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Emma's diary



Every day after school, Emma wrote in her diary. She sometimes drew little pictures in it, too. After lessons, Emma's friends always said, 'Come and play with us. We're going to the park.' 'No,' said Emma. 'I can't'. She went straight home, took out her diary and wrote about all her school friends. She always carried the diary in the pocket of her bag. Emma's best friend, Katy, asked, 'What do you write about?' 'It's a secret!' Emma answered.

One day, Emma saw her sister, Helen, with Katy in the street. She followed them and listened to them carefully. She could hear them, but they couldn't see her. They talked about lots of interesting things and, that evening, Emma wrote about them in her diary.

The next day, Emma dropped her diary. It fell on the floor under her desk in the classroom. Katy saw Emma's diary there and began to read it. She was angry and went to find Emma in the playground. 'I found your diary,' she said. 'You shouldn't follow people and write about them!'

'I'm sorry, Katy,' said Emma, 'but please read the next page, too.'

It said, 'April 6th – I like Katy very much.'

'I like you, too,' said Katy. 'But please don't follow me like that again.'

And Emma never did.

Examples

Emma wrote in her diary each day.

In her diary, Emma also drew little pictures

Questions

- 1 Emma's friends played in the after school but Emma didn't go with them.
- 2 Emma always wrote about in her diary.
- 3 Emma's diary was always in the
- 4 Helen and Katy were in when Emma saw them.
- 5 The two girls said a lot of and Emma heard everything.
- 6 The next day, Katy found Emma's diary under
- 7 Katy told Emma not to her again.

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Betty tries to fly



Last weekend, Betty played with her friends, Richard and Helen. First, they played volleyball, and then they went to the park and climbed trees. 'This is boring,' said Helen. 'I know a game that's more exciting, but we need an umbrella.' They went to her house and found a big red umbrella. Helen opened it and stood on a chair. Then she jumped off. 'Look! I can fly!' she said. 'That chair isn't very high,' said Richard. 'Watch me!' He took the umbrella and jumped off a table.

Betty wanted to fly, too. 'I'm going to jump off the balcony upstairs!' she said. 'No! Don't!' shouted Richard. 'It's too high!' 'It isn't very high,' said Betty. Betty could see the soft grass just below her. She was very afraid, but she opened the umbrella and jumped. She fell into some flowers. Helen and Richard ran downstairs. 'Betty! Are you OK?' they asked. 'No!' she answered. 'My left leg hurts.'

Helen ran to tell Betty's mum. She took Betty to the hospital where a doctor looked at Betty's leg. 'Your leg is OK, Betty. But you haven't got

wings. Don't try to fly again!' he said. The next day, the children in her class posted her a funny card. Inside it said, 'Go by plane next time, Betty!'

Examples

The names of Betty's friends are Richard and Helen.

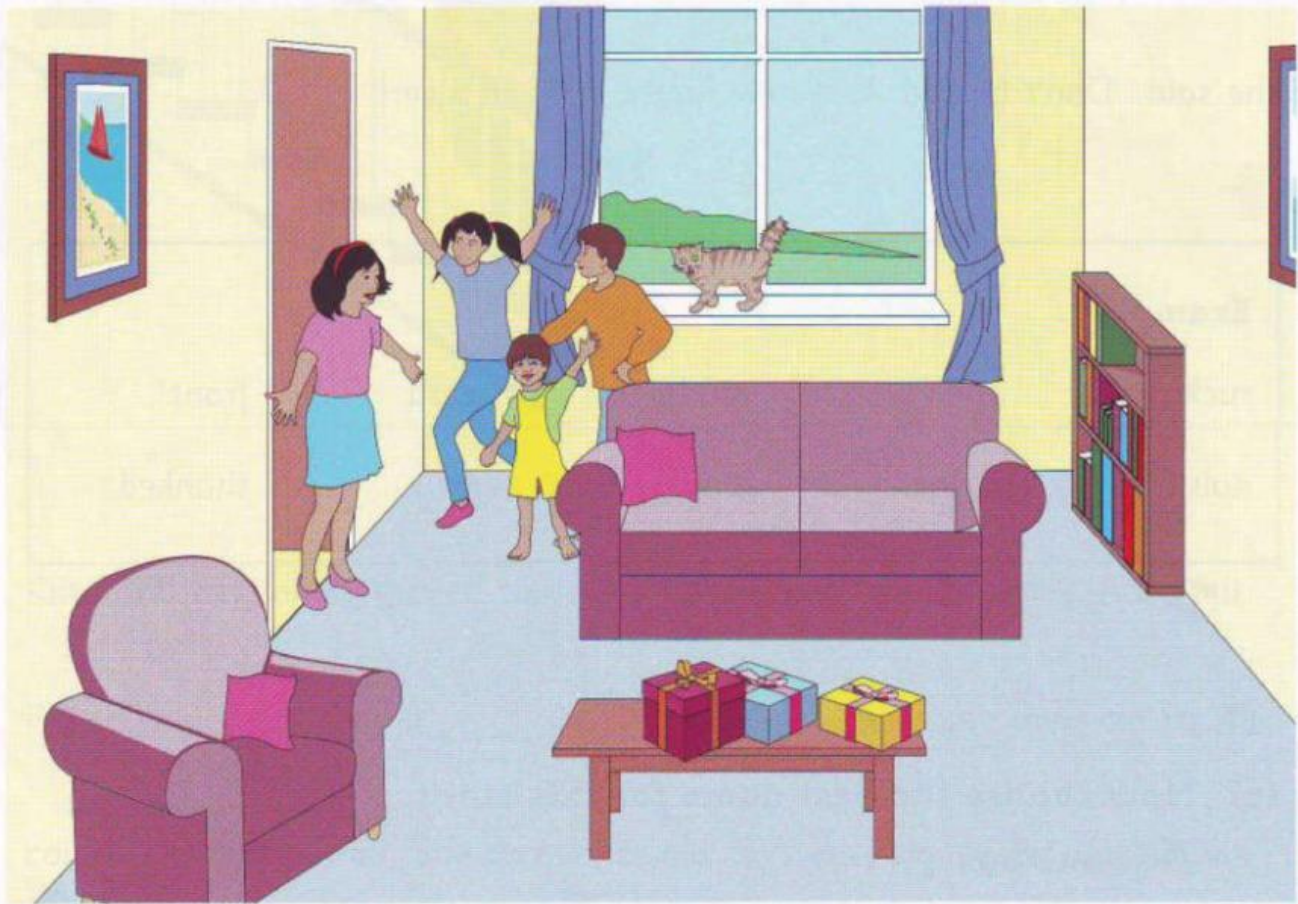
The three children climbed up the trees in the park.

Questions

- 1 Helen was bored and wanted to play a game which was more
- 2 Helen held in her hand and jumped off a chair.
- 3 Then jumped off a table.
- 4 Richard told Betty not to jump off the
- 5 Betty felt when she looked down at the ground.
- 6 When Betty fell and hurt her, Helen ran to tell her mother and they took her to hospital.
- 7 Betty was OK! She got a funny card the next day from all the

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Harry enjoys Emma's cake!



Anna's best friend is called Emma, and Anna wanted to give Emma a birthday party. Emma has never had a birthday party before because her parents usually take her to a restaurant for dinner on her birthday.

The party was a secret! On Sunday, the day of Emma's twelfth birthday, Anna tidied the living room in her house. Her older brother, Ben, and her little brother, Harry, helped her.

Then Emma arrived. Anna and Ben shouted 'Happy Birthday! We're having a party for you!' Emma laughed. She was very surprised. Then Anna pointed to the table in the corner of the living room and said 'Look!' On the table was a big chocolate birthday cake. 'Wow!' said

Emma. 'That looks great! Let's have some now.' Anna cut a big piece for Emma first, then some more pieces for her and Ben. She cut a very small piece for Harry because he was only three.

Then Emma opened her presents and after that, they started dancing. Suddenly, Anna stopped and said, 'Where's Harry?' They found him behind the sofa. He had cake and chocolate on his face, hands and clothes. 'Harry! You naughty boy!' said Anna. 'You've eaten all the cake!' But Harry only laughed and said, 'More cake, more cake!'

'I think he likes my birthday cake,' laughed Emma. 'I did, too!'

Examples

Emma is Anna's *best friend*

Emma usually goes to a *restaurant* on her birthday.

Questions

- 1 Emma was twelve years old on
- 2 Anna and her two brothers, who are called, tidied the living room.
- 3 Emma was very when Anna and Ben told her about the party.
- 4 There was a on the table for Emma.
- 5 only had a little piece of cake.
- 6 Harry was when Emma, Anna and Ben found him.
- 7 Harry's had Emma's birthday cake on them!