

Instructions

Read the description of the picture below. Close your eyes for a moment and try to see the picture in your mind. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Imagine This Picture

In the middle of a bright, sunny park, a child is riding a shiny blue bicycle. The child is not using training wheels! Their face shows a mix of concentration and pure joy. One of their knees has a colorful cartoon bandage on it. A little way behind them, an adult is clapping and has a huge, proud smile. The bicycle is moving forward on a paved path, leaving the wobbly chalk lines they practiced with earlier far behind.

Questions About the Picture

1. What is the main thing happening in this picture?
2. The child has a bandage on their knee. What do you think might have happened just before this happy moment?
3. What are two feelings the child on the bike might be having?
4. What feeling do you think the clapping adult is showing?
5. This picture shows someone succeeding after trying hard and maybe even getting a little hurt. This is called **perseverance** (say: per-suh-VEER-unce). It means not giving up even when things are difficult. Why is perseverance a good quality to have?
6. Think of a time you had to show perseverance to learn something new (like tying your shoes, learning a game, or reading a tricky word). What did you learn to do?

Your Turn

Think about something you are proud of accomplishing. In the space below, write one sentence about it. Then, draw a small picture of your accomplishment.

My accomplishment was:

[Draw your picture here]

Answer Key

1. A child is successfully riding a bicycle without training wheels.
2. The child probably fell off the bike while learning and scraped their knee.
3. Answers will vary. Examples: Proud, happy, excited, a little nervous, concentrated, determined.
4. The adult is showing they are proud and happy for the child.
5. Answers will vary. Example: Perseverance is good because it helps you learn new skills, solve problems, and reach your goals, even when they are hard. It helps you become stronger and more confident.
6. Answers will vary based on the student's personal experience.

Your Turn (Example Answer)

My accomplishment was: I learned how to swim all the way across the pool by myself.

(The student's drawing should reflect their written sentence.)