

The Black Truck and the Bike Ride



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Teachers/parents:

This is a longer text with fewer pictures. We are now starting to help the child to use his/her imagination and to develop the ability to read a longer text without needing lots of pictures. Take it a page at a time, if need be.

Text in small print to be read by the teacher.

This book practices sounds found in all the families
including **ue**.

Practice these words. You can sound them out.

keep

whee

track

Introduction:

Do you like to ride your bike? Pam and Sam are going on a bike ride up the hill. Let's see what happens.

Tom will take Sam and Pam on a bike ride up the hill to the trees at the top.

Sam has a black bike and Pam has red a bike. Tom has a big, blue bike.

Pam and Sam like bike rides.

They like the sunshine too. Mum gives them lunch and they put it in a rucksack.



Puff, puff, puff, up the hill they go.

“It is hot,” says Sam.

“Yes,” says Tom, “**keep** going! We must get to the top and we must not stop!”

keep

They get to the top of the hill
and have a rest.

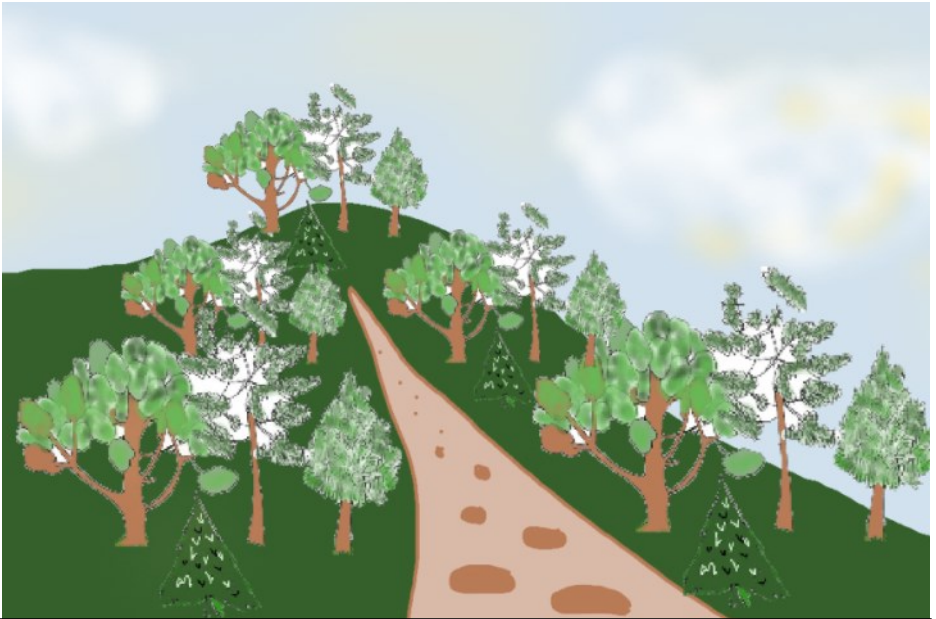
They have lunch.

It is a good lunch with pies and
cakes. They are glad of a rest.



They must go back home. It is getting late. Tom gets on his blue bike. Pam gets on the red bike and Sam on the black one.

Off they go. **Wheeeeeee!**



whee

“ Use the **brakes**,” says Tom.

“This is fun,” says Sam.

Tom hums a tune as he rides along.

Then Sam’s bike hits a rock. The bike tips. BUMP!

“Help! Help,” says Sam.

Sam has a bad cut.

“It is a bad cut,” says Tom.

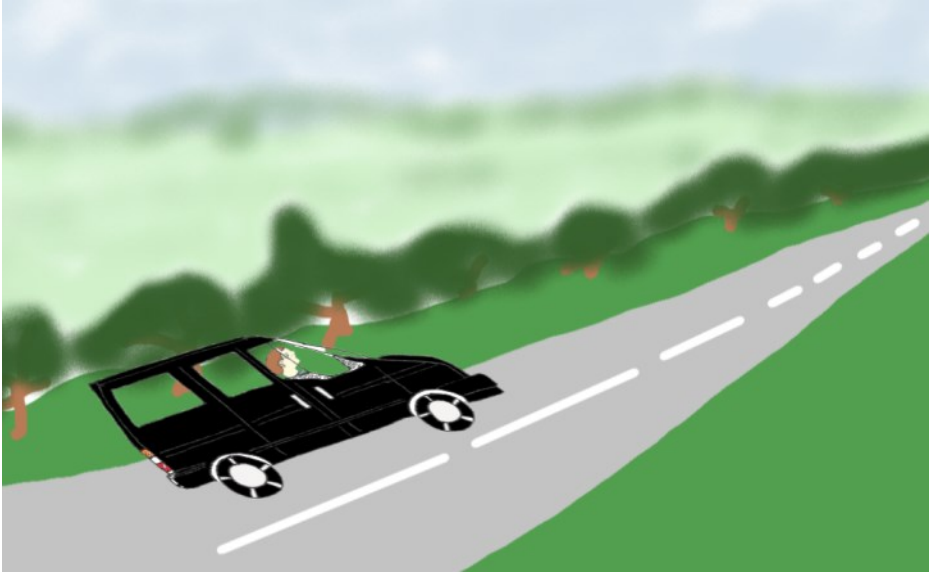
brakes

“I cannot ride home,” says Sam. “It is too bad.”

Tom tells Pam and Sam to sit on the **track**. He rides home to get his wife. He will be **quick**.

“Sam fell off his bike. He has a bad cut,” he says. “We must rush.”

track quick



Mum drives back with Tom in the black truck.

Mum looks at Sam's leg.

“It will mend soon,” she says.

“Let Sam go home in the black truck,” says Tom. “Pam and I will ride home.

They help Sam into the car. Tom puts the black bike into the boot.

Mum drives off.

Tom and Pam ride back home.

“We must not rush,” says Tom.

Soon they are back home.

Sam comes to meet them.

Pam helps Tom to put the bikes back in the barn.

“ I cut my leg but I still had fun,” says Sam.

“Can we go up the hill on the bikes next week?” says Sam.

“Yes, but use the brakes!” said Tom.