Bike Ride Adventure

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **narrative** is a story. It has **characters** (who), a **setting** (where and when), a **problem**, and events that lead to a **solution**.

Story words: One day ... Suddenly ... Then ... Finally ...



1. Story parts warm-up

These ideas could go in this story. What part of a story is each one?

1	Kai, a boy who just learned to ride without training wheels	character	setting	problem
2	a bumpy trail through the woods	character	setting	problem
3	The chain pops off at the top of a big hill.	character	setting	problem
4	Rosa, Kai's older cousin	character	setting	problem
5	the park on a windy Saturday morning	character	setting	problem
6	A storm rolls in and they are far from home.	character	setting	problem

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2. Plan your story

Prompt: You set off on a bike ride, and something unexpected happens along the way. Write a story about your adventure. Plan your story.

Who and where?

Beginning: how does it start?

Middle: what goes wrong?

End: how is it solved? How do they feel?

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3. Write your story

Use your plan. Write at least three paragraphs.

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Check: ☐ A hook ☐ Characters and setting ☐ A problem ☐ A solution ☐ Story words

Answer Key

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2. Plan your story

Sample notes. Answers will vary.

Who and where?

Kai and his cousin Rosa, on a woods trail on Saturday

Beginning: how does it start?

They ride to the lookout. Kai feels proud to keep up.

Middle: what goes wrong?

On the way back, Kai's chain pops off and dark clouds roll in.

End: how is it solved? How do they feel?

Rosa shows Kai how to slip the chain back on. They race home just as it starts to rain, laughing.

Model Answer

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3. Write your story

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

"Last one to the lookout is a rotten egg!" Rosa shouted. Kai pedalled as hard as he could. It was his first big ride without training wheels, and he did not want to fall behind.

At the top of the hill, the view was amazing. But on the way back, Kai heard a clunk. His chain had popped off, and dark clouds were rolling across the sky.

Rosa hopped off her bike. "I'll show you how to fix it," she said. Together they hooked the chain back onto the gears. Then they raced home, and the first raindrops fell just as they reached the garage. Kai grinned. Now he could ride and fix a bike.