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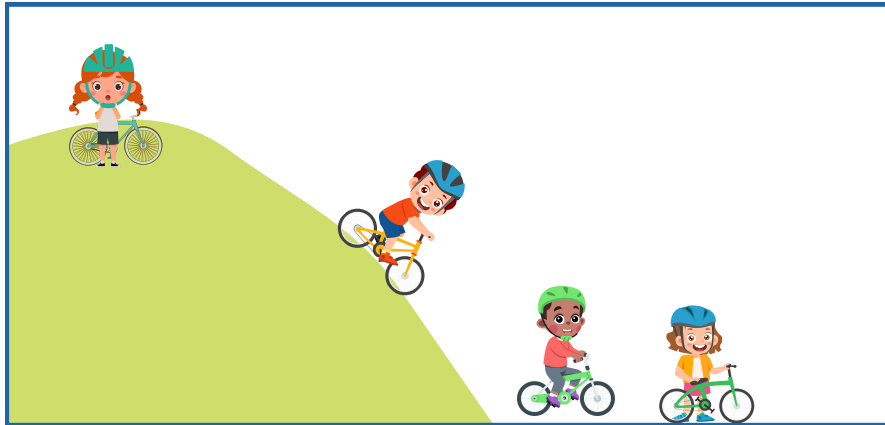
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Possible answers may include: From the illustration the reader can see that Dylan is outside on her bike at the top of a steep hill.

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