



Week 1
English Mastery
Primary 1

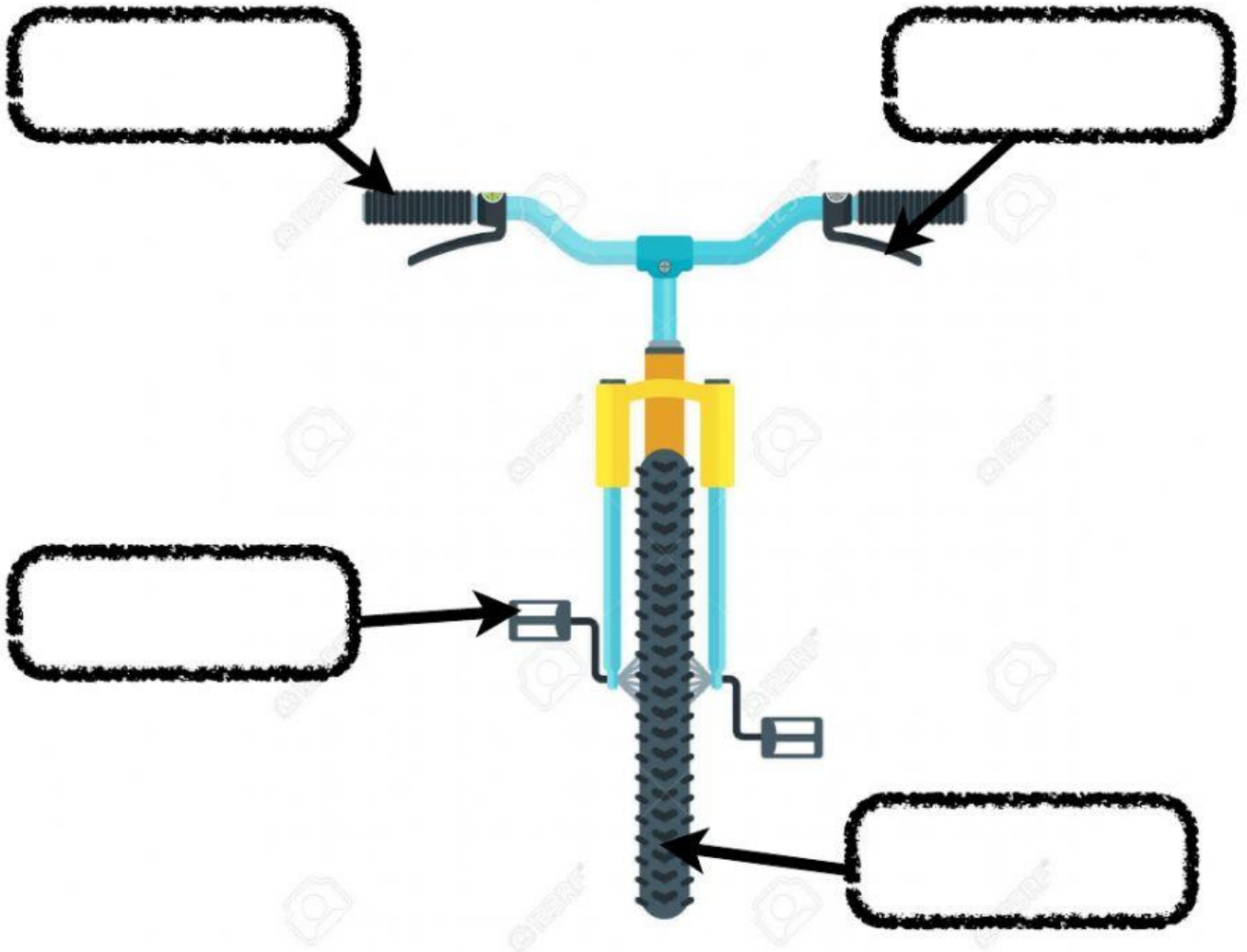
The Write Tribe

UNIT 1
LEARNING TO CYCLE



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?

2. Why did the author fall?

3. What lesson did the author learn?

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



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

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



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box.

brilliant blue	rustled	tentatively
assured	crisp and cool	wobbled
beaming from ear to ear	firmly	with two tails
seventh heaven	accomplishment	

1. The sky was a _____.
2. The leaves _____ in the gentle breeze.
3. The fresh morning air was _____.
4. I was very excited like a dog _____.
5. I _____ placed my legs on the pedal.
6. I held on _____ to the bars of the bicycle.
7. My bicycle _____ from side to side.
8. My dad _____ me that I am doing a wonderful job.
9. Before I knew it, I was _____ down the pavement.
10. My father was proud of me and was _____.
11. I felt like I was in _____ as I was so happy.
12. I am proud of my _____.



Rewrite each sentence in the correct order.

1. was The sky blue a brilliant

2. fresh cool The air was crisp and morning

3. tails I like a was excited dog with two feeling

4. pedal I placed legs on the tentatively my



5. wobble to started bicycle My

6. job a was me father My assured I doing good

7. the smoothly was I Soon sailing down pavement

8. ear beamed father My from to ear

9. accomplishment my proud felt I of

