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# I CAN RIDE A BIKE

Uncle John gave Jack a new bike.

The new bike had a bell.

The new bike had two wheels.

“I like my new bike,”
said Jack.

“But I do not know how
to ride it.

What if I can not steer?
What if I can not stop?
What if I fall?”

“If you practice, you will learn,” said Uncle John.

“Are you ready to try?”

“Yes, I am ready to try,” said Jack.

“Climb on,” said Uncle John.

Jack climbed on.

“Hold the handles,” said Uncle John.

Jack held the handles.

“Put your feet on the pedals,” said Uncle John.

Jack put his feet on the pedals.

“I will hold the bike,” said Uncle John.

“You pedal.”

Jack pedaled. Uncle John held the bike. He walked behind Jack.

“Pedal, Jack,” said Uncle John.

Jack pedaled. The bike went faster.

The bike came close to a tree.

“Steer, Jack,” said Uncle John.

Jack steered.

He turned away from the tree.

The bike came close to the street.

“Stop, Jack!” said Uncle John.

Jack stopped.

“Let’s practice more,” said Jack.

Jack practiced.

Uncle John held the bike.

Jack pedaled. He steered. He stopped. He started again.

“Good work, Jack,” Uncle John called out.

He sounded far away.

Jack looked. Uncle John was far behind him!

Jack was riding by himself!

The bike wobbled. “Pedal, Jack!” called Uncle John. Jack pedaled.

The bike wobbled more. “Steer, Jack!” called Uncle John. Jack steered.

The bike did not wobble. Jack stopped. Uncle John ran up to him. “I did it!” said Jack. “I pedaled. I steered. I stopped.”
“And you did not fall,” said Uncle John.

“I can ride a bike!” said Jack.

1. At the beginning of the story, Jack climbs on the bike. What does he do next? There can be more than one answer.

A. ❑ He rings the bell.

B. ❑ He holds the handles.

C. ❑ He puts his feet on the pedals

# 2. How does Uncle John help Jack learn to ride a bike? More than one answer may be correct.

A. ❑ Uncle John tells Jack to pedal.

B. ❑ Uncle John tells Jack to steer.

C. ❑ Uncle John holds the bike.

# 3. When Jack pedaled, the bike _____

A. ❑ stopped

B. ❑ went faster

C. ❑ fell

# 4. How does Jack practice riding the bike? There can be more than one answer.

A. ❑ He pedals.

B. ❑ He steers.

C. ❑ He stops.

# 5. At the end of the story, can Jack ride a bike?

A. ❑ YES

B. ❑ NO