

# Anticipation Guide Responses

Statements	Answers
Biking is the most popular outdoor activity among Canadians.	Varies according to students personal thoughts.
Bikes have the right of way before pedestrians.	False. Pedestrians have the right of way.
Most bike, inline skating, and skateboard injuries occur close to home.	True
A bike helmet lasts a child until they are a teenager.	False. Helmets should be replaced every 3 to 5 years, or after they have been dropped or had any hard impacts.
Helmets are the most effective gear to reduce head injuries and deaths while cycling.	True. A helmet decreases head injuries by about 85% and brain injury by 88%.
While inline skating, you do not need to follow traffic signals/ rules.	False
Bicyclists use hand signals to communicate their direction when moving with other vehicles.	True.
While riding your bike in a group, it's safer to ride side by side than in single file.	False. Cyclists should ride single file.
57% of skateboard injuries happen to riders under the age of 14	True.
Females are more likely to be involved in bicycle-related deaths	False. Males account for 82 percent of bicycle-related deaths and 70 percent of nonfatal injuries among children.

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