

Carla's Race



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 were divided into age groups and 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.

Write the correct answer on the line.

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)