

BUCE TRAIL

Look out! Here comes Rick and Jack.

They are on loud bikes.

They are going downhill fast. What a thrill.

Rick thinks he is the best.

Jack thinks he can beat Rick.

They take a sharp turn. The track ends. Look out! Will they run into the trees?

No. They have stopped just in time. Such skill.

A dog pops up from under a bush. It runs at them.

The boys ride off. They are too quick for the dog.

“That was fun,” says Jack. “Beat you to the top.”

“I think I will still win,” says Rick.

The boys are off again.



Questions

- Rick and Jack were
 - going uphill fast.
 - going uphill slowly.
 - going downhill fast.
- Which boy thinks he is the best?
 - Rick
 - Jack
- Jack
 - is the fastest.
 - thinks that was fun.
 - is taller than Rick.
- What popped up from under a bush?
 - a dog
 - a sharp turn
 - another bike rider
- The boys are on loud bikes. What sort of bikes are they riding?
 - pushbikes
 - motorbikes
 - BMX bikes

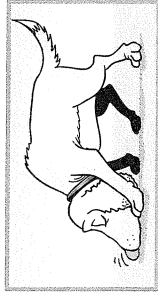
Vocabulary

The words in the box come from the text. Write the word that matches the picture.

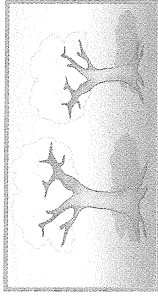
bikes trees bush
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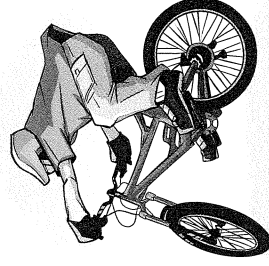
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Phonics

Add **ag** to make the words.

Write them and say them.

- s _ _
- r _ _
- b _ _
- n _ _
- t _ _



Sequencing

What happened first?
Choose **a** or **b**.

- The boys take a sharp turn.
 - A dog pops up from under a bush.

Think About This

- Look at the picture on the front of the card. The boys are
 - wearing helmets.
 - not wearing helmets.
- Does the story tell us who wins the race?
 - yes
 - no

Challenge Option

Drawing: Draw a motorbike.

Time – calendars and dates

11 of the months have either 30 or 31 days in them. One month has 28 days or 29 in a leap year.

How do we remember which month has which number of days?

One way is to learn a simple rhyme.

- 1 Can you fill in the missing words in the rhyme? If you don't know the answers, research with a partner.

30 days has September, _____, _____ and November.

All the rest have _____, except February alone,

which has _____ days clear, and _____ each leap year.

- 2 Write the number of days in each month.

January ____ February ____ March ____ April ____

May ____ June ____ July ____ August ____

September ____ October ____ November ____ December ____

- 3 Which month am I?

a I have 31 days.

The month before me has 28 days.

The month after me has 30 days.

I am _____

b I have 31 days.

The month before me also has 31 days.

The month after me has 30 days.

I am _____