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Anna's Kite

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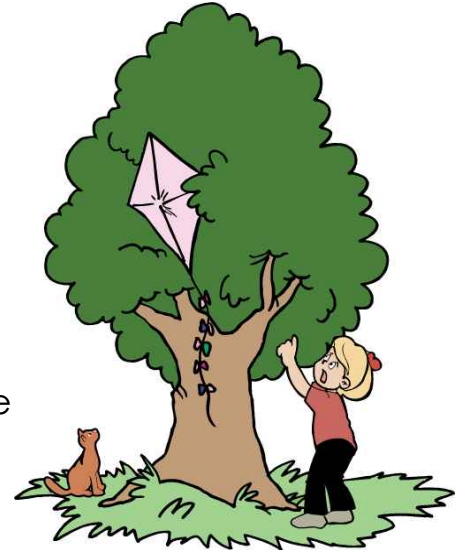
On a sunny afternoon in the park, Anna was flying her kite. She watched it climb higher and higher into the sky. Her kitten watched the kite in the air.

"Look at my kite, Kitty!"

Meow. Kitty ran to a tall tree.

"Oh, no!" Anna cried. Her kite was flying too close to the tree!

Anna tried to move her kite. "Too late!" she cried as her kite got tangled in the tree's branches.



Anna went over to the tree. She stared up at her kite. How could she get it down?

Anna tried yanking on her kite string. The kite wouldn't come down.

"Maybe the wind will blow my kite down." Anna waited a while. But the wind didn't blow her kite down.

Anna picked up a stick. "Maybe this stick will knock my kite down." Anna threw the stick upward. The stick did not go high enough to knock her kite down.

Anna frowned. "I can't climb up there. The kite is too high."

Meow. Kitty rubbed against Anna's leg.

Anna looked down at Kitty. "But maybe you can climb up there."

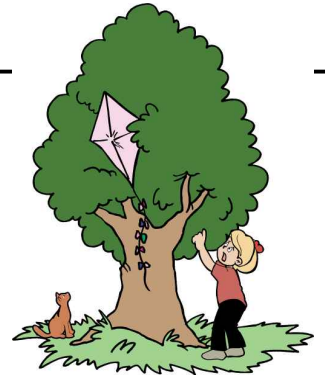
So Kitty sprang from branch to branch. When she reached the kite, she swiped at it and knocked it down.

"Great job, Kitty!" Anna smiled. Now, Anna could fly her kite again.

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2. Who are the two main characters in this story?

3. Why couldn't Anna get the kite down with a stick?

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- b. Anna could not throw the stick high enough.
- c. The stick got stuck in the tree.
- d. The stick ripped the kite.

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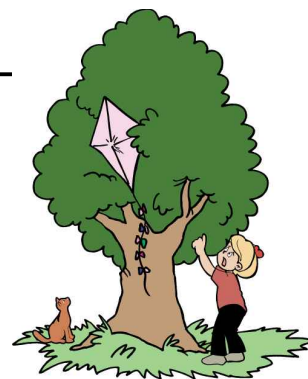
- a. The tree branches would not hold her.
- b. The tree was too far away.
- c. Her mom told her not to climb trees.
- d. The kite was too high in the tree.

5. How did Anna's kite get out of the tree?

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Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. t _ _ n g l _ _ d

clue: caught in

1. _____

2. _ _ p w _ _ r d

clue: towards the sky

2. _____

3. c l _ _ s _ _

clue: not far

3. _____

4. w _ _ n d

clue: moving air

4. _____

5. c l _ _ m b

clue: go up

5. _____

6. s t _ _ r _ _ d

clue: looked at for a long time

6. _____

7. s p r _ _ n g

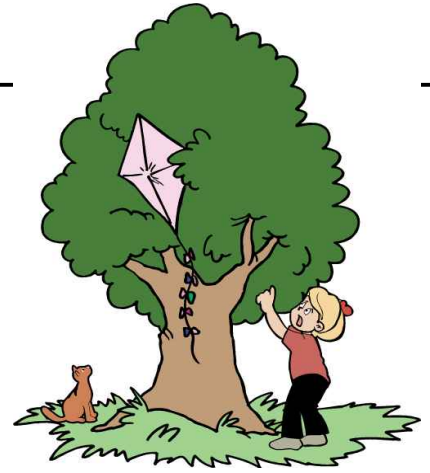
clue: jumped

7. _____

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in the park, on a sunny day

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Anna and Kitty

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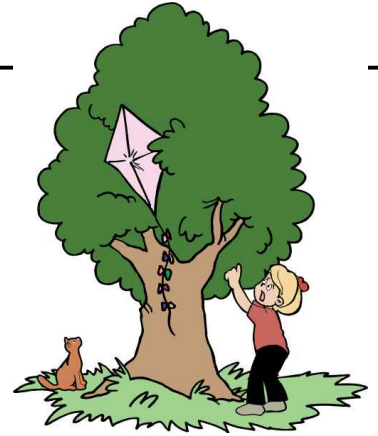
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Kitty went up and swiped the kite out of the tree.

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clue: caught in

1. tangled

2. u p w a r d
clue: towards the sky

2. upward

3. c l o s e
clue: not far

3. close

4. w i n d
clue: moving air

4. wind

5. c l i m b
clue: go up

5. climb

6. s t a r e d
clue: looked at for a long time

6. stared

7. s p r a n g
clue: jumped

7. sprang