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Reference Sources

People use reference sources to find information about a topic. One kind of reference source is a **telephone directory**. It is a book of telephone numbers for an area. Businesses are often listed separately in a business listing. Businesses can advertise in a telephone directory's **yellow pages** section.

Directions Use the yellow page section shown here to answer the questions.

Bicycles—Dealers & Repairs		
Artie's Cycles—Sales and Service in Hyde Park 1234 E. 12th Street Chicago		773-123-0981
Bicycles for Everyone—Sales and Repairs 2543 W. Pear Street Chicago		773-555-8934
Eduardo's Bike Shop—Parts and Accessories 18 W. Ellison Avenue Chicago		773-233-5988
Jennings on Wheels—Largest Inventory of Used Bikes in Chicago 324 S. 10th Street Chicago		773-595-2342
Recreational Biking—Used Bikes for Less 18 N. Clyburn Chicago		773-232-1800

1. Would a listing for Geraldo Bicycles appear before or after Eduardo's Bike Shop in this telephone directory?

after

2. What is the telephone number for Bicycles for Everyone?

773-555-8934

3. Where would you go for a bicycle if you wanted to save money? Explain.

Possible response: Recreational Biking—It is a wholesale shop.

4. After which business listing would Montrose Cycles appear?

after Jennings on Wheels

5. On which street is Artie's Cycles?

12th Street



Home Activity Your child learned how and why people use reference sources. He or she also discovered how a telephone directory is organized. Show your child several reference sources and discuss how they are organized and what kind of information they have.