

The Bicycle Problem

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Jimmy had a problem with his bicycle. He had a flat tire. Maybe he could ride on one good tire? That didn't work. The bike went *bump bump bump*.

Well, he could buy a new tire. But how could he get to the store? His bike didn't work!

Then Lashona came along with an idea. She showed Jimmy how to take off the flat tire. She had a patch to fix a hole in the tire.

Jimmy put the tire back on the bike. Then he used Lashona's pump to fill the tire with air again. Now his bike was ready to go!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What problem does Jimmy have with his bicycle?



He had a flat tire.



He didn't like the color.

2. Can Jimmy ride his bike with one good tire?

- A. No
- B. Yes

3. Why can't Jimmy buy a new tire?



He doesn't have money.



He can't get to the store.

4. How does Lashona want to solve Jimmy's problem?



buy him a new bike



patch the flat tire

5. What do Jimmy and Lashona use to fix the hole in Jimmy's tire?

6. What did you learn from "The Bicycle Problem"?

7. Draw a picture of Jimmy and Lashona fixing Jimmy's bike.