

**Writing plan**

Text type: Article

Genre: Narrative

Language style: Semi-formal / Informal

**Title:** A Bicycle Accident

**Introduction**

- An attractive opening, e.g. start by asking the readers a question
- When and where did the accident happen?

**Main body**

- How did the accident happen?
- How badly were you and/or other road users hurt?
- What happened in the end?

**Ending**

- How did you feel about the accident?
- What did you learn from the accident?

## Sentence patterns

1. **It is + adjective + to-infinitive**

**Example:** It is safer to ride on cycling tracks instead of the roads.

2. **I find it + adjective + to-infinitive**

**Example:** I find it troublesome to wear a helmet.

3. **Present participle clause**

**Example:** Turning right to avoid hitting the dog, I bumped into a tree and hurt my knees.

4. **be + too + adjective + to-infinitive**

**Example:** The cycle track was too narrow for two cyclists to use at the same time.

5. **If-conditional (Past unreal conditional):**

**Example:** If I had paid attention to the weather report, I would not have gone cycling that evening.  
(If-clause; past perfect tense)                      (Main clause; would have + past participle)

## Some useful vocabulary

Ambulance (n.)	救護車	Learn a lesson (v.)	得到教訓
Bandage (n.)	膠布	Painful (adj.)	痛苦的
Burst into tears (v.)	馬上掉眼淚	Ride safely (v.)	安全駕駛
Careful (adj.)	小心謹慎的	Risky (adj.)	冒險的
Cycling track (n.)	單車徑	Scared (adj.)	害怕的
Down the slope (adv.)	下坡	Scream for help (v.)	大叫救命
Fall heavily to the ground (v.)	摔倒在地球上	Stay in hospital (v.)	留院
Fun (adj.)	有趣的	Tragic (adj.)	悲劇的
Helmet (n.)	頭盔	Warm-hearted (adj.)	熱心的；友善的
Ignore (v.)	忽略；漠視	Wet and slippery road (n.)	濕滑的路面
Incident (n.)	事件	Worried (adj.)	擔心的
Injury (n.)	受傷		