The Flat Tire

Vocabulary

- little
- lived in
- same village
- went to
- went...by (went by horse; went by taxi; went by car; went by bus)
- took them to... (took the sick students to the hospital; took my relatives to the shop; took the yaks to the mountain)
- pass the exam
- punish
- flat tire
- got off... (I got off the horse; She got off the bus; Father got of work at five p.m.)
- got near... (We got near the monastery and saw many pilgrims; We got near the city; We were very happy when we got near our home)
- hid in...
- forest

TEXT

Three little boys, Dorji, Tashi, and Nima, were friends. They lived in the same village. They went to school by motorcycle. Dorji's father took them to school on his motorcycle everyday. On Tuesday, Dorji said, "There is an exam at ten o'clock. I'm afraid. I'm afraid I will not pass the exam."

The other boys said, "Yes! We are afraid, too!"

Then Dorji said, "Let's not go to school until eleven o'clock."

"OK!" Tashi and Nima said. "But what can we tell the teacher? He will be angry. He will punish us. What can we tell him?"

Dorji said, "We will tell him the motorcycle had a flat tire."

"Yes!" the other boys said. "We will tell the teacher the motorcycle had a flat tire."

The boys got near the school Tuesday morning. Dorji asked his father to stop. The boys got off the motorcycle and ran behind the school. They hid in a small forest. At eleven o'clock they went to the classroom. The exam was finished.

"You are late!" the teacher said. He was angry. "Why?"

"The motorcycle had a flat tire," Dorji said.

The teacher said, "OK." Then he put each boy in a corner of the room.

The teacher said, "I will ask a question. You write the answer on a piece of paper. Then give the paper to me. The question is: 'Which tire was flat?'"
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1. Who were friends?
2. How many friends do you have?
3. How many friends did Dorji have?
4. Where did the three little boys live?
5. Who lived in the same village?
6. How did the boys go to school?
7. Who went to school by motorcycle?
8 What was at ten o'clock?
9 Why was Dorji afraid?
10 What did the boys tell the teacher?
11 Why was the teacher angry?
12 What question did the teacher ask?
13 Why did the teacher want the boys to write their answer on a piece of paper?
14 Did you like this story? Why?