UNIT #6 – READING SECTION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

12 **Listen and read.** TR: 56

From Walking to Biking

The first bicycle was made of wood. The hobby horse had two wheels but no pedals. You didn't ride it—you walked it!

The velocipede came next. Velocipedes had pedals so people could ride them. But velocipedes were difficult to ride on stone streets. These "boneshakers" hurt your bones!

Later, people rode a new kind of bicycle called a "high wheeler." It was made of metal and had a high front wheel so people often fell off!

The next bicycle had two wheels of the same size. This design became the standard for modern children's bicycles.

Now everyone enjoys bicycles!

Hobby Horse



Boneshaker



High Wheeler



Children's Bicycle



13 **Work with a partner.** Talk about bicycles. Ask and answer.

1. What was the main problem with each kind of bicycle: hobby horse, boneshaker, and high wheeler?

2. Do you have a bicycle? When and how do you use it?

3. Why are bicycles a good idea?



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