

Worksheet 1. Reading comprehension. NEWS (Noticias)

Bike Race New Date



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The Tour de France is a very popular bike race. It takes place in France every summer. It lasts three weeks. It starts in the city of Nice. The last part is in Paris.

This year, organizers change the date. The coronavirus is in France. The French government cancels all big sports **events**. The new date is in August. Organizers want to make the race safe for cyclists and **spectators**.

Organizers do not want to cancel the race. It brings a lot of money. Companies give money to the teams. The teams show the companies' **logos** on their sport dresses. It is a good business for everybody.

1. Read the text and select the activity it is related to:

2. Main idea: what is the text talking about?

3. Words I should look up in the dictionary to understand the text:

race=	summer=	last (verb)=
week=	start=	change=
date=	government=	cancel=
events=	safe=	cyclists=
spectators=	bring=	money=
companies=	give=	teams=
show (verb)=	logos=	dresses=
business=	everybody=	

equipos	logotipos	gobierno				Seguro, fuera de peligro
Enseñar, mostrar	empezar	negocio	dar	Vestidos, vestimenta		Todo el mundo, todos/as
durar	empresas	espectadores/as	fecha	ciclistas		Proporcionar, dar
cambiar	cancelar	carrera	semana	veano	dinero	Acontecimientos, eventos

4. Now answer the questions:

- a) What is the "Tour de France"?
- b) When does it take place?
- c) Why do organizers change the date?
- d) What is the new date?
- e) What does the race bring?
- f) Who gives money to the teams?
- g) What do the teams show on their sport dresses?