

ASSESSMENT TEXT OR TRANSCRIPT

Read the text below and answer the questions on the following page.

Cycling Tips

Clothing

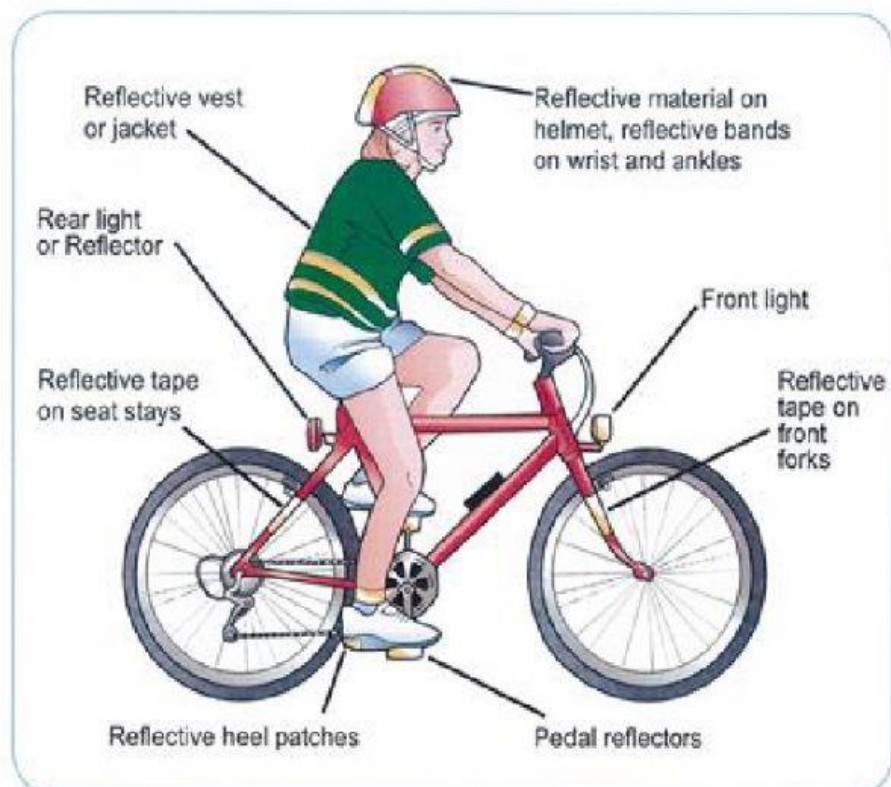
Clothing can improve or reduce visibility. Yellow and white stand out best at night; dark colours are difficult to see. Pedal reflectors and reflective material on wrists, ankles, heels, clothing and helmets help others see you.

Dawn and dusk

When riding directly into or away from the sun and at dawn and dusk, leave extra room and be ready for sudden stops or swerves by traffic around you. Be particularly alert at intersections and scan carefully.

Be heard

Bicycles are very quiet vehicles, so it is important to warn other cyclists and pedestrians of your approach. By law, all bikes must have a working bell or horn to announce your approach. At times, it is just as effective and more courteous to shout something like "passing on the left" when overtaking other cyclists and pedestrians.



Learning about Bicycle Safety		Reading
Theme: Home and Neighbourhood		CLB Level: 4
Topic: Transportation – Cycling	Competency: Comprehending Information	

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Marks: _____ /8 (pass is 5.5)

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY/TOOL: Cycling Tips

Select the correct answer.

1. The reading tells you about:

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| a) buying a bicycle | c) fun places to go on your bicycle |
| b) bicycle safety | d) learning to ride a bicycle |

2. The picture shows you:

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| a) how to choose a bicycle | c) how to ensure you are seen at night |
| b) how fast your bicycle can go | d) what to wear in the summer |

Select the correct answers.

3. What colours should you wear at night? _____

4. What do reflectors and reflective material do? _____

5. Which times of day should you be careful about the sun? _____

6. Where should you be particularly alert? _____

7. Why do you need to warn other cyclists and pedestrians of your approach?

8. Why must bikes have a working bell or horn?
