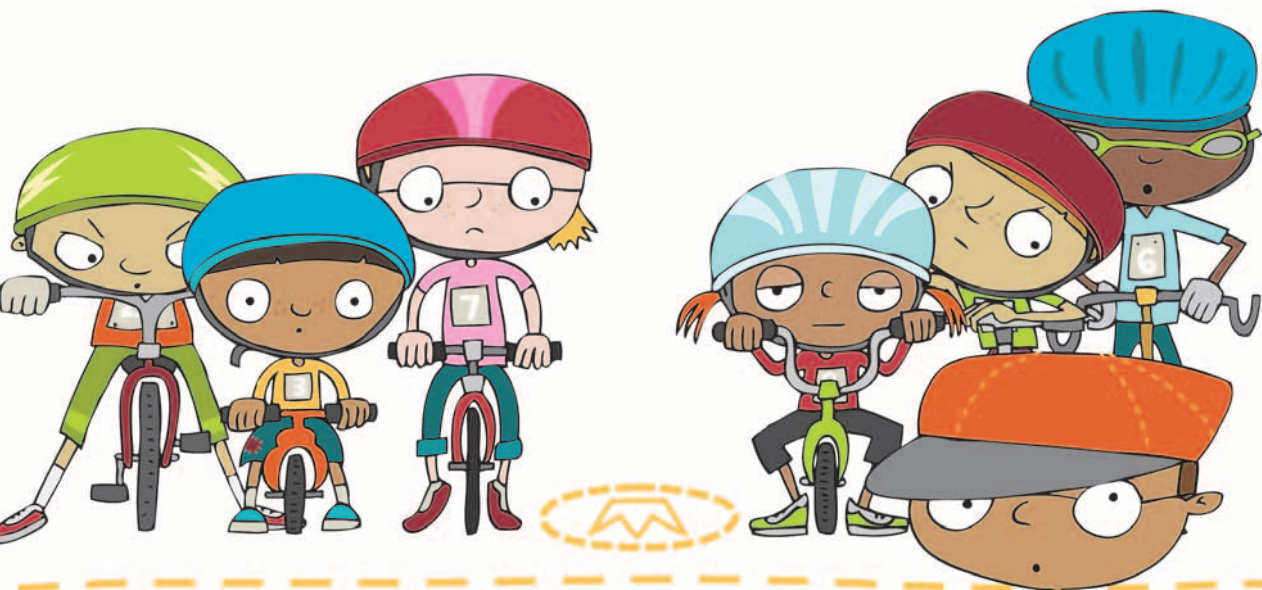


Late for the Race



by **Dawn McMillan**
illustrated by **Ali Teo**

*Ready
to Read*



Published 2015 by the Ministry of Education,
PO Box 1666, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.
www.education.govt.nz

First published 2011 for the Ministry of Education
by Learning Media Limited, Wellington, New Zealand.

Text copyright © Dawn McMillan 2011
Illustrations copyright © Crown 2011

Series Editor: Kate Boyle
Designer: Jodi Wicksteed

All rights reserved.
Enquiries should be made to the publisher.

Publishing services: Lift Education E Tū

ISBN 978 0 478 16197 7 (print)
ISBN 978 1 77690 374 0 (online)

Replacement copies may be ordered from Ministry of Education Customer Services,
online at www.thechair.co.nz
by email: orders@thechair.minedu.govt.nz
or freephone 0800 660 662
Please quote item number 16197.

The teacher support material (TSM) and audio for Ready to Read texts
can be found online at www.readytoread.tki.org.nz

Running words: 116

Late for the Race



by **Dawn McMillan**
illustrated by **Ali Teo**



The Princess was late for the race.

“Where is my T-shirt?”

said the Princess.

“I need my T-shirt for the race.”

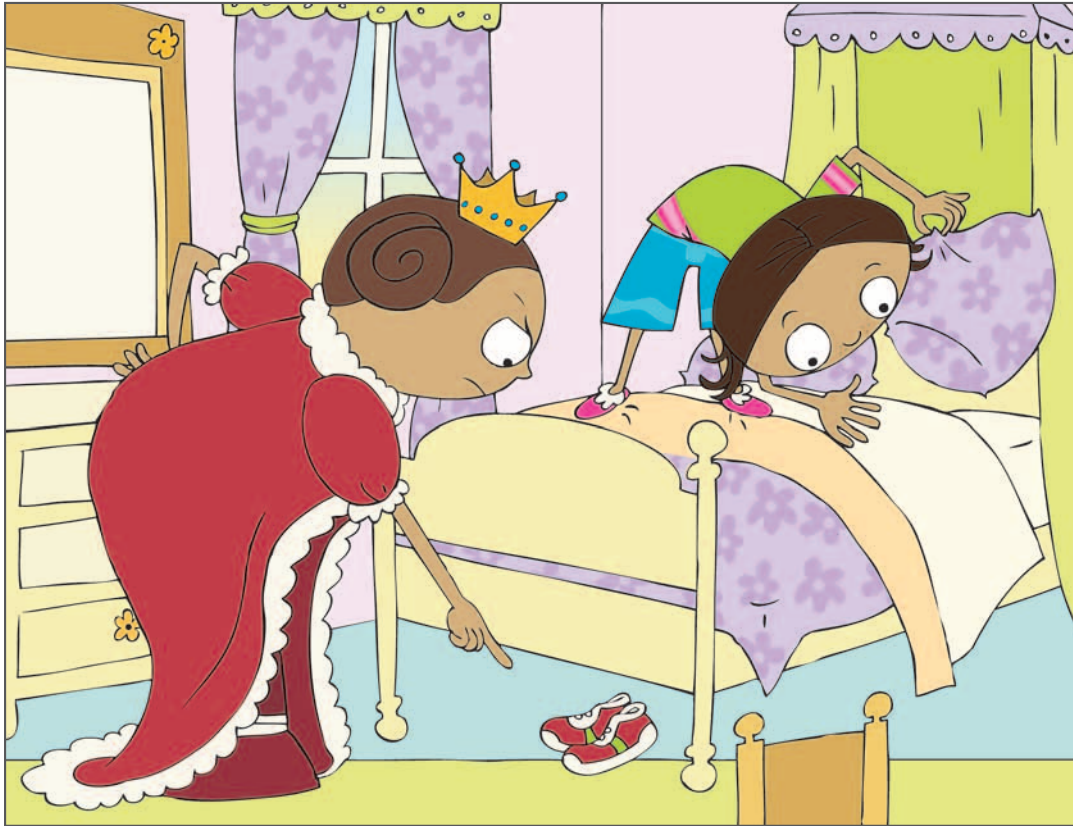
“Here it is,” said the Queen.



“My shorts!” said the Princess.

“Where are my shorts?”

“Here they are,” said the Queen.



“My shoes!” said the Princess.

“Where are my shoes?”

“Look under the bed,”
said the Queen.



“My bike!” said the Princess.

“I need my bike for the race.”

“Here is your bike,”
said the Queen.



“My crown!” said the Princess.
“I need my crown for the race.”

“No!” said the Queen.
“You do not need your crown today.”
“Oh!” said the Princess.



“My helmet!
I need my helmet,”
said the Princess.



“Ready ... set ... GO!”



The teacher support material (TSM) and audio for Ready to Read texts can be found online at www.readytoread.tki.org.nz

To go directly to audio and TSM for this book, scan the QR code or use the short URL.



Late for the Race

bit.ly/2FFBLDH



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA

New Zealand Government

ISBN 978-0-478-16197-7



9 780478 161977