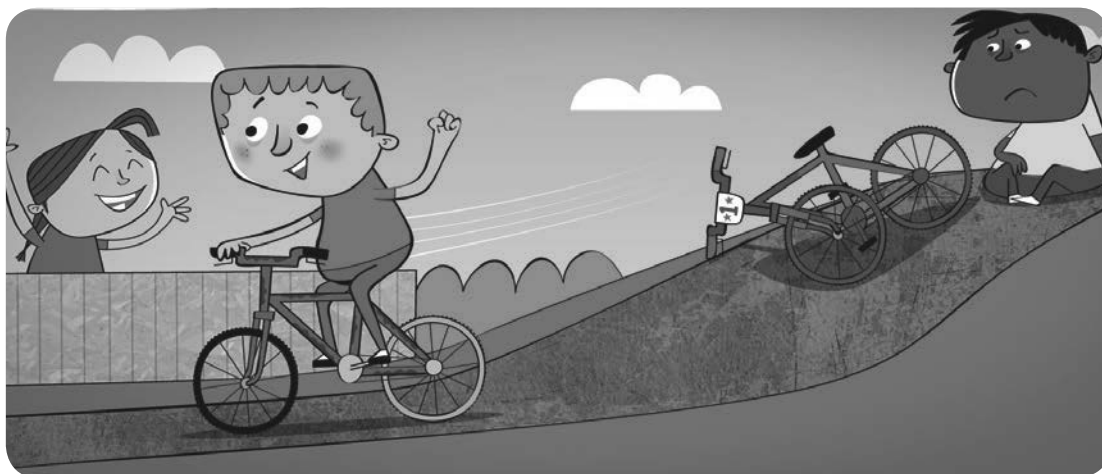
Jake, because he can do wheelies

Tom, because Jake has fallen off his bike

Nobody, because both bikes are broken



Zoom! Tom's rusty bike went past.
Tom was the winner!



6 How do you think Tom feels at the end of the story?

For teacher use

Your mark	_____ out of 6
What went well	
How to improve	

