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# Max's New Bike



Max loves to ride his bike everywhere he goes. But, Max felt that as he was growing, he was too big for his old bike. Max wanted and needed a new one that fit him better. Max and his dad went to the bike shop to look for a new bike. Max's eyes lit up at all of the shiny new bikes. He tried out many new bikes, but none of them felt right. Just as Max was about to give up, he noticed a shiny red bike in the corner of the store. It was just his size and it had everything he was looking for in a bike. The only problem was that it was a bit more money than he had. Max's dad asked the shopkeeper if there were any sales coming up. The shopkeeper told Max's dad that today there was a big sale on the red bike! Max couldn't believe his luck! He jumped on the bike and rode it around the store with a big smile on his face. He loved the red bike and it fit him well. Max and his father bought the bike, and Max couldn't wait to take his new bike out for a ride. He spent the next day riding his new red bike. From that day on, Max was never seen without his bike. Max knew that he had found the best bike ever and was so happy for the one day sale that made it all happen.

1. Read the passage about Max's New Bike
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Why did Max want a new bike?**
  - a. he didn't like his old one
  - b. he wanted a blue one
  - c. he was too big for his old bike
  
- 2. Who went with Max to the bike shop?**
  - a. his dad
  - b. his mom
  - c. his friend
  
- 3. What color of bike did Max like?**
  - a. blue
  - b. red
  - c. green
  
- 4. What did Max's dad ask the shopkeeper?**
  - a. if he had any red bikes
  - b. if there were any sales coming up
  - c. if he had any shiny blue bikes
  
- 5. What color of bike did Max buy?**
  - a. red
  - b. green
  - c. blue

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## **Open Response Questions**

### **Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why would Max want a new bike?**
- 2. What did this story remind you of?**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?**

- 1. What might have happened if there wasn't a sale on the bike?**
- 2. Could this story be true? Why or why not?**
- 3. Describe how Max would feel when he came out of the store with his new bike.**