

Hi Peter,

My name is Juan Cruz and I'm sixteen years old. I live in a house in Olivos, Buenos Aires with my family. My dad works in an international company and my mum is a housewife. I have a younger sister. Her name is Maria Sol.

My parents play tennis at weekends in a club near my house. I love sports too. I usually play soccer or tennis with my friends. I get on very well with my parents. What about you?.

I go to Asunción de la Virgen school and I am doing my fifth course. I am finishing high school next year. I'm not sure what i will do afterwards. Have you got any plans?. Are you going to study at university?.

Please let me know what time your plane lands in Buenos Aires. I will meet you at the airport.

Bye jc.



WHAT WILL YOU HAVE DONE BY THE YEAR 2030? WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING BY THEN?

Lorena Malgrandi

1. By the year 2030 I will have finished school.
2. By the year 2030 I will have finished studying at the university.



3. By the year 2030 I will probably be working as a psychologist.
4. By the year 2030 I will be living on my own.
5. By the year 2030 I will have done many trips abroad.



6. By the year 2030 I will be having my own pets.



7. By the year 2030 I will definitely be driving my own car.

8. By the year 2030 I probably won't be having my own children.

9. By the year 2030 I will have travelled to Europe.

10. By the year 2030 I will have sat for the CAE exam.

Internet research

Who invented the bicycle?

The term bicycle dates from 1869. There are about a billion bicycles in the world and its production is more than that of cars. To answer a question as to who invented a bicycle is not easy. To come into the form which we find today, bicycle has passed through many phases and through many people.



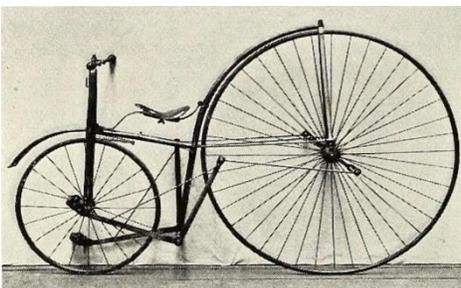
The first bicycle called Velocipede was built by the French nobleman **Comte de Sivrac** in **1791**. It had two wheels, a saddle and was foot powered.



Another bicycle was invented in **1817** in Germany by **Baron Von Drais**. It was made of wood and had a steerable front wheel without a pedal. This bicycle was first exhibited in Paris.



A Scottish blacksmith named **Kirkpatrick Macmillan** made the first mechanical bicycle in **1839**. It was driven by pressing down the treadles that moved up and down and turned the back wheel. On seeing someone ride velocipede he decided to make one for himself and ended making a tremendous change by adding paddles to it.



In England, in the year **1879** **Henry John Lawson** invented the first rear chain drive bicycle.



In 1888 John Dunlop gave pneumatic tires and made the ride more comfortable and easier.

Why was an important invention?

Known all over the planet, the bike is ecological, efficient, durable and helps us exercise while we mobilize. It is used for working, as a transport, to do sports, acrobatics, tourism, etc., and is vital for many people every day. Before the bicycle, the ways of moving around the city were limited to a horse and carts, so this two-wheeled vehicle was a revolution in people's lives and transport history.