

1. My heart beats fast;  
I'm gasping;  
But I will make it—I will!

A. The cool air feels good  
as I pedal.

2. The temperature is perfect  
As I try to keep my pace.

B. I got to the top and began  
to go back down.

3. Then I'm rolling faster,  
faster;  
Down the hill I go.

C. Going up this hill is hard,  
but I will not give up.

## THURSDAY

Write T for true. Write F for false.

\_\_\_\_\_ The poem is about running a race.

\_\_\_\_\_ The poet thinks that climbing the hill is easy.

\_\_\_\_\_ The weather is nice and cool.

\_\_\_\_\_ The setting is a hill above a town.

## FRIDAY

What is the poet doing? How do you know?

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