

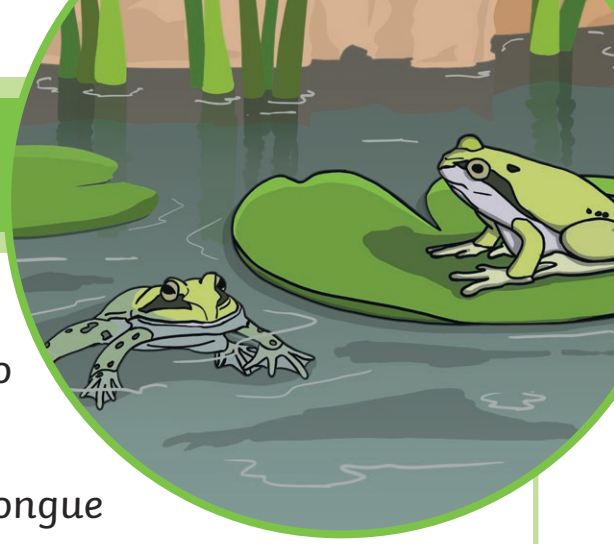
Bob the Frog

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He lives in a pond. He jumps from lily pad to lily pad. He is looking for bugs to eat.

When Bob sees a tasty bug, he pushes out his tongue to catch it. Bob loves bugs.

Everyday is the same for Bob, jumping from lily pad to lily pad and catching bugs. Bob is a happy frog.



Comprehension Questions

1. What is Bob? Circle the correct answer

a bird

a fish

a frog

a dog

2. Where does Bob live?

3. Fill in the gaps:

He _____ from _____ pad to lily _____.

4. What was Bob looking for?

5. Colour in the face to show how Bob feels?



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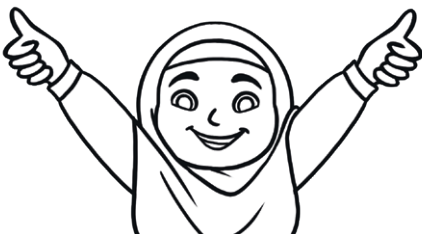
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My Dad



My Dad is the best.

He is so brave and strong. He even gives me a cuddle when I am feeling sad. He plays with me. Our favourite game to play is hide and seek. I can always find my Dad.

My dad is funny.

He tells great jokes. Everyone laughs and laughs and laughs. Even when they are sometimes not that funny.

I love my Dad.

Comprehension Questions

1. Who is this about? _____

2. What is their favourite game to play?

3. What do people do when Dad tells jokes?

4. What does Dad do when they feel sad? Circle the correct answer

Give a cuddle

sing a song

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On The Farm

On the farm there are a lot of animals. There are cows, goats, sheep and chickens. I love playing with the animals.

We visit the farm on the weekend. I go to the farm with my family.

We all love to play with the animals.



Comprehension Questions

1. Where does this story take place?

2. What animals are on the farm?

_____ and _____

3. Who goes to the farm?

4. When do they go to the farm?

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on the weekend

Kelly the Kangaroo



Kelly was a kangaroo. She lived in the bush. Kelly lived with her kangaroo family.

Kelly and her brothers and sisters liked to jump and play together all the time.

One day, while they were out playing hide and seek, Kelly jumped away to hide behind a rock. She waited and waited but no one ever found her.

Kelly peeked out from behind the rock, there was no one there. Kelly got scared and jumped all the way home by herself. Her Mum was so happy to see her when she got home.

Comprehension Questions

1. What type of animal was Kelly?

2. What game did she play with her brothers and sisters?

3. Where did Kelly hide?

4. How did Kelly feel?

5. Who did she see when she got home?

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2. What game did she play with her brothers and sisters?

hide and seek

3. Where did Kelly hide?

Behind a rock

4. How did Kelly feel?

scared

5. Who did she see when she got home?

Her Mum

Declan's Scooter



Declan got a new scooter for his birthday. It was blue and green. It looked like it would go really fast.

He got it for his 6th birthday. He also had a chocolate scooter cake with six candles on top.

Declan loved scooters.

He took his new scooter to school for show and tell. Mum said, "Be very careful with your new scooter Declan."

Everyone loved Declan's new scooter.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Declan get for his birthday?

2. How old was Declan?

3. What flavour was his cake?

4. What colours were his scooter?

_____ and _____

5. Why did he take his scooter to school?

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Comprehension Questions

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2. How old was Declan?

six

3. What flavour was his cake?

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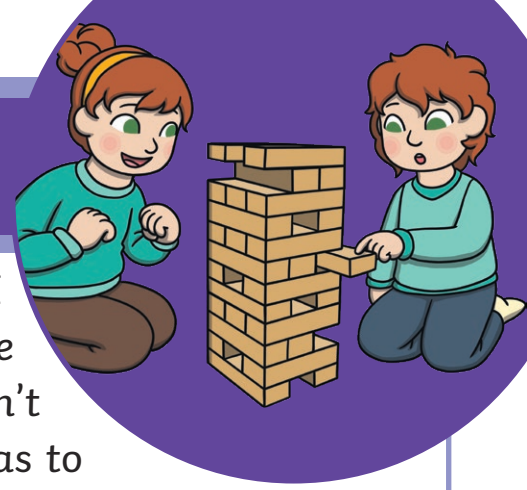
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My Annoying Little Sister



My little sister Anna is so annoying! Everytime I do anything she copies me. When I stand up, she stands up. When I sit down, she sits down. I can't even play with my toys by myself anymore. She has to play with me.

Mum says I have to be nice to my little sister, but I think she is so annoying. Sometimes, my little sister gives me a big smile and a cuddle, and then I don't think she is annoying anymore.

Comprehension Questions

1. What is his little sister's name?

2. What does she do when he stands up?

3. What does she do when he sits down?

4. What does Anna do that isn't annoying?

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She sits down

4. What does Anna do that isn't annoying?

He doesn't think she is annoying when she gives him a big smile and a cuddle.

On the Bus



We have to sit in set seats on the bus now because Joe and Billy were being silly. I have to sit next to Bobby from grade 2. Bobby really likes to talk. He likes to talk a lot. He talks about cars, trucks and trains, and all sorts of other things.

On the bus, I like to look out the window and see the animals as we drive past.

But I don't get to look out the window very much when I sit next to Bobby. I like Bobby, I have learnt lots of new things sitting next to him on the bus. Maybe I could teach him about animals.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Joe and Billy do?

2. Who does he sit next to on the bus?

3. What does Bobby like to do?

4. What does Bobby like to talk about?

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Big Billy and Little Billy



Billy is my year six buddy. But I am Billy too!
Everyone thought it was funny that Billy and Billy were buddies.

To make it easier, Mrs Jones said that he was Big Billy and I was Little Billy. It does make it a bit easier. But I'm not really that little, when I stand on my tippy toes I reach up to Big Billy's shoulders.

I like to call us the Billy boys. It's like we are in a gang together. Big Billy and Little Billy.

Comprehension Questions

1. What are the different names given to the two Billy's?

2. What year is Big Billy in?

3. What is the teacher's name?

4. How tall does Little Billy get when he is on his tippy toes?

5. What does Little Billy call their gang?

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The Billy Boys

Silly Aunt Sophie



My Aunt Sophie can be a bit silly. She likes to wear funny clothes. She always makes me laugh.

Sometimes I say to Aunt Sophie, "You look silly Aunt Sophie." She just laughs and says, "I look sen-sa-tion-al!" in her funniest voice.

Aunt Sophie is so much fun to be around. She makes everyone smile when they see her coming.

She says that her favourite colour is rainbow and her favourite things are fresh flowers and bright moonlight.

When I grow up I want to be just like Aunt Sophie.

Comprehension Questions

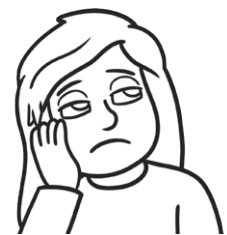
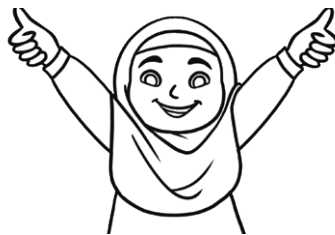
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funny

red

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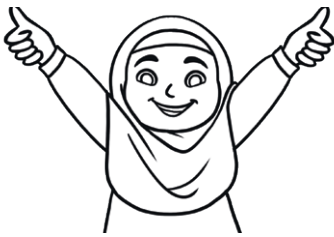
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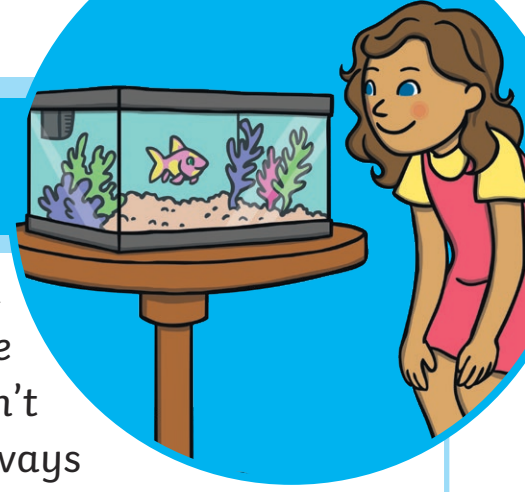
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Maka's Pet Fish



On Monday, Maka was getting ready for school when she went to feed her fish Coco, but couldn't see it anywhere. "Coco, Coco," she called. But Coco didn't come out. Maka didn't worry about Coco, they always played hide and seek. So off she went to school.

When she came home, she went to look for Coco again. There she was, swimming at the top of the fish tank. Maka was so happy to see her. Coco swam to the bottom of the tank, when she came back up, a little fish followed her. "Wow!" said Maka, "a baby fish!" Maka thought for a minute, I'm going to call you Bo. Coco and Bo.

Comprehension Questions

1. What is the girl's name?

2. What is the name of the fish?

3. What game do Maka and Coco play together? Circle the correct answer

netball

hide and seek

soccer

4. What did Maka see when she came home from school?

5. What name did she choose for the baby fish?

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Comprehension Questions

1. What is the girl's name?

Maka

2. What is the name of the fish?

Coco

3. What game do Maka and Coco play together?

hide and seek

4. What did Maka see when she came home from school?

Coco swimming in the tank

5. What name did she choose for the baby fish?

Bo

Jen's Best Day



Jen looked out the window. She saw big white clouds, spikey green grass, bright blue sky and the yellow shining sun. Today was going to be the best day ever. Today she was getting some pet goats!

There were two goats coming to live with Jen and her family today. June and Dolly were two miniature goats that were looking for a new home. Jen couldn't wait to see them.

She had been working hard with her Dad all week to build a pen, to keep them safe and dry. She hoped they liked their new home. She had even painted their names on the door.

Jen sat at the window and waited for her new friends to arrive.

Comprehension Questions

1. Complete these descriptions:

_____ white clouds, spikey _____ grass, bright blue _____ and _____ shining _____

2. What was Jen getting today?

3. What were the names of the goats?

4. Who had Jen been building the pen with?

Her brother

Mum

Dad

Grandpa

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Dad

Sonu's New Glasses



Sonu looked at the book. He could see the colours but the words were all wiggly lines now. He rubbed his eyes and tried again. They were still wiggly lines.

“Sonu, I think you need glasses,” Mum said.

Sonu and Mum went to look for new glasses. A kind man tested his eyes and nodded, “you need some glasses Sonu, what colour will you choose?”

Sonu looked at all of the glasses on the wall. There were red ones, blue ones, black ones and even rainbow glasses. His favourite colour was green. He looked and looked but couldn't see any green glasses.

“Do you have any green glasses?” Sonu asked.

The man smiled and nodded. He went out the back and came back with a pair of bright green glasses. Sonu was so happy with his new green glasses.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Sonu see when he looked at the book?

2. Who said he needed glasses?

3. What colour glasses could he see in the shop?

_____ , _____ , _____ , and _____

4. What colour glasses did Sonu want?

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Wiggly lines

2. Who said he needed glasses?

his mum

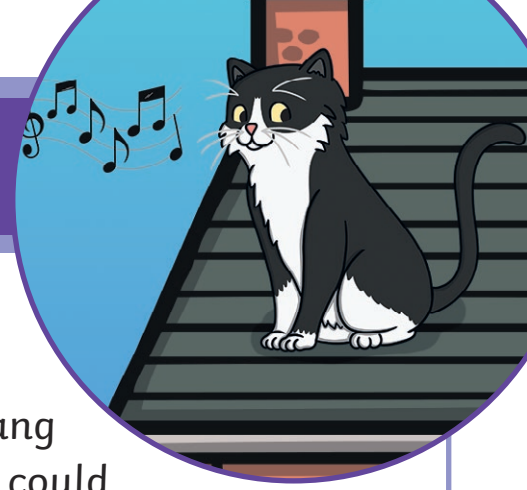
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The Singing Cat



There once was a cat who loved to sing. La, haooo, laha, woooooo!

The cat could be heard all over the city. She sang at night, she sang in the morning. But no one could ever find her.

People tried to guess what the singing cat looked like.

“She must be a ginger cat,” some people said.

“I think it’s a black cat,” other people said.

“It has to be a grey cat,” even more people said.

No one ever found the cat. But she could be heard singing her songs all day and all night. Woo, yaaooo, la, laaaa, faroo.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did the cat like to do? Circle the correct answer

cook

read

eat

sing

2. Where did the cat live?

3. Could anyone find her? yes / no

4. Circle the three colours that people thought the singing cat was

green

blue

purple

red

pink

grey

ginger

black

white

5. What do you think the singing cat looked like?

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Comprehension Questions

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sing

2. Where did the cat live?

In the city

3. Could anyone find her?

no

4. Circle the three colours that people thought the singing cat was

ginger, black, grey

5. What do you think the singing cat looked like?

Answers will vary

Frankie Finds a Friend



Frankie loved to play. He would play all day long. His favourite game was fetch, but he didn't like to bring the ball back. That was part of the game. He would chase the ball and then take it far away and hide with it.

One day at the dog park, Frankie found a new friend. He was so happy. The new dog looked just like him and he was chasing a ball too.

Frankie ran over to say hello with a sniff, that's how dogs say hello. They sniffed a little bit, then some more and before you knew it they were jumping and rolling and playing with each other. Frankie ran away and his new friend chased him, then they swapped and Frankie chased his new friend.

It was the best day ever at the dog park.

Comprehension Questions

1. What is Frankie's favourite game to play?

2. What did Frankie do when he got the ball? Circle the correct answer

chew it

run away with
it and hide

take it back
to his owner

3. Where was Frankie when he made a new friend?

4. How did Frankie say hello to his new friend?

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fetch

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run away with it and hide

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At the dog park

4. How did Frankie say hello to his new friend?

with a sniff

Molly and Joe



Molly and Joe live near the beach. They love the sun and the sand and jumping in the waves.

Every weekend they go to the beach with their family. Dad likes to run up and down the beach to keep fit. Molly and Joe like to build sandcastles and Mum likes to read her book and relax.

Sometimes they go looking for fish in the rock pools. Last week they saw a crab and two little fish.

After they have built a sandcastle, Molly and Joe always go in the water for a swim and to wash off the sand. Sometimes Joe gets scared from the big waves and Molly holds his hand.

When they leave the beach, they always stop at the shop to get an ice cream. Molly always gets a banana one and Joe always gets chocolate.

Molly and Joe love going to the beach.

Comprehension Questions

1. Where do Molly and Joe live?

in the city

on a farm

near the beach

on the moon

2. How often do they go to the beach?

3. What did they see last week in the rock pools?

4. What do they get when they leave the beach?

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Comprehension Questions

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near the beach

2. How often do they go to the beach?

Every weekend

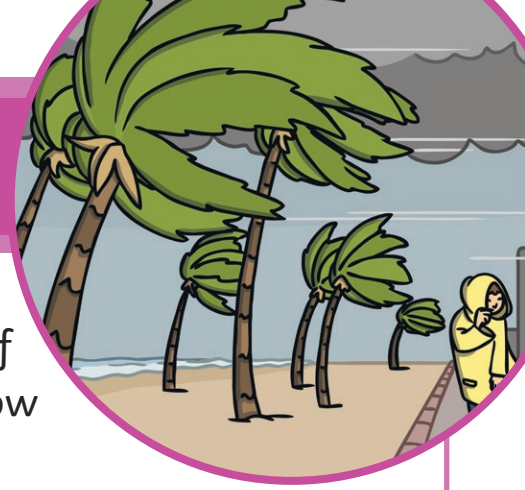
3. What did they see last week in the rock pools?

Last week they saw a crab and two little fish

4. What do they get when they leave the beach?

An ice cream

The Windiest Day of the Year



The wind blew and blew and blew. The trees were bending and twisting. Samara thought the roof might blow off her house. She looked out the window then hid under the covers of her bed.

Even under the covers, she could still hear the woosh of the wind as it blew past her window. She peeked out again. It was still blowing wild. Her Mum called out, "Come to the kitchen Samara, I have made you a hot chocolate."

Samara pulled back the covers. She loved hot chocolate, especially on windy and scary days. She jumped up and ran into the kitchen. There were even marshmallows, YUM!

Comprehension Questions

1. What were the trees doing?

_____ and _____

2. Where did Samara hide from the wind?

3. What did Mum make Samara?

4. How did she get to the kitchen? Circle the correct answer

ran

walked

skipped

rolled

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Looking For Treasure



On the weekend, Boaz went to the river to look for treasure. His big brother always said, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” He was so excited to see all of the gold and silver that must be out at the river.

As they got closer, he looked out the window. He saw some big plastic bags, yucky old chairs, a broken tent and some smelly fish bones.

“Where is all the treasure?” he asked his Dad.

“Treasure? We’re here to catch fish,” said Dad.

Boaz put his head down. He looked down the river and saw something shiny. He ran over to see what it was. It was some treasure! A fishing lure, and almost brand new!

“Look what I found!” he called as he ran back, “treasure!”

Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Boaz going and what was he looking for?

2. What did he see when he looked out the window? Fill in the gaps

big _____ bags, yucky old _____ , a _____
tent and some _____ bones

3. What did Dad say they were there for?

4. What treasure did Boaz find?

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"Treasure? We're here to catch fish," said Dad.

Boaz put his head down. He looked down the river and saw something shiny. He ran over to see what it was. It was some treasure! A fishing lure, and almost brand new!

"Look what I found!" he called as he ran back, "treasure!"

Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Boaz going and what was he looking for?

Boaz went to the river to look for treasure

2. What did he see when he looked out the window? Fill in the gaps

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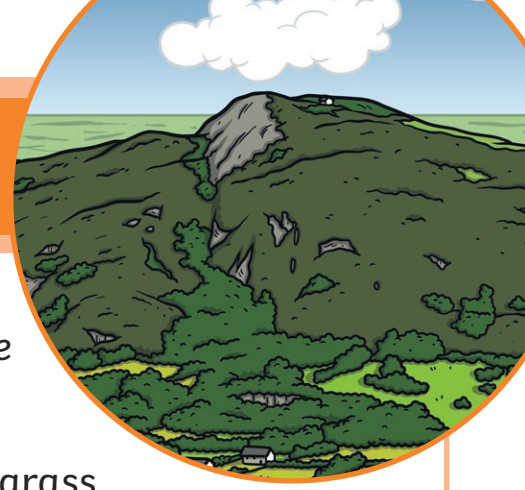
3. What did Dad say they were there for?

We're here to catch fish

4. What treasure did Boaz find?

A fishing lure

The Green, Green Grass



High on the hill was one little patch of grass. This grass was special. It was green, green grass. The greenest green grass you had ever seen.

All the animals would look up at the green, green grass, high on the hill and wish they could taste some.

Cows tried to climb up to get some to eat some for their lunch. But they couldn't reach it.

Kangaroos tried to jump there to eat some for their dinner. But they couldn't get there.

Horses tried to gallop there to eat some for their breakfast. But they couldn't find it.

So the green, green grass stayed high up on the hill.

Comprehension Questions

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2. Who tried to climb up the hill?

3. Who wanted some for breakfast?

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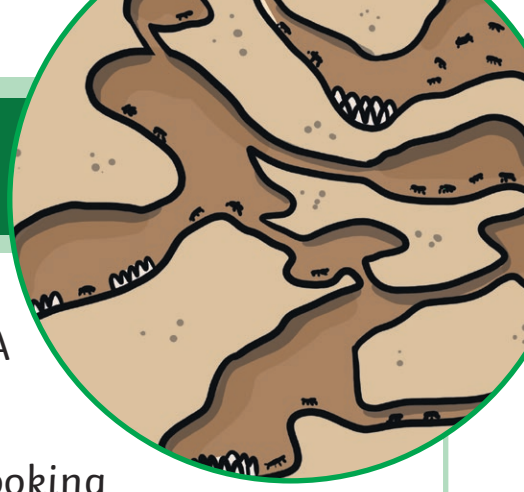
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The Little Ant Who Danced



There was a little ant who lived in a nest. Ants are small but he was the smallest ant in the nest. A teeny tiny little ant.

All the other ants would leave the nest and go out looking for food, but the little ant was never allowed to go.

Little ant was sad. He needed to do something on his own. He got up and started to move, he started to groove and he started to shake. All the other ants stopped and looked at him.

“Wow Little Ant,” they said, “you can really dance!” Some even started to dance with him.

Comprehension Questions

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3. What did he do to feel happy again?

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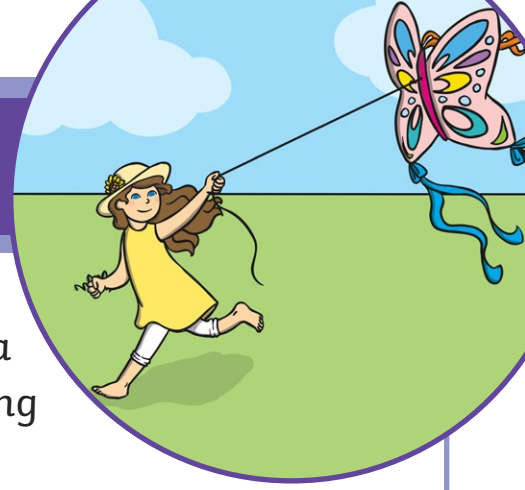
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dance

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Kya's New Kite



Kya had written a wish list of presents for Christmas. She really really wanted a new kite. She had seen a red and blue one that was big and bright with a long tail to fly in the wind.

On Christmas morning, Kya crossed her fingers and hoped for a new kite.

There was one present under the tree that looked the perfect size to be a kite. She opened it slowly.

There it was, the new kite she had wished for.

Kya was so happy. She took it outside and flew it. It was so beautiful flying in the sky.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Kya want for Christmas?

2. What did she want her kite to look like? Circle 5 correct answers

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| red | green | pretty | long tail | bright |
| small | big | short tail | blue | orange |

3. How did Kya feel when she saw the new kite?

4. What did she do with it?

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Comprehension Questions

1. What is his little sister's name?

a new kite

2. What does she do when he stands up?

red, big, long tail, bright blue

3. How did Kya feel when she saw the new kite?

happy

4. What did she do with it?

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