

## 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!”

### *Questions*

1. Helen was bored and wanted to play a game which was more  
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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 ..... whe 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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