



**Week 1**  
**English Mastery**  
**Primary 1**

**The Write Tribe**

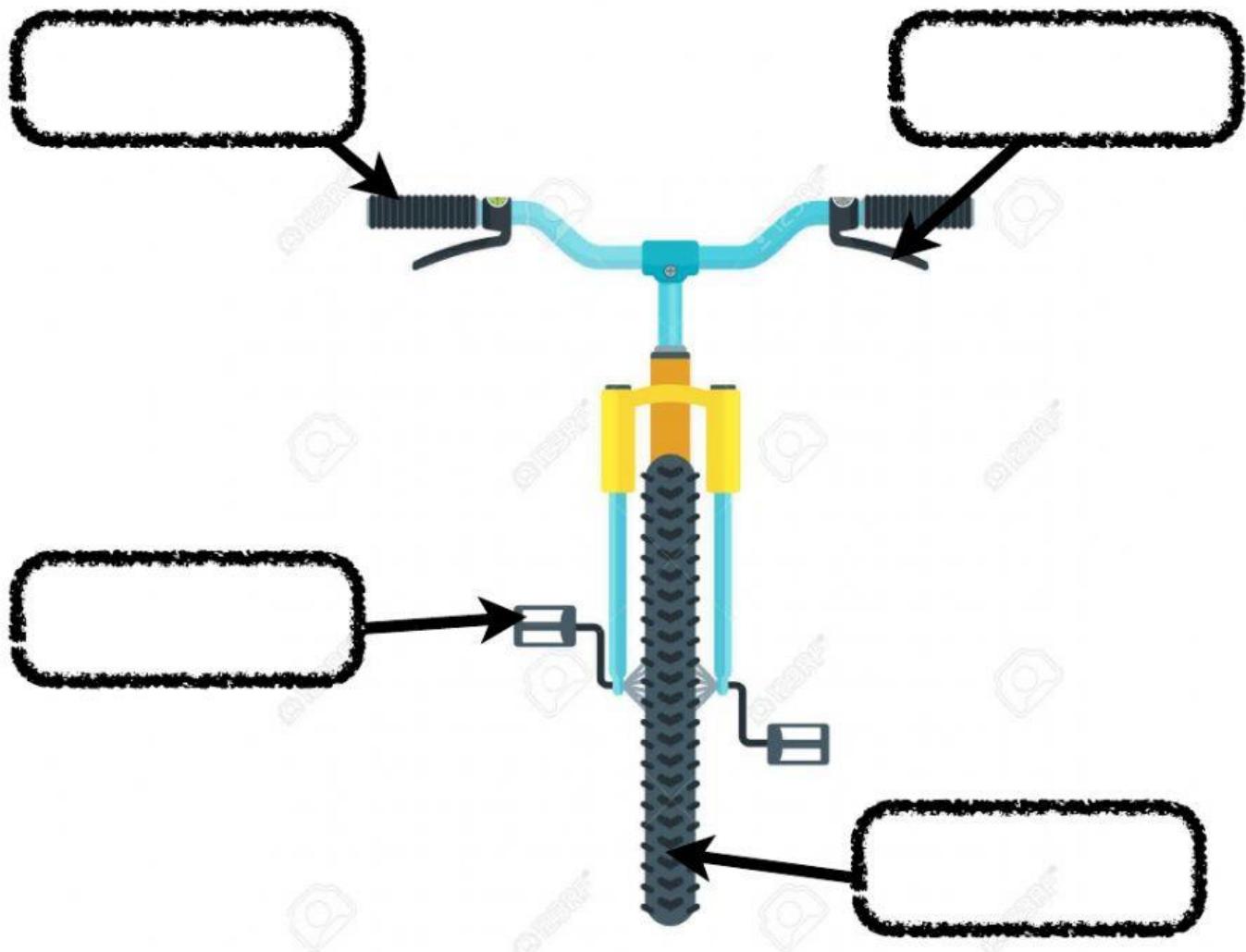
**UNIT 1**  
**LEARNING TO CYCLE**

**PART 1**



**Can you identify parts of a bicycle?**

WHEELS	HANDLEBAR
PEDAL	BRAKES



## **STORY**

It was a beautiful Friday morning. The sky was a **brilliant blue** and the leaves **rustled** in the gentle wind. The fresh morning air was **crisp and cool**. My father is teaching me how to cycle today. I was so excited, I was **like a dog with two tails**.

I **tentatively** placed my legs on the **pedal** as my father held **firmly** to the **handlebars** of the bicycle. The bicycle began to **wobble**. I was scared at first. My dad **assured** me I will be fine. Slowly, I began to pedal down the pavement. I moved faster and faster. Soon, I was **sailing down** the pavement.

“Hold on to your brakes!” my father shouted. I realized I didn’t know where the brakes were!

“Oh no!” I **muttered**. Within seconds, I fell down with a thud. “You need to listen to all instructions before you ride your bike!” My father **chided** me.

This time, I learnt my lesson and patiently listened to all the instructions my father gave me. Soon, I was sailing down every hill in the park **without a hitch**. I made an **accomplishment** that day. I learnt how to cycle. My father **beamed from ear to ear** and I felt like I was in **seventh heaven**.

1. Why was the author excited?

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2. Why did the author fall?

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3. What lesson did the author learn?

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4. Which phrase has the same meaning as **excited**?

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Word	Meaning	
<b>brilliant blue</b>	Sky was a clear blue <i>The sky was a brilliant blue.</i>	
<b>accomplishment</b>	achievement <i>When I scored first in the swimming race, I was proud of my accomplishment.</i>	
<b>in seventh heaven</b>	feeling very happy <i>I was in seventh heaven when I won first prize.</i>	
<b>rustled</b>	soft crackling sounds made by paper or dried leaves. <i>The leaves rustled when a breeze blew.</i>	
<b>beaming from ear to ear</b>	A smile so big it stretches from one ear to another.	
<b>like a dog with two tails</b>	feel very excited <i>I was so excited, I was like a dog with two tails.</i>	
<b>crisp and cool</b>	cool morning air that is sweet-smelling and clean <i>Her conscience pricked her as she told the lie</i>	
<b>firmly</b>	tightly/ strongly	
<b>wobbled</b>	shaking or moving unsteadily	

<b>sailing</b>	moving smoothly  <i>I was sailing down the hill on my bicycle. It was so much fun!</i>	
<b>tentatively</b>	uncertainly  <i>I tentatively placed my legs on the pedal.</i>	
<b>assured</b>	guaranteed Tell someone certainly they can do something  <i>My Mom assured me I will be okay during camp even though I felt scared.</i>	