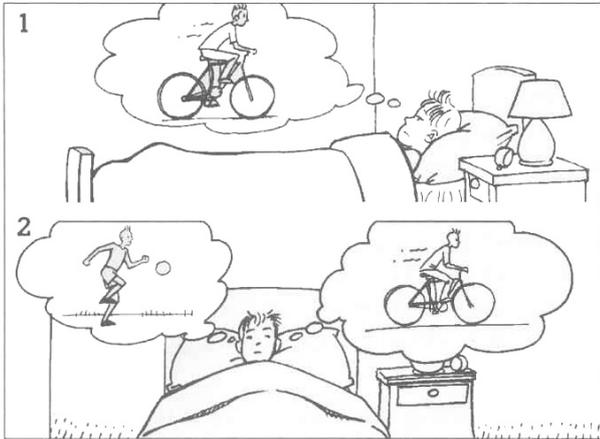


> Reading

**NO SOCCER FOR TOM!**

**1** Read the text and decide which picture describes it best.



Tom is a very active person and he often goes out to the country to ride his bike on weekends. He sometimes goes with his friends, but he usually rides alone. Unfortunately, Tom has an accident almost every time he goes, so when his friends see him at school on Monday morning, he often has a pain in his back or in his leg or something similar. Then he plays soccer twice a week with his friends. He loves all kinds of sports.

This weekend Tom is not out in the country and he can't go out and ride his bike because he's in bed. He's got a headache, a sore throat, and he's feeling very tired. His mother says he's got the flu and she says he can't play soccer this week either. Tom never misses a game of soccer and he's not happy!

**2** Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. How do they describe Tom?  
*As an active person.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does he often go on weekends?  
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3. Why does he go there?  
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4. Does he often go with friends?  
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5. Why can't he ride his bike this weekend?  
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6. What are his symptoms?  
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7. How does he feel?  
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> Writing

**3** Write about the last time you were sick. Imagine it is now. Include these things:

- Describe how you feel.
- Where are you?
- What can't you do because you're sick?

*I'm lying on my sofa with a really bad headache and a runny nose. I want to go to the movies but I can't ...*

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