

Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions using clues from the text.

Tom's First Ride: Learning to Pedal

Mia held the back of Tom's shiny red bike. "Pedal, Tom, pedal!" she cheered. Tom wobbled. His feet slipped off the pedals. He fell softly into the grass. A little frown crossed his face.

Mia helped him up. "Try again!" she said with a smile. Tom pushed off. Mia let go for just a second. Tom pedaled! He went a few feet all by himself before stopping. A big grin spread across his face.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- (1) Based on the passage, what can you conclude about Mia?
- A Mia is tired of helping Tom. B Mia wants Tom to give up.
- C Mia is patient and supportive. D Mia thinks riding a bike is easy.
- (2) What does the passage suggest about why Tom had a little frown on his face?
- A He was hungry for a snack. B He was sad because he fell.
- C He did not like his red bike. D He wanted Mia to leave him alone.
- (3) The author mentions Mia let go for 'just a second' most likely to show that...
- A Mia was ready to run away. B Mia was testing if Tom could balance.



C Mia was tired of holding the bike. D Mia wanted to play a trick on Tom.

(4) Which statement is NOT well-supported by evidence from the passage?

A Tom was learning to ride a bike. B Mia was helping Tom.

C Tom rode his bike all the way home by himself.

D Tom felt happy at the end.

**(5) What clues in the passage helped you figure out why Tom had a big grin at the end?
Write one sentence.**

