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One hot day in June, Marco dared Rose to go on a five-mile bike ride. “Are you sure you can do it?” Marco asked her.

Rose wasn’t sure she could, but she wouldn’t admit it. She was willing to give it a try. They packed drinks because it was going to be a long ride. They strapped on their bike helmets and off they went.

After riding for a while, Rose became tired and began to think the ride was a mistake. “I’m tired,” she said. “Let’s stop to rest.” While Rose and Marco were sitting on a rock having a drink, Rose asked, “What is that hissing?” Then she jumped up and yelled, “I think I see a snake!”

“Where? Are you sure?” Marco hollered as he grabbed onto Rose. “I’m scared of snakes!”

“It was striped, and it was slithering in the grass over there.” Rose was trying to locate it. “Be careful,” whispered Marco. “It could bite you.”

Rose looked, but didn’t see it. “It must have escaped,” she said to Marco. “I don’t suppose you want to sit here, so let’s get going.” Marco nodded. They hopped back on their bikes and kept riding.

Later, the kids stopped by a cave. This time, it was Rose who dared Marco. She said, “I dare you to go inside that cave.”

“Not me! I am scared of vampires!” said Marco.

“There is no such thing as a vampire. There could be a bat, but not a vampire,” Rose said with a smile. “So, will you go in or not?”

But all of a sudden, there was a hiss. “What was that?” yelled the kids as they ran to their bikes. But the hissing didn’t stop. Then they could see that the hissing was coming from Marco’s tire. It was flat!

A flat tire was a big problem because they were not close to home. But they didn’t care!

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Comprehension questions:

What did the kids dare each other to do?

Why did the hissing sound near the cave scare the children?

Why didn’t the kids care that Marco had a flat tire?



## Proficiency Test #6 (Spelling Dictation)

life      these      rode      quite      chose      hoping  
cute      came      mile      bravest      careful      used

Why couldn't their mom be here on time?

Where are those five cubes to use with this game?

Are you sure they are coming over later for cake?

There are no planes taking off because of the storm.

When would you like to go bike riding?



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## PROFICIENCY TEST SUMMARY

Errors noted below become instructional goals.

### READING

Phonetic Words

One-syllable root words

Root words + suffixes

Multisyllable words

Red Words

Text Reading (fluency & comprehension)

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### SPELLING

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Root words + suffixes

Multisyllable words

Red Words

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