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**Rainbow Readers R3**

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### Step 1. Key Words

Read the words and write the meaning of the words in your mother tongue.

**flight n.** the act of flying 비행

They wanted to be the first in flight.

**sell v.** to give something in exchange for money 팔다

**kite n.** a toy attached to a string and flown on windy days 연

**bicycle n.** a vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing the pedals with your feet 자전거

**glider n.** a flying machine with no engine 글라이더

The Wright brothers could fly on the gliders for a short time.

**wing n.** the part of a plane that sticks out from the side to aid in flying 날개

**winner n.** someone who wins a game or race and gets a prize 우승자

**power v.** to provide energy to operate something 동력을 공급하다

Next, they needed an engine to power the glider.

**steering wheel n.** the circular part of a vehicle that is used by the driver to turn the vehicle 핸들

**history n.** the past events of the world 역사

They flew the first plane in history.

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**Step 2. Comprehension Questions**

Circle (  $\theta$  ) Yes or No.

1.

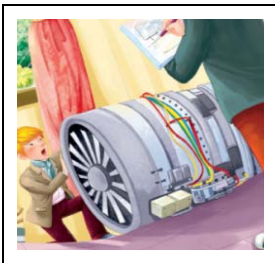


They made wings and a steering wheel.

Yes

No

2.



They did not make an engine.

Yes

No

3.

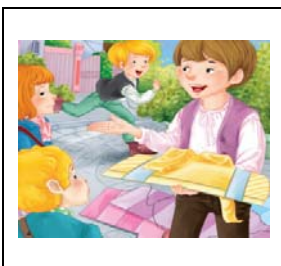


They were the first in flight!

Yes

No

4.



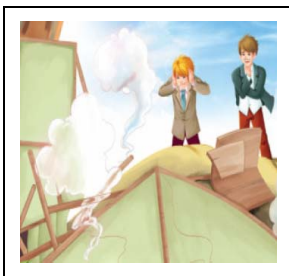
At school, the brothers sold bicycles.

Yes

No

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5.



The Wright brothers gave up when their plane did not fly well.

Yes

No

### Step 3. Summary

Complete the summary of the story.

|      |         |     |      |         |        |
|------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| shop | history | toy | sold | gliders | engine |
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The Wright brothers wanted to know everything about the world. They really loved to study and learn about flying. Their father gave them a (1) toy plane. They loved it! They loved all flying things. At school, they (2) sold kites. They studied about birds and flying every day. They made bicycles and kites in their bicycle (3) shop. They called the big kites (4) gliders. They had wings, but they did not fly very well. The brothers built bigger wings. They added an (5) engine. Then, they built a steering wheel. After many tries, their plane flew! They were the first people in (6) history to fly a plane.