

**READ THE PASSAGE** Look for reasons why Kobe has an accident.

### Kobe Learns a Lesson

Kobe rolled into the driveway on his skateboard. Dad was just getting home from work. He stepped out of the car. "Hi, Dad!" said Kobe.

"Hey, son. I see that your skateboard is wobbling. Let's take a look at the wheels."

"Not now, Dad," Kobe said. "I want to call Bill. He has a new video game."

On Saturday morning, Kobe's brother was wearing a soccer shirt. "Dad says your skateboard needs some work," he said to Kobe. "I can help you fix it. I can help you before my game."

"That's OK," said Kobe. "I can fix it later." He was watching a TV show. When the show ended, Kobe went outside. He hopped onto his skateboard. Then he took off toward Bill's house. *Wobble, wobble, bump!* Kobe fell to the ground. Ouch! He had hurt his knee. Kobe limped home with his broken skateboard. He had learned a lesson.

**SKILL PRACTICE** Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- Why does Kobe's father want to look at the wheels?
  - His father came home from work.
  - Kobe said the wheels do not work.
  - Kobe fell off his skateboard.
  - His father sees the wheels wobble.
- Why does Kobe want to call Bill?
  - Bill has a new video game.
  - Bill is playing soccer.
  - Bill has a new skateboard.
  - Bill is watching a TV show.
- How does Kobe's brother know the board needs work?
  - He saw the board.
  - Their dad told him.
  - He rode the board.
  - Their friend told him.
- Kobe gets hurt because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - he did not fix his board
  - he hops off his board
  - his board hits a soccer ball
  - he rolls his board into a parked car

**STRATEGY PRACTICE** Underline the chances Kobe had to fix his skateboard.