

# It's Like Riding A Bike

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Nathan buckled the strap of his bicycle helmet and pulled on his elbow and knee pads. He was ready to try out his new ramp, which he had received for his birthday.



Bella and Christopher, two kids who lived down the street, were watching him. Excitement bubbled in their hearts. They had seen fireworks on the Fourth of July.

Nathan climbed the ramp at his maximum speed. The wind whistled in his face. It felt like he was flying.

The ramp sat on a concrete pad. His back tire followed a path on the ground.

Nathan kept pedaling. He shouted and clapped like an expert biker.

He made the jump. The bicycle flew through the air. He landed smoothly.

They all made their jumps successfully. Nathan loved his new bicycle ramp. He felt as awesome as the coolest kid in town.

At last, it was time for Bella and Christopher to go home. They promised to return tomorrow for more bike riding. Nathan couldn't wait!

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er the bicycle for Bella to have a turn. She put on the helmet and pads, and she took her turn. Christopher went next.

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1) "Excitement hung in the air..." What was the excitement about?

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2) Describe briefly how Nathan makes a great jump?

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3) How did Nathan

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4) "Nathan couldn't

5) "Excitement hung in the air like fireworks on the Fourth of July." This is a simile. Find three more similes used in the story.

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