



LO: Choose the correct fact to complete the sentence.

Starter

- How have bikes changed over time?



Intriguing question

How far can a person cycle in a year?



What do you notice?

What do you wonder?



Questions for the first reading

1. What did Billy love to do?
2. What was Billy's idea?
3. How far did Billy ride every day?
4. How far did Billy ride in the year?

Billy Fleming



When Billy was 18 years old,
she fell in love with cycling.
She wanted to keep fit so she
had an idea. How far could she
ride her bike in one year?



The year was 1938. She set out on the
1st January. She was going to cycle
every day for one year!



The winter was very cold but she kept going.
The summer was nice and warm so she did
well. Every day she rode her bike.



She rode about 81 miles every day. In the year, she rode 29 thousand 6 hundred and 4 miles! That was a record!



Distance around the world 24, 901 miles.



This is Billy when she was 100 in April 2014. Sadly, Billy died later that same year.



Her record was not broken until 2015.
She said that it is harder to cycle today
because there are too many cars.



Second reading - organisation



Post-its

'We do' pair-share answers to the 1st reading questions.

Turn the answers into sticky notes. Put the sticky notes on the white board.



Questions for the first reading

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Billy loved to cycle

Cycle every day for
a year

81 miles a day

29 thousand miles





Billy Fleming loved _____

Billy cycled _____

Every day she rode _____

Her record was _____

Choose the
right words to
complete the
sentences

81 miles

29 thousand miles

to ride her bike

every day for a year