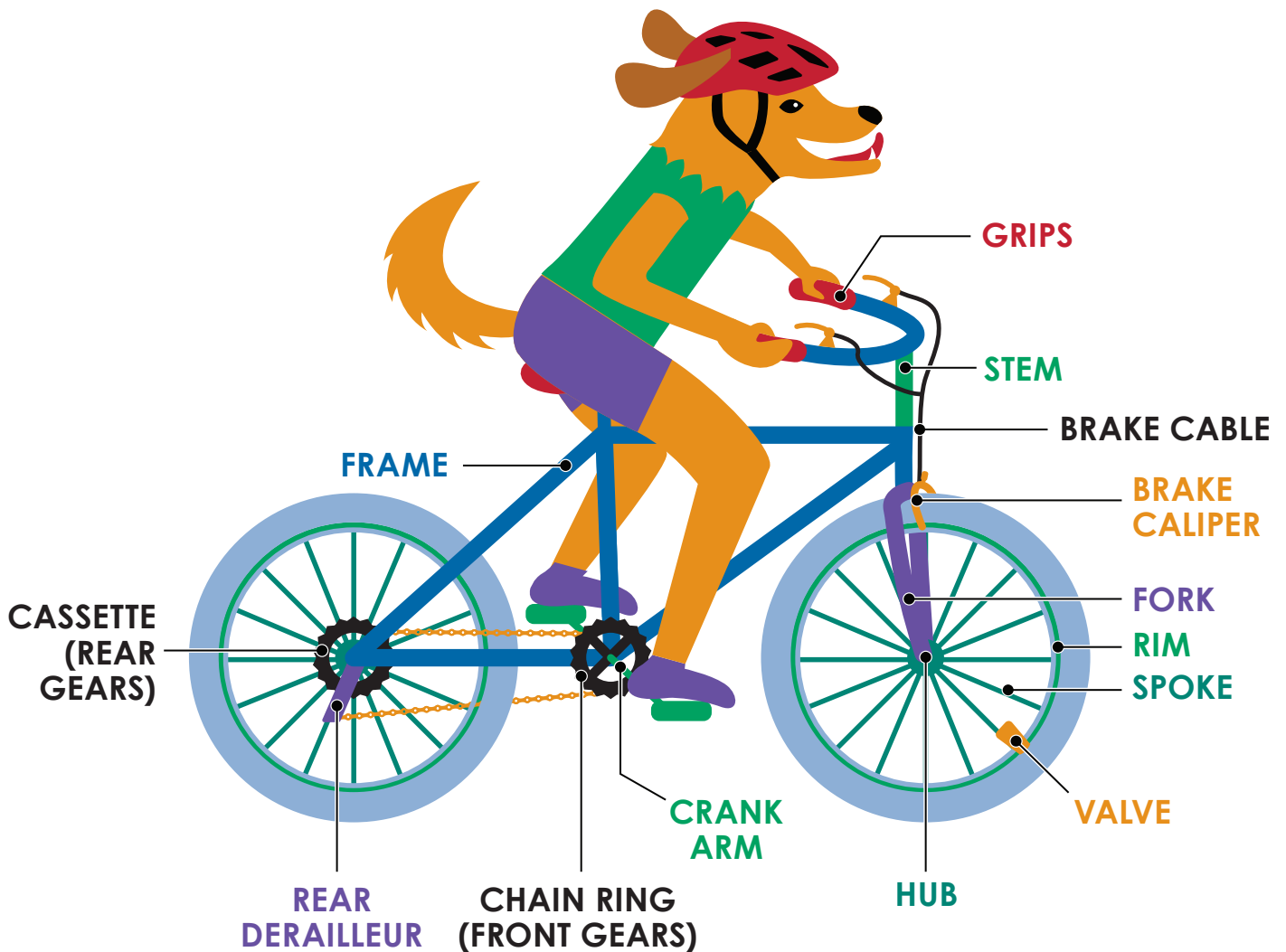


Bicycle Diagram



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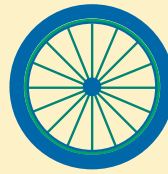
ABC Quick Check

**Before
each ride**

**Every month
(during regular use)**

Air

- Squeeze tires. They should feel firm. Add air if they are squishy.
- Spin wheels. Check for damage and objects in tires.



- Top off tires with air. Use recommended PSI written on side of tire.
- Spin wheels and check for wobble in the rim.

Brakes

- Squeeze brakes. Levers should not touch handlebars.
- Test brakes when you start riding.



- Check brake pads for wear.
- Check brake pads for alignment. They should be parallel with the rim.

Chain

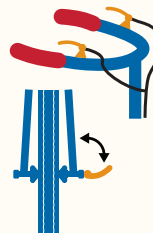
- Raise back wheel by lifting seat. Spin pedals half rotation.



- Clean chain with a rag.
- Apply a drop of oil to each chain link (use oil, not WD-40).

Quick release + handlebars

- Feel the quick release lever to make sure it's closed tight (some bikes do not have a quick release lever).



- Stand in front of bike and hold the wheel between your legs. Twist handlebars. If the handlebars move, tighten the stem bolt.

Extra Tips

- When worn: Replace tires, brake pads, grips, and chain.
- Once a year: Lubricate cables & check for loose bearings (headset, hubs, bottom bracket).
- When raining: Keep your bike inside or cover with tarp.