



# Riding a Bicycle

how useful and refreshing it is!

When I was a small child, it was really one of my dreams to have my own bicycle and ride around on it.

Back in the day, bicycles were so expensive to get that my parents couldn't afford to buy one. But I asked them again and again to buy me a bicycle.

One day, after several months passed since I first tried wheedling for a bicycle, my parents told me at last that a secondhand one would come to me the following morning. Even now, I remember clearly how excited I was to hear the news and couldn't stand waiting for the next morning to come.

I bet you also have a similar nostalgic memory.

Now, more than half a century has passed. Bicycles seem to have changed remarkably. There are some problems to consider: riding on a bike with two people, riding on sidewalks, riding while using a cell phone, and so on.

Today, I'd like to ask you some easy questions about using bicycles. The questions are written below for your enjoyment.

## Questions

- 1) How often to you ride a bicycle?
- 2) For what do you use a bicycle in your daily life?
- 3) Bicycles must be ridden on roadways by law. Do you always observe people obeying this traffic rule? If not, what do you think bothers people about it?
- 4) What makes bicycles more superior to other modes of transportation?
- 5) Lately, there have been more and more traffic accidents caused by bicycles. What do you think is the main reason for this?

