

'My first bicycle'

When Rhona was 6 years old, she got her first bicycle. Her parents bought it for her for her birthday. She was so excited and really happy.

*What happened to Rhona when she was 6 years old?
Who bought her the new bicycle?
Was she happy or sad?*

It was red. Unfortunately, it had solid wheels so it was very uncomfortable, and to stop you had to peddle backwards. This was okay when the road was flat but more difficult on a hill.

*What colour was her bicycle?
What type of wheels did it have?
How did she stop?
Was it easy or difficult when she was on a hill?*

Rhona had been jealous of her brothers for a long time. This was because they all had bicycles long before she did. Now she had her very own bicycle! She learnt to ride it really quickly.

*Why was she jealous of her brothers?
Did she learn to ride it quickly or slowly?*

Rhona fell off a lot at first. She had a lot of accidents, but luckily, she did not break any bones.

*Did she fall off the bicycle a lot at the beginning?
What happened?
Did she break any bones?*

As soon as she was confident her parents let her go wherever she wanted to. It was so exciting for Rhona.

What did her parents let her do as soon as she was confident?

Her godmother often took her children, Rhona, and her brothers out for the day on their bicycles. It was so much fun as there were 9 of them. They had such amazing adventures and great picnics. They laughed all day long.

*Who took the children out on their bicycles?
How many people were there altogether?
As well as adventures, what other two things did they do?*

Unfortunately, on one of these trips Rhona had a bad accident. She couldn't stop. She was on a very steep hill and she could not peddle backwards fast enough. She fell off and landed on the road. Luckily, there was not a lot of traffic, but she knocked out her front teeth and hurt her face, arms and legs.

*What happened on one of these accidents?
How did it happen?
Was there a lot of traffic?
What happened to her teeth?*

Rhona had this bicycle for another 4 years. On her 10th birthday her grandparents bought her another bicycle. Rhona missed her old bicycle but she loved her new one too.

*How long did she have this bicycle for?
Who bought her this new bicycle?
Did she like her new one too?*