

# Bike Safety



## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What do you know about bike safety?

### Definitions:

- Safe – free from danger or harm
- Helmet – a hard covering worn to protect the head

## Reading

17 Today is Beth's fifth birthday. She just got a new bike as a gift. She wants to  
ride it right now!

21 Dad says, "Wait. You still have one gift left to open." Beth opens it. It is a  
38 red bike helmet. "This helmet will keep your head safe," says Dad. "I wear one  
53 when I ride my bike. I want you to wear yours each time you ride your bike."

70 "OK," says Beth, "I will." "Let's ride our bikes to the park, Dad!" "OK,"  
84 says Dad. "Let's get our helmets on." Beth's brother helps Beth with her helmet.

98 With big smiles on their faces, Dad and Beth bike to the park.

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## Understanding

1. Why did Beth get a new bike? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was Beth's last gift? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why does Dad want Beth to wear a helmet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who helps Beth with her helmet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where do Beth and Dad ride their bikes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Do you think it is wise to wear a bike helmet? Why or why not?

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