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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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We went around the lot again and again. My arms got tired, and my sneakers rubbed my heels. Still, I kept jogging beside him. I remembered how Dad helped me when I was seven.

On the tenth try, Kiran was pedaling smoothly. I let go of the seat very quietly. He rode all the way to the lamp post by himself! I clapped and cheered.

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   She is bored while she waits.
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2. "Still, I kept jogging beside him." What does this sentence show about the narrator?
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3. "My arms got tired, and my sneakers rubbed my heels." What does this sentence show about the narrator?
   She can tell how Kiran's body feels.
   She can tell how Dad's body feels.
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4. "I let go of the seat very quietly." What does this sentence show about the narrator?
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   She lets go so Kiran will not notice.
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