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# Pictures in the Sky

by Anita Amin

"Look at that cloud," Emma told her brother Alex. They were sitting outside in their backyard. The sky was blue and full of fluffy clouds.

Alex looked up at the white cloud. "It looks like a duck," he said.

"To me it looks like a big dog," Emma said. She pointed to another white cloud. "What about that one?"

"It looks like an octopus," Alex said.

"To me it looks like a bunch of balloons." Emma pointed to another white cloud. "What about that one?"

"It looks like a man with a long beard," Alex said.

"To me it looks like a tree." Emma pointed to a dark cloud. "What about that one?"

"It looks like a car with people in it," Alex said.

"To me it looks like rain!" Emma cried.

They raced back inside and watched the rain pour down.



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  - a. at the park
  - b. in Emma and Alex's house
  - c. on a grassy hill
  - d. in Emma and Alex's backyard
  
2. Alex saw a cloud that looked like an octopus.  
What did Emma think it looked like?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Which cloud was probably dark gray?
  - a. The cloud that looked like a duck.
  - b. The cloud that looked like a man with a beard.
  - c. The cloud that looked like a horse.
  - d. The cloud that looked like a car.
  
4. How many clouds do Emma and Alex see in this story? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. When does this story take place?
  - a. right after it rains
  - b. right before it rains
  - c. on a Thursday night
  - d. on a clear day

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Fill in the missing vowels to create words from the story.

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

1. b r \_ \_ t h \_ \_ r

**clue:** boy with the same mother as you

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. b \_ \_ c k y \_ \_ r d

**clue:** land behind a house

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_ \_ c t \_ \_ p \_ \_ s

**clue:** sea animal with 8 legs

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. b \_ \_ \_ r d

**clue:** hair on a man's chin

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. r \_ \_ c \_ \_ d

**clue:** ran

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. c l \_ \_ \_ d

**clue:** white or gray water vapor in the sky

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. b \_ \_ l l \_ \_ \_ n s

**clue:** round, rubber sacs filled with air

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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clue: ran

5. raced

6. c l o u d

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