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Comprehension

The Write Tribe



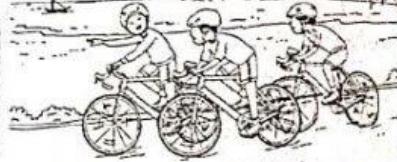
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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Billy's Bicycles brings you ...

RIDE-AND-SEEK

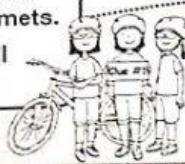
This is a treasure hunt on two wheels.
Ride around to find and solve hidden clues.
Expect twists and turns in this crazy adventure.
Use your smartness AND strength to be the ultimate winner!



Do you have what it takes to win this contest of brains and brawn?
Form your most formidable team of 3 to 5 people, and sign up now! Register at
www.billysbicycles.com before 13 November. Here is the contest procedure:

Flagoff

- Teams in the same category will start at the same time.
- All team members are to be ready with bicycles and helmets.
- Team leaders will collect Clue #1.



The Search

- Teams are to search for clues in the right order: Clue #1 will lead them to Clue #2, which will then lead them to Clue #3 and so on.



Finish Line

- The final clue (#10) will lead the teams to the finishing point. All members must be present for the mission to be completed.

Category, Schedule and Fee

Category	Flag off time	Cutoff time	Entry Fee (including bicycle and helmet rental)
RAS Juniors (7–12 yrs old)	9.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	\$20 per member
RAS Teens (13–19 yrs old)	8.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	\$25 per member
RAS Adults (20–45 yrs old)	8.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	\$30 per member
RAS Seniors (45 yrs old and above)	7.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	\$25 per member

*The competition will be held on Saturday, 3 December. The starting point will be at Billy's Bicycle Shop, 16 South Coast Road.

Prizes (for each member of the winning team)

Category	Champion	2 nd	3 rd
RAS Juniors (7–12 yrs old)	trophy + limited edition cycling helmet + Champion's jersey	trophy + high-performance cycling gloves	trophy + high-comfort cycling socks
RAS Teens (13–19 yrs old)			
RAS Adults (20–45 yrs old)	trophy + 1 year unlimited bicycle rental at Billy's Bicycles + Champion's jersey	trophy + 6 months unlimited bicycle rental at Billy's Bicycles	trophy + 3 months unlimited bicycle rental at Billy's Bicycles
RAS Seniors (45 yrs old and above)			



I can't decide which is more exciting — coming up with the clues, or seeing the contestants solve them.

—Billy Conceicao
Founder of
Billy's Bicycles



That Champion's Jersey is so cool!
My classmate won it last year. I am determined to win it this year!

—Shivram Sharma

1 year free
3 months free
6 months free

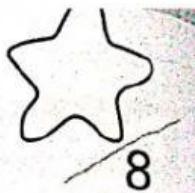


I am part of the Champion team for 2021 RAS Seniors. In the last 9 months, I have been making good use of my prize to train for this year's competition. I am ready to defend my crown!

—Winnie Pang



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.



Identify Aim

1 What is the **main** aim of this flyer?

- (1) to explain the importance of working in teams
- (2) to inform the reader about the cycling treasure hunt
- (3) to persuade the reader to buy bicycles from Billy's Bicycles
- (4) to advise the reader on the kind of bicycle that is best for a treasure hunt

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Supporting Information

2 How do we know that the teams that turn up for the competition will be in groups of different sizes?

- (1) They allow teams of 3–5 to sign up.
- (2) Some teams will be wearing Champion's jerseys and some will not.
- (3) There are four categories of contestants; some are younger and some are older.
- (4) Some teams will have brains, some teams will have brawn, and some will have both.

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Eye for Detail

3 What does the team leader of each team have to do?

- (1) collect the first clue for the team
- (2) submit the final clue for the team
- (3) submit the entry form for the team
- (4) collect the bicycles and helmets for the team

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Opinion vs Fact

4 Which of the following is a fact and **not** just an opinion?

- (1) I am ready to defend my crown!
- (2) The Champion's jersey is so cool!
- (3) Expect twists and turns in this crazy adventure.
- (4) Teams in the same category will start at the same time.

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Explanation Answer

5 How did Winnie make use of her prize in the previous year to prepare for the competition in the new year?

- She wore the Champion's jersey to train.
- She used the high-performance cycling gloves to train.
- She brought her trophy along for every training session.
- She rented a bicycle from Billy's Bicycles frequently to train.

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Purpose of Punctuation

6 In the last line of the first paragraph (poem), why is the word "AND" in capital letters?

- The focus of the sentence is neither strength nor smartness.
- The focus of the sentence is on both strength and smartness.
- The word "AND" is the abbreviation (short form) of a longer phrase.
- The word "AND" comes between two words that both start with the letter "s".

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True vs False

7 Based on the flyer, which of the following is **not** true?

- Billy Conceicao wrote the clues for the competition himself.
- Ruth joins the RAS Adults category. She will have to finish her race by 11.00 a.m.
- Selvaraj is a Secondary 3 boy whose team came in third. He will win a pair of socks.
- Jerica registers with three of her Primary 5 classmates. Her team will have to pay \$80.

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Contextual Clues

8 What does "brains and brawn" mean?

- smart leadership
- some of our body parts
- solving clues and riding bicycles
- mental intelligence and physical power

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