

Jane's clever idea

Jane lived in Fairfield. Everyone in the town knew her, but they never saw Jane walking. Jane loved her bike and loved riding to the shops and to school, but she loved riding her bike around the lake in the park most.

Last Friday, when Jane rode her bike between two park seats, a rabbit hopped out in front of her. She stopped really quickly and fell on the ground. Jane was Ok because she always wore a helmet, but her bike wasn't. "Oh, no!" she thought." Now I need a new front wheel!"

Mum! she said, when she got home. Can you buy me a new front wheel for my bike? "Oh dear!" her mother answered. "We need to buy a new swimsuit for your sister and a present for your grandmother. We can't buy you a new front wheel, too. Sorry, Jane." "But I need my bike to ride to school and the shops and around the lake, mum!" Jane said.

You can walk to school and the shops and go for nice walks in the park, Jane, her mother answered.

Jane didn't like that idea. She went upstairs to her bedroom and thought and thought. Then she took a pair of ice skates from under her bed and went to find her friend, Sam.

Sam! she said. "I need a new wheel for my bike. Have you got one? You can have these ice skates. Would you like them?"

"I'd like your ice skates," Sam answered, "but I haven't got a wheel for your bike. Would you like my tennis racket? I never play tennis now."

"Well", Jane said. "I like your tennis racket more than these old ice skates. Ok! Thanks."

She gave Sam her ice skates and Sam gave Jane her tennis racket. Then Jane went to find her friend, Matt. "Mat!" she said. "I need a new wheel for my bike. Have you got one? You can have this tennis racket. Would you like it?"

“I’d like your tennis racket,” Matt answered, but I haven’t got a wheel for your bike. Would you like these five CDs? The band’s really cool, but all this music is on my new laptop now.” “Well, Jane said. “I like those CDs more than this tennis racket. Ok! Thanks.” She gave Matt the tennis racket and Matt gave Jane his five CDs. Then Jane went to find her friend, Paul.

“Paul!” she said. “I need a new wheel for my bike. Have you got one? You can have these CDs. Would you like them?”

“I’d like your CDs,” Paul answered, ‘but I haven’t got a wheel for your bike. Would you like this old skateboard? It’s too short and too slow for me.’

“Well,” Jane said. ‘I like your skateboard more than these CDs. OK! Thanks.

Jane gave Paul the CDs and Paul gave her his skateboard. Jane took it, stood on it and then rode back down the street on it. Jane’s friend, Clare, was outside her house. She saw Jane and called, ‘Hi! What a fantastic skateboard. Where did you get that?’

“Paul gave it to me,” Jane answered, ‘He said it was too short and too slow for him. It’s Ok for me, but I don’t really want it. I want a new wheel for my bike!”

“Well,” Clare said. “My bike’s very old, but both its wheels are fine. Would you like it?”

Jane started laughing. “Yes, I would. I’d love it! Thanks! she said. “And would you like this skateboard?”

“Wow!” Yes, please!” Clare said. Jane gave Clare the skateboard and then rode Clare’s old bike home.

Jane’s mother was in the kitchen. “You look happy”, she said.

“Well,” Jane said, “I’ve got not one, but two new wheels for my bike!”

“What? How? Where from? When?” Jane’s mother asked.

“I can’t tell you now, mum!” Jane laughed. “I’m too busy. Then I want to ride around the lake six times before dinner!”

Answer the questions

1. Where did Jane live?
2. What happened last Friday?
3. Who took Jane's skates?
4. Who gave Jane five CDs?
5. Who had a skateboard?
6. How did Jane fix her bike?

Read and write True(T)/ False(F)

1. Jane liked riding her bike around the lake in the park.
2. A rabbit hopped out in front of her and she fell on the ground.
3. Last Saturday, Jane broke her front wheel.
4. Jane took a pair of ice skates from under her sofa.
5. Sam gave Jane her tennis racket.
6. Paul gave his CDs.
7. Jane fixed her bike.

Complete the sentences with the word

bedroom kitchen helmet ground wheel fantastic band

1. Jane fell on the _____.
2. I need a new _____ for my bike.
3. The _____ is really cool.
4. What a _____ skateboard.
5. Jane's mother was in the _____.
6. She always wore a _____ on her head.
7. Jane went upstairs to her _____.

Read and draw lines

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| 1. This small animal has a round tail and hops! | a swimsuit |
| 2. Girls and women wear this when they swim. | a pair |
| 3. People give these on birthdays. | a helmet |
| 4. This is on your head when you are ride a bike. | presents |
| 5. You can listen to music on these. | a rabbit |
| 6. This means 'two' or 'two parts' of something | CDs |

Put the sentences in order

- a. Matt didn't want his CDs.
- b. Sam gave Jane a tennis racket.
- c. Jane's mum said "Sorry."
- d. Paul gave Jane a skateboard.
- e. Jane fixed her bike.
- f. Clare talked to Jane.
- g. Jane found some ice skates.
- h. Jane saw a rabbit on the path.

Read and draw lines

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| 1. I'd like a tree house. | Well, let's wash them! |
| 2. This music is boring. | Well, we can play in my room. |
| 3. There's no lemonade! | Well, let's find a website! |
| 4. It's raining outside. | Well, we can make some! |
| 5. I'd like to learn about bears. | Well, let's sing a song! |
| 6. My football boots are too dirty. | Well, we can build one! |

Match words with pictures

bike rabbit ice skates lake band helmet swimsuit wheel



Complete the sentences with the word

ice skating rabbits bike swimsuit band wheels lake helmet

1. May I swim in this _____?
2. You should wear a _____ when riding a motorbike.
3. The car has four _____.
4. I wear my _____ when I go to the pool.
5. My friend plays guitar with a _____ in a café every Saturday night.
6. _____ have long ears and short tails.
7. I love watching _____ on TV.
8. My father goes to work by _____.

