



Week 4

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

RIDING A BICYCLE

PART 1

MATCH THE SIMILES

As slow as a turtle

Bob is very skinny. He is

As light as a feather

Mary takes a long time to walk. She is

As green as grass

She was feeling sick. Her face was

As wise as an owl

Gabbie could grab the apples from the tallest tree as she is

As tall as a giraffe

"Be careful!" the teacher advised

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Let's go through the words!		
brakes	pedal	assured
sailing down	bleeding	scraped my knee
crashed	medicine	chided
crying profusely		

word/phrase	meaning
Brakes	
Pedal	
Assured	
Sailing down	
Bleeding	

tell someone it will be okay	blood coming out of skin	move very fast and smoothly
help stop a bicycle		step on it so the bicycle moves

word/phrase	meaning
Scraped my knee	
Crashed	
Medicine	
Chided	
Crying profusely	

scolded	crying non-stop	used to treat illness or injuries
rub skin against rough surface that causes blood to come out		hit against something

Fill in the blanks

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1. The sun was a fireball in the sky. I was feeling exhilarated today as Father wanted to teach me to ride a bicycle. He _____ that there is nothing to worry about and it is easy to learn.

2. The park was beautiful and some trees were so tall that they were as tall as giraffes. I placed my feet on the _____ and the bicycle started moving.

3. At first, I was wobbling but soon I started to move smoothly. However, I wasn't going fast. I was moving as slow as a turtle. I hit the pedal faster and faster and soon I was _____ a hill. I felt as light as a feather with the wind in my hair.

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4. "Wait! You haven't learnt how to stop the bicycle. You need to press the _____!" my father shouted. However, it was too late. I didn't know how to stop. My bicycle was moving as fast as the wind!
5. As I frantically looked for the brakes, I _____ right onto a boulder with a big thud!
6. I _____ my knee and I was _____. Red hot blood trickled down my knee.
7. I started _____ like a baby. Luckily, father had a first aid kit. He applied _____ that looked as green as grass onto my knee.
8. "Next time, you have to listen to instructions!" Father _____. I agreed with him. Father was right. He is as wise as an owl.