Read and discover

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.

Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.

Read the original text. Answer all questions using the information given. Write short answers unless a question asks for more.

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When Leo's bicycle chain slipped, he assumed the bicycle needed replacing. His neighbour, a trained repairer, suggested checking it first. Leo watched from a safe distance while she inspected the chain and brakes. She explained that he should not attempt a repair without the right knowledge and tools. The bicycle needed a replacement part, but the frame was sound. Leo kept a repair diary, noting what was checked and which work required a specialist. He also calculated how much a replacement bicycle would have cost. The diary helped him distinguish simple care, such as cleaning, from repairs that should be left to a competent adult.

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Try it yourself

1. What first went wrong?

2. What did Leo initially assume?

3. Who inspected the bicycle?

4. Why did Leo watch from a safe distance?

5. What did the bicycle need?

6. What distinction did the diary help Leo make?

Build better sentences

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Understand the idea

Read the whole sentence. Check who or what it is about, the time, and how the words fit together.
Example: She plays every day. Yesterday she played.
Complete each activity. Check meaning, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Say your corrected sentences aloud.
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Try it yourself

1. Leo ___ a diary yesterday. (keep / kept)
2. Combine with who: The neighbour is a trained repairer. She helped Leo.
3. Use should not to write a safety rule.
4. Correct: The frame were sound.
5. Choose the noun: inspect / inspection
6. Change to passive: The repairer checked the brakes.
7. Choose the cautious statement: Every old bike is safe. / This frame was sound when checked.
8. Write a synonym for competent.