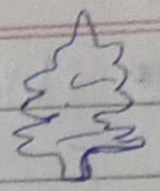
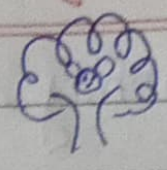


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Vocabulary

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- Stuck : unable to move, or set in a particular position
- Climber : A person who climbs the mountain as a sport.
- Ladders : a piece of equipment used for climbing up and down
- Slipped : to slide suddenly and without intending to
- Dirt : dust, soil or any other substance that makes a surface not clean
- Swinging : To move easily and without interruption backwards and forwards or from one side to other especially from a fixed point, or to cause something or to cause something or someone to do this
- easy as winking : Extremely easy and simple
- Crook : a bent part of something, esp inner part
- Yell : to shout something or make a loud noise, usually when you are angry, in pain, or excited.

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- Wobbly : unsteady
- for goodness sake : an ~~expression~~ exclamation expressing protest
- Scoffed : laughed mockingly
- Child's play : very easy to do.
- handed coallop : fell heavily
- Pleased as punch : very pleased
- safe and sound : unhurt



~~Get Going~~

~~A: let us find the answers from the poem~~

Q16 Summary of the Poem

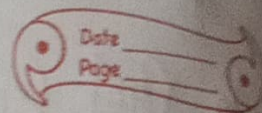
One morning a cat got stuck in the tree. The narrator's dad decided that he will easily be able to take care of it. Narrator's father decided to ~~the~~ climb the tree. His wife warned him that he might fall, but ignoring her warnings he climbed the ladder, slipped and fell.

Having fallen once, he thought of trying again, another way. Yet again ignoring his wife warnings, he swung himself up on a branch. The branch broke and again he fell. Not giving up still, the father climbed up the garden wall. Luckily this time he did not fall.

However, the moment he sprang onto the tree the cat jumped to the ground, safe and sound.

Poor father's other hand got stuck on the tree.

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A- Let us find the answer from the poem.

2. How did Dad try to save the first time?

A- Dad tried to save the cat the first time by using a ladder to reach it.

3. What was Plan B?

A- Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the cat. However, the branch from which he was trying to swing broke and he landed back on the ground.

4. Describe Plan C why did it fail?

A- Plan C was to climb the garden wall and jump onto the crook of the tree where the cat was stuck. The plan was successful, he landed right on the cat but the cat jumped and Dad got stuck on the tree.

5. Find an idiom from the poem that means 'extremely delighted'.

A- Pleased as punch.

B. Let us read between the lines.

1. What kind of a person do you think Dad was? Substitute your answer with lines from the poem.

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A- Mum poss did r

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A- I think that dad was an overconfident person because every time mum warned him against doing something he boldly answered back using phrases like 'child's play this is!' 'Easy as winking'. At the same time Dad is persistent because every time he fails he makes a different plan and tries to execute it.

2. What's mum's role in this narrative? Did Dad heed her advice?

A- Mum repeatedly tried to warn dad of the possible dangers of climbing the tree but dad did not pay any heed to it.

C. Let us go beyond the poem.

Q. Which of the three plans do you think was the best? Why?

A- That's Plan A using a ladder was the best way to get the cat down from the tree, but dad he made it complicated and his overconfidence made the plan fail.

2. What would you do if you had to help the cat? I would probably arranged for a ladder to reach the branch where the cat was stuck.