

# Young Explorers 2



## Teacher's notes for the Comprehension Test: *The Bike Race*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the *The Bike Race* story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- Remind them to look at the picture, too.
- If there are any words they have forgotten, tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the three possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

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## Comprehension Test: *The Bike Race*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Tom and Holly saw some friends in the park. They all went for a ride on their bikes. They saw a boy coming towards them. 'Oh no. It's Jake. I don't like him,' said one of Tom's friends. 'He's a bully,' said another boy.

Jake stopped Tom and his friends. Then he went over to Tom and pushed him. Tom didn't like Jake.

'Don't push me,' Tom said.

Jake looked at Tom's bike.

'Your bike is very old. Look at my bike. It's new,' he said.

Then he laughed. Tom was angry.

'My bike is good. It's as fast as your bike,' he said.

'OK. Let's have a race,' said Jake.

Tom and Jake stopped at a big tree.

Jake and Tom got on their bikes. '1 ... 2 ... 3 ... go!' said Holly.

Jake's bike was very fast. At first he went faster than Tom. But then Tom went faster.

'Come on, Tom. You can win,' Holly shouted.

Jake was angry. Tom was winning. Jake stopped him. He pushed Tom over with his foot.

'Look out!' Holly shouted.

Crash! Tom fell off his bike. Jake laughed.

'I'm the winner,' he said.

## Choose and underline the correct answer.

1. Tom and Holly saw some \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.  
a) children      b) friends      c) people
2. They all went for a ride on their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) boats      b) cars      c) bikes
3. Jake is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) bully      b) man      c) friend
4. Jake \_\_\_\_\_ Tom.  
a) mended      b) pushed      c) helped
5. Jake looked at Tom's bike and said, 'Your bike is very \_\_\_\_\_.'  
a) fast      b) new      c) old
6. Jake laughed at Tom. Tom was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) angry      b) silly      c) sorry
7. Jake said, 'Let's have a \_\_\_\_\_.'  
a) ride      b) race      c) winner
8. Tom and Jake stopped at a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) park      b) shop      c) tree
9. Jake pushed Tom over with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) foot      b) leg      c) hand
10. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ off his bike.  
a) stopped      b) fell      c) laughed

## Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test: *The Bike Race*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the *The Bike Race* book.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read. Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word in bold print. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the two possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

### Test sentences and words

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| 1. Tom said, 'Can we <b>take</b> our bikes with us?'          | <b>take</b>    |
| 2. There were a <b>lot</b> of people in the park.             | <b>lot</b>     |
| 3. Jake is not Tom's <b>friend</b> .                          | <b>friend</b>  |
| 4. Jake's bike was <b>new</b> .                               | <b>new</b>     |
| 5. Tom's bike was <b>fast</b> .                               | <b>fast</b>    |
| 6. Jake and Tom stopped at a big <b>tree</b> .                | <b>tree</b>    |
| 7. Jake <b>laughed</b> at Tom.                                | <b>laughed</b> |
| 8. Tom <b>cut</b> his leg.                                    | <b>cut</b>     |
| 9. Tom and Holly went for <b>another</b> ride on their bikes. | <b>another</b> |
| 10. Jake said, 'I'm <b>sorry</b> I pushed you off your bike.' | <b>sorry</b>   |

## Word Recognition Test: *The Bike Race*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the correct word.**

1. a) take                      b) that                      c) time
2. a) let                        b) lot                        c) lit
3. a) front                    b) found                    c) friend
4. a) new                      b) now                      c) not
5. a) first                     b) fast                     c) faster
6. a) the                        b) there                    c) tree
7. a) laughed                b) looked                c) liked
8. a) cat                        b) cot                        c) cut
9. a) an                        b) angry                    c) another
10. a) sorry                    b) stone                    c) stop