

3 Read and underline the main idea in questions 1–6, but not in the options A–D.

- 1 What does 'Such trivialities' refer to in line 22?
  - A his mother's attitude to the bike
  - B the bike's size and colour
  - C the bike's price
  - D the bike's quality and its manufacturer
  
- 2 Ewan did not buy the bike straightaway because
  - A he did not have enough money.
  - B he was too young to ride it.
  - C he was uncertain about its quality.
  - D he had to ask his girlfriend first.
  
- 3 The adults were frightened the first time Ewan rode a motorbike because
  - A the bike was making too much noise.
  - B he disappeared from view.
  - C they thought he was going to have an accident.
  - D he seemed too small for the bike.
  
- 4 What was Ewan's main reason for buying the motorbike?
  - A It would be exciting to ride.
  - B It would improve a friendship.
  - C It was good for his image.
  - D It was a useful means of transport.
  
- 5 In paragraph 5, Ewan's desire for the bike meant he
  - A thought about nothing else.
  - B spent more time with his mother.
  - C invented reasons for buying the bike.
  - D started behaving more carefully.
  
- 6 One result of Ewan's accident was that he
  - A was injured.
  - B was punished.
  - C had to get a job.
  - D lost interest in bikes.