

Homework

Bicycle Vocabulary

A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. The *bell* / *valve* *helps* to control the air going into the tyres.
2. I needed to slow down, so I pressed the *brake lever* / *stand*.
3. Matt borrowed my *brakes* / *pump* so he could put air in his tyres.
4. You need to switch *gears* / *chains* when you're cycling uphill.
5. I lifted my leg over the *spokes* / *crossbar* and sat down on my bike.

B. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

brakes	chain	tyres	stand	saddle
reflectors	bell	pedals	spokes	handlebars

1. I climbed onto my bike and sat down on the
2. The connect the centre of each wheel to its outer edge.
3. I need to put some air in my; they're getting very flat.
4. Both Sam's feet were on the as he cycled to school.
5. All bikes need so that cars can see them in the dark.
6. I balanced my bike on its and went inside the shop.
7. It's important to keep your hands on the when you're cycling.
8. After fixing the, my hands were covered in oil.
9. Anna rang the to let people know she was behind them.
10. I was unable to stop because my weren't working.

C. Connect the sentence halves using the words in the box.

change	ring	fell	slow down	ride
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| 1. If it isn't raining tomorrow, I'll | a.! It's dangerous to cycle so fast. |
| 2. I had to | b. coming, you need to your bell. |
| 3. To let people know you're | c. off his bike and broke his arm. |
| 4. Please | d. gears to go up the steep hill. |
| 5. Nick | e. my bike to school. |



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. valve
2. brake lever
3. pump
4. gears
5. crossbar

Exercise B

1. saddle
2. spokes
3. tyres^{UK}/tires^{US}
4. pedals
5. reflectors
6. stand
7. handlebars
8. chain
9. bell
10. brakes

Exercise C

1. e, ride
2. d, change
3. b, ring
4. a, slow down
5. c, fell