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It was very hard to ride the first bicycles. People had to push their feet against the ground to make their bikes move. These bikes had four wheels (колеса). People called them hobby horses.

Later, people began to make bikes with two wheels. The bikes were not like those we can see today. People sat above the front wheel (*переднее колесо*) of the bikes. Bicycle makers tried making big front wheels and small front wheels. They found out that bikes with larger front wheels could move faster. So they started making bikes with large front wheels and small back ones. Some bikes had wheels that were 5 feet tall. Many people were hurt when they fell off these bikes.

Later, people in England made a bike with smaller wheels. The two wheels on the new bike were almost the same size. People sat between the wheels, and their feet pushed two pedals. The two pedals moved a chain that turned the back wheel. The new bike was called a safety bike. People could ride on it without falling 5 feet to the ground. This safe bike became the model for today's bike.

30. How many wheels did hobby horses have?

- A) two B) free C) four D) six

31. Where did people sit on later bikes?

- A) between the two wheels C) under the front wheel
B) on the ground D) above the front wheel

32. What wheel could bicycle move faster with?

- A) large front wheel C) no wheel at all
B) small front wheel D) large back wheel

33. How tall was the front wheel?

- A) two feet B) four feet C) five feet D) the same size

34. What kind of bike became a model for today's bike?

- A) a hobby horse C) a bike with huge front wheel
B) a safety bike D) a bike with small front wheel