



## Get Going

Q. Let us find the answers from the poem

1. Match the plans that dad hatched with the fate they met

ans - Plan A - fell in the flower bed

Plan B - branch broke, fell on his back

Plan C - landed on the cat

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

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

3. What was plan B?

ans - Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the cat. However, the branch from which he was swinging broke and ~~fell~~ he landed back on the deck.

3. Describe Plan C. Why did it fail?

ans 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 fit 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 term whose meaning is changed but can be understood by their popular use. Please as punched is an idiom used in the poem that means "extremely delighted".

B. Let us read between the lines.

1. What kind of 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 kind of Mum's role in the narrative? Did Dad heed her advice?

ans- Mum repeatedly tried to warn Dad of the possible dangers of climbing the tree but Dad didn't pay any heed to it.

c. Let us beyond the poem.

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

ans- That's plan - A seems to be the best because it was very easy than the other like swinging on the branch or climbing on wall, they might be more dangerous also.

2. What would you do if you had to help the cat?

ans I would put some food or milk on the ground, so that the cat will feel hungry and quickly jumped to the ground.

Grammar Junction -

2. Make a sentence with the transitive and intransitive form of each verb given below.

Design : Praeind designed the cupboard in his room. (Transitive)

Continue : The ceremony is expected to continue for 2 hours. (Transitive)

They want me to continue as the class monitor. (Intransitive)

Tear: I saw my sister tear the letter into tiny pieces. (Transitive)  
Can you tear it for me? (Intransitive)

Run: My uncle runs restaurant. (Transitive)

The truck runs on diesel. (Intransitive)

Speak: My sister speaks both German and Spanish. (Transitive)  
Action speaks louder than words. (Intransitive)

Sleep: Our new resort in Goa sleep 50 people. (Transitive)

The baby couldn't sleep because of the noise. (Intransitive)

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

The school management has decided to short summer hours.  
(Intransitive)

Change : Rohan changed the topic to sports. (Transitive)

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

Teach : She teaches history. (transitive)  
She teaches in the middle school.  
(Intransitive)

Drive : I drive my car every Sunday.  
(transitive)

My sister drives in a rash manner.  
(Intransitive).