

# Get going

1. 1) Match the plans that Dad hatched with the fate they met

Ans Plan - A landed on the cat and got stuck on the <sup>tree</sup>

Plan - B Branch broke

Plan - C Fell in the pot flower bed.

Ans Plan A Fell in the flower bed

Plan - B C ~~landed~~ landed on the cat and got stuck on the tree

Plan B Branch broke, fell on his back

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

3. 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 deck.

4. Plano 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 fit snug in the crook and got stuck there.

5. An idiom is a word or phrase which ~~means~~ means something different from its literal meaning.

Idioms are common phrases or terms whose meaning is changed, but can be ~~order~~ understood by ~~there~~ their popular use. Please

as punch is an idiom used in the poem that means 'extremely delighted'.

B. 1) I think that was an overconfident person because everytime mum warned him against doing something he boldly answered back using ~~ph~~ phrases like 'child's' play this is!' and 'Easy as ~~not~~ winking. At the same time Dad persistent because every time he fails he makes a different plan and tries to execute it.

~~2) What was Mum's role in this~~

2) Mum repeatedly tried to warn

Dad of the possible dangers of climbing the tree but Dad did not pay any heed to it.

C. 1) That's plan - C seems to be the best as he was almost able to execute the plan successfully. It could not be carried through because he landed directly on the cat which made the cat yelp and jump off the tree

2) I would have probably arranged for a ladder to reach the branch where the cat was stuck.

### Vocabulary Junction

1. (a) My dad asked me to get the jackhammer back from our neighbours.

(b) What are you looking for?

(c) Are you opting for any new subject this semester?

(d) Only after the third hint was the contestant able to catch on to the song.

2. a) Put on

b) Brought up

c) Put ~~on~~ off

d) Take down

e) Tried on

3. a) Fill in

b) Set up

c) Step into

d) Got ~~up~~ up