

Get Going

1. Match

Ans: Plan A - Fell in the flower bed
Plan B - branch broke, fell on his back
Plan C - landed on the cat ~~and~~

2. How did dad try to save the cat the first time?

Ans: Dad tried to save the cat the first time by using a ladder to reach it.

3. What was Plan B?

Ans: Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the can. However, the branch from which he was trying to swing broke and he landed back on the deck.

Q in book: Plan C was to climb the garden wall and jump onto the crook of the tree trunk where the cat was stuck. He executed the plan successfully and landed in the exact spot. In fact he landed right on the cat. The cat yelped and jumped off the tree. Dad, however, however, fit ~~sure~~ snug in the crook, and got stuck there.

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

Ans: An idiom is a word or phrase which means something different from its literal meaning. Idioms are common phrases or terms whose meaning is changed, but can be understood by their popular use.

Please as ~~is~~ punch is an idiom

used in the poem that means
~~text~~ 'extremely delighted'.

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

Ans:- I think 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!' and '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 was Mum's role in this narrative?
Did Dad heed her advice?

Ans:- Mum repeatedly tried to warn Dad of the possible dangers of climbing the tree but Dad did not pay heed to it.

C. 1. Which of the three plans do you think was the best? Why?

Ans:- That's plan - A. Plan - A seems to be the best as climbing up a ladder is way easier than ~~swing~~ swinging on the ~~the~~ branch of a tree or climbing up ~~the~~ a wall and jumping onto the tree.

2. What would you do if you had to help ~~that~~ the cat?
Ans: I would have kept a bowl of milk on the ground so that the cat would jump down to drink the ~~not~~ milk.

Grammar Junction

- 2. a. Design: Pravin designed the cupboard in his room. (Transitive)
- b. Continue: ~~The~~ The ceremony is expected to continue for 2 hours. (Transitive)
They want me to continue as the class monitor. (Intransitive)
- c. Tear: I saw my sister tear the letter into tiny pieces. (Transitive)
Can you tear it for me? (Intransitive)
- d. Run: My ~~#~~ uncle runs restaurant. (Transitive)
The truck runs on diesel. (Intransitive)
- e. Speak: My sister speaks both German and Spanish. (Transitive)
Actions speak louder than words. (Intransitive)
- f. Sleep: Our new resort in Goa sleeps 50 people. (Transitive)
The baby couldn't sleep because of the ~~noisie~~ noise. (Intransitive)

g. Switch: I switched the old toy with a new one when the baby was sleeping.
(Transitive)

I switched off the fan. (Intransitive)

h. Change: I want to change my old clothes.
(Transitive)

She changed her behaviour at the restaurant.

My life has changed completely after the accident. (Intransitive)

i. Teach: My mother teaches me maths.
(Transitive)

She teaches in the middle school. (Intransitive)

j. Drive: I drive my car every Sunday.
(Transitive)

My sister drives in a rash manner.
(Intransitive)