Jimmy had a problem with his bicycle. He had a flat tire. Maybe he could ride on one good tire? That didn't work. The bike went \textit{bump bump bump}.

Well, he could buy a new tire. But how could he get to the store? His bike didn't work!

Then Lashona came along with an idea. She showed Jimmy how to take off the flat tire. She had a patch to fix a hole in the tire.
Jimmy put the tire back on the bike. Then he used Lashona's pump to fill the tire with air again. Now his bike was ready to go!

**hole**

**Definition**

**noun**

1. an open or hollow place in something.

*We dug a small hole for the seeds.*

*She has a hole in her jeans.*

**These are some examples of how the word or forms of the word are used:**

1. Kerry hopped right into a water hole! Mama Kangaroo helped Kerry out.

2. Long ago, people got water from a well. They made a hole in the ground. They would dig until they found water.

3. He asks his father for the hole puncher. His father helps him punch three holes in the side of the red folder.

4. Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. It is also the smallest. It has mountains and craters. Craters are holes in the ground that were made when space rocks crashed into it.

5. She stands and looks around, dusting off her jeans. There's a big hole in the sleeve of her favorite sweatshirt!
patch  

Definition

noun
1. a small piece of material used to cover a hole or to protect an injury.

   *My pants have patches over my knees.*

   *He had to wear a patch after he hurt his eye.*

2. an area that is part of a larger area but is different from it in color or some other way.

   *There is a patch of skin on my arm that itches.*

verb
1. to repair or make stronger with one or more patches.

   *My mother patched my torn sweater.*

Spanish cognate

*parche:* The Spanish word *parche* means patch.

These are some examples of how the word or forms of the word are used:

1. Perry and Paula are visiting the pumpkin farm. Mom drives as Dad sings with them in the car. Finally, they see Farmer Jack's Pumpkin Patch.

2. "I found it!" she said. "That was a good idea. The hole was too small to see, but we could hear it. Now we have to patch it."

3. They were clearing the land and bringing light to the center of the forest. Patience knew it would be a very small patch of open land. It could take forever to clear this stony land.
1. What problem does Jimmy have with his bicycle?

He didn't like the color.

He had a flat tire.

2. Can Jimmy ride his bike with one good tire?

A. No

B. Yes

3. Why can't Jimmy buy a new tire?
He doesn't have money.

He can't get to the store.

4. How does Lashona want to solve Jimmy's problem?

- buy him a new bike
- patch the flat tire
5. What do Jimmy and Lashona use to fix the hole in Jimmy's tire?

6. What did you learn from "The Bicycle Problem"?

Fours & Fives

Note to Families

Help your child “count on” instead of counting from 1 every time. For example, if there are three dots on the first hand and two on the second, say “3, 4, 5!”

1. Color the cubes to match each equation.

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2. Trace the numbers and solve the problems. Use the pictures to help.

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3 Color the cubes to match each equation.

1 + 4 = 5  
5 + 0 = 5

2 + 3 = 5  
4 + 1 = 5