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One-Sentence Summary

Directions: Read each paragraph. Write **one clear sentence** that summarizes the entire paragraph.

1. Talia trained for weeks to learn how to ride her new bike without training wheels. Every afternoon, she practiced in the empty parking lot near her house while her older brother ran beside her. At first, she wobbled and scraped her knee, but she kept trying. One evening, she pedaled faster than ever before and suddenly realized her brother had let go. Talia was riding on her own, smiling as she zoomed across the lot.

Your One-Sentence Summary:

2. Honeybees play an important role in nature by helping plants grow. As bees travel from flower to flower collecting nectar, pollen sticks to their bodies. This pollen is moved to new plants, which helps those plants make seeds and fruit. Many of the foods people eat, such as apples, strawberries, and almonds, depend on pollination from bees. Without honeybees, many ecosystems and food supplies would suffer.

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