



WELCOME TO READING

Bikes

Bikes were not always like the bikes we use today.
Read all about the history of bikes in *Bikes*.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The first bikes had ...
 - a. Rubber wheels
 - b. Metal wheels
 - c. Wood wheels
 - d. Plastic wheels
2. Early bikes had ...
 - a. Big wheels
 - b. Small wheels
 - c. The same wheels
 - d. No wheels
3. You first had to push bikes with ...
 - a. Pedals
 - b. Horses
 - c. Engines
 - d. Your feet
4. Bikes came in two sizes, one for grown-ups and one for ...
 - a. Pets
 - b. Little kids
 - c. Dads
 - d. Grandmas
5. In the last photo, how many children are riding bikes?
6. In the last photo, are the children wearing bicycle helmets?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Wooden bikes were easy to ride on. | _____ 4. Although we have cars, many people still ride bikes today. |
| _____ 2. Bikes with big wheels were taller than the rider. | _____ 5. Bikes with rubber tires were harder to ride on. |
| _____ 3. Long ago, people rode bikes to get to work and for fun. | _____ 6. Bikes today have the same size wheels. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Wood wheels.** According to page 2, we know that "Early bikes had wooden wheels." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. a. Big wheels.** According to page 4, we know that "Next came bikes with big wheels. Some of these big wheels were taller than you are!" So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. d. Your feet.** According to page 1, we know that "Bikes long ago were different than bikes today. Then, people had to push bikes with their feet." So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. b. Little kids.** According to page 8, we know that "Stores had big bikes for grown-ups. They had little bikes for little kids." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** In the last photo on page 12, there are three children riding bikes.
- 6.** Yes. In the last photo on page 12, the children are wearing bicycle helmets. You should always wear a bicycle helmet when riding a bike.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 3, we know that "It was bumpy riding on bikes with wooden wheels." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to page 4, we know that "Next came big bikes with big wheels. Some of these were taller than you are!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to page 9, we know that "Long ago there were no cars. Some people rode bikes to work as well as for play." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to page 9-10, we know that "Now we have cars, trucks, and planes. But many people still ride bikes today." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to page 7, we know that "These bikes had rubber tires. So they were easier to ride." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 6, we know that "Then came bikes more like the ones we have today. Their two wheels were the same size." So, the correct answer is True.