

## Bike facts crossword

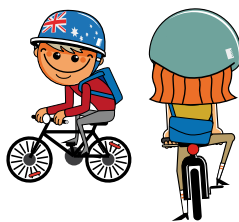
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Read the information on the 'Bikes – an interesting history' and 'Fascinating facts about bikes' fact sheets, then test your knowledge by completing the crossword.

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# Cycling Safety for Students

Let's stay safe together



## Across

1. Bikes are used for \_\_\_\_\_ such as BMX racing and stunts.
5. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ billion bicycles in the world.
6. The penny-farthing bike had a very large \_\_\_\_\_ wheel and was made completely of metal.
9. Bikes are used for \_\_\_\_\_ racing.
10. Bikes are used for work by couriers, police officers and \_\_\_\_\_ workers.
12. Bikes can be used to \_\_\_\_\_ to work or school.
14. The first known bicycle had no pedals so the \_\_\_\_\_ had to propel it forward by pushing their feet along the ground.
17. One of the early bicycles had an iron frame and wooden wheels and was called the '\_\_\_\_\_':
18. One of Australia's major bike \_\_\_\_\_ is the Tour Down Under.
19. Technology is used to constantly make bike frames lighter and more aerodynamic while still being \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. Bikes are used for \_\_\_\_\_, which helps keep you fit and healthy.
2. Bicycles have been around for about \_\_\_\_\_ hundred years.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles are designed for two or more people.
4. The world's most \_\_\_\_\_ bike race is the Tour de France.
7. The number one bicycle riding country in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ cycling track race was in 1842.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ were fitted to bicycles in 1863.
11. In the 1890s \_\_\_\_\_ were added to bicycles to help reduce the effort need to ride up hill.
13. The BMX \_\_\_\_\_ was created in the 1970s.
15. The first \_\_\_\_\_-produced mountain bikes arrived in the early 1980s.
16. With the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_, the use of bicycles began to decline.