

Reading Practice – I saw a kite go by

floating	string	flew
lonely	stuck	kite

I Saw a Kite Go By

One day, I saw a bright yellow kite. The kite was not in the sky. It was floating down the river all alone. That's not where a kite should be.

I looked up and saw other kites in the sky. They were flying high like colorful birds. That's where a kite should be.

I looked down at the yellow kite. It looked so sad and lonely to me. I chased after it. I ran along the river bank. The kite got stuck on a big rock. I reached out and picked it up. It was very wet, so I dried it.



The kite still had some of its string. The string had been cut and it was very short. I held the string and the kite flew. The yellow kite was tugging on the string. The kite was pulling away from me. I knew it wanted to fly higher.

I decided to let go of the string. The kite flew up into the sky. It flew away to join the other kites. It looked so happy up there!



I Saw a Kite Go By (questions)

1. Choose the correct answer.

Where should a kite be?

- a. on a bus
- b. In the sky
- c. Behind a tree

Where should a kite not be?

- a. In the sky
- b. At the end of a rope
- c. Floating down a river

What colour is the kite in the story?

- a. Black
- b. Yellow
- c. red

2. Write down 4 things you might see in the sky.

3. Answer. Use complete sentences.

How did the kite stop floating down the river?

Why do you think the kite looked sad?
