

### Ride, Carla, Ride



Carla ran home after school to tell her mother all about the big bicycle race they were having at her school next week, in honor of National Bike Month. All the students were very excited. Carla’s bike would need to be cleaned up after sitting in the shed all winter. It might even need new tires. When her father came home from work, she told him about the race. He gladly agreed to help get her bike ready.

Race day arrived, and the weather was perfect. The children divided into age groups and were given large numbers to pin on their shirts. Carla was number three. She thought that was awesome because her little brother is three years old, and he had come to watch the race.

At last, the whistle blew for Carla’s race to begin. As she pedaled with all her might, she could hear her parents cheering. When the races were finished, ribbons were awarded, and then there was a big picnic for all the students and their families. Even though Carla did not win, she had great fun and hoped her school would have a bike race again next year.

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1. Carla's school was having a bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ for National Bike Month.  
(party, race, carnival)
  
2. Carla's \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to help get her bike ready for the race.  
(brother, mother, father)
  
3. Carla was given number \_\_\_\_\_ to pin on her shirt for the race.  
(four, three, eight)
  
4. Carla could hear her parents \_\_\_\_\_ as she pedaled her bike.  
(cheering, laughing, shouting)
  
5. Carla didn't win the race, but she still thought it was a \_\_\_\_\_ day.  
(sad, fun, boring)