How to Repair a Bicycle Puncture

- You will need: a pump, a bucket of water, tweezers, a
- patch kit and an adult to help you.
- 1. Take the wheel off the bike and take the inner tube 30
- out of the tyre (ask an adult to help you with this). 42
- 2. Blow the tube up using the pump.
- 57 3. Squeeze the tube gently, listening for a hissing
- 66 sound. This will tell you where the puncture is.
- 4. If you can't hear the hiss, put the tube in a bucket
- of water and squeeze gently. Look for the bubbles. 87
- 93 5. When you have found the puncture,
- use the tweezers to remove 98
- whatever made it. 101
- 105 6. Apply a small amount
- of glue and a patch 110
- over the hole. 113



Quick Questions



 What do you do after taking the wheel off the bike?



2. Which word in the text means the same as 'carefully'?



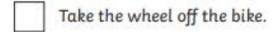
3. In step 4, why must you look for the bubbles?



4. Can you order these steps by putting numbers 1-4 in the boxes?

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Find the puncture.



Blow up the tube.

Apply a patch to the puncture.



