

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 excited to watch him. Excitement bubbled in their hearts, and they lit 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 base, and his back tire followed the curve of the ramp. He felt the ground beneath his feet.

Nathan kept pedaling and shouting and clapping like an expert biker.

He made the jump like a pro. He took the bicycle for Bella to have a turn. She put on the helmet and pads, and she took her turn. Christopher went next.

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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The excitement was about Nathan trying out his new ramp.

2) Describe briefly how Nathan makes a great jump?

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a) The wind whipped past him like a fan blowing in his face.

b) It felt like he pedaled as fast as a cheetah!

c) He felt as awesome as the coolest kid in town.
