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The lonely kitten

(A) Read the story. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets. Then, read the story again.

Once a little, lonely kitten crept _____ (timid) into a garden. It lay down underneath a big tree in the sunshine. It was tired, so it closed its eyes and was soon sleeping _____ (sound).
(2)

A colourful bird flew into the tree and began to sing _____ (merry) from the topmost branch. The little kitten woke with a start. It looked up at the bird and wondered if it could make friends with it. The kitten _____ (brave) climbed up the tree to the singing bird. "Hello," it meowed _____ (loud). "What is your name?" The bird was surprised. "Don't you know no one interrupts me when I sing?" it snapped _____ (angry). "Go away at once!"
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The frightened kitten turned and jumped _____ (quick) down the tree. "This bird will not be my friend," it thought _____ (sad). It sat down beneath the tree again.
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Suddenly, it heard a loud meowing call from behind a bush in the garden. It jumped up and ran towards the sound and found its mother. Now it was not lonely any more. It smiled _____ (happy) and forgot about the bird.
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