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### The best singer



A month ago, Katy's music teacher, Mrs Bean, told her class about a competition. "In this competition, you have to choose a song and then sing it in front of everyone," she said. Katy decided to try to win the competition. Every evening after school, she sang her song in front of the mirror in her bedroom. Katy's mum heard her. "It sounds very good, Katy," she said. "But a lot of people will watch me sing, Mum," said Katy. "If I sing badly, it will be horrible."

On the day of the competition, Katy's mum took her and her brother to school. When they arrived, many other children and parents were already there. When Mrs Bean sat down to play the piano, everyone stopped talking. The children started to sing their songs, Mrs Bean played, and everyone listened.

Then it was Katy. Mrs Bean said, "Katy Gold will sing 'Whisper a Word' next." Katy stood up. Her legs felt very weak when she looked at all the lights and all the people's faces, but her song was lovely.

At the end of the competition, Mrs Bean said loudly, "Well, thank you everyone. Katy Gold has won!" She gave Katy a new guitar. Katy's mother began to cry and her brother jumped up and down because they were very, very happy.

## Examples

Mrs Bean teaches Katy ..... music .....

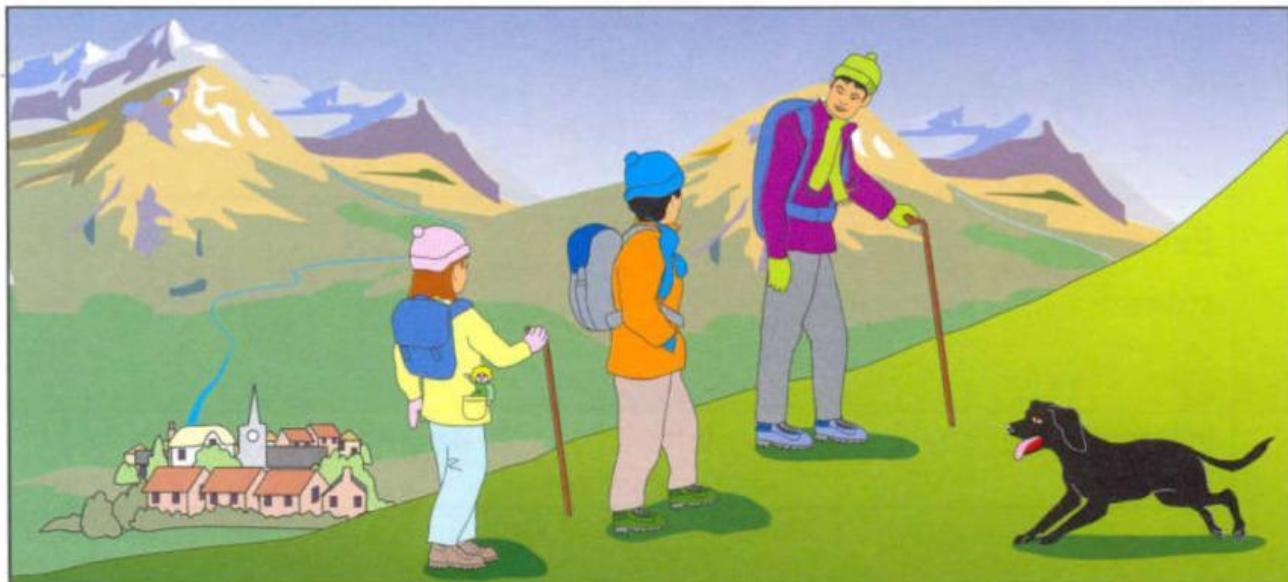
The children had to ..... choose a song ..... and sing it to a lot of people for the competition.

## Questions

- 1 At home every evening, Katy went to ..... and sang her song in front of the mirror.
- 2 ..... listened to Katy when she sang her song at home.
- 3 Mrs Bean played the ..... during the competition.
- 4 The song that Katy sang was called .....
- 5 The ..... and the people's faces made Katy's legs feel weak.
- 6 Katy's mum and her ..... were very happy when Katy won.
- 7 Katy got a ..... because she won the competition.

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### A walk in the mountains



My name is Ben. On Sunday, Dad drove me, my little sister Helen and my dog Pat to the mountains. We stopped in a village, and put on gloves and scarves because the mountain air was very cold. Helen put her favourite doll in her coat pocket, and we started to walk.

At midday, we found a lovely, sunny place for lunch. We had sandwiches and lemonade and we looked at the beautiful mountains. After that, we walked into a dark forest. When we came out, we were at the top of the mountain. There were some high rocks there, which we tried to climb, but Dad told us to stop because it was dangerous.

Then some black clouds came over the mountains, and the weather got colder. We started to walk down, and suddenly it started to snow. We went back through the forest, and then Helen said, "I've lost my doll! We must go and find it!" "No," Dad told her. "We must get back to the car quickly." Helen cried, but we had to go.

After another hour, we arrived in the village. But where was Pat? We called his name but he didn't come. Then Helen shouted, "He's found my doll!" Pat ran to us with the doll in his mouth. Helen was very happy. "Good dog!" we all said.

## Examples

Ben's dog is called ..... Pat

The mountain air was cold, so they all wore ..... gloves and scarves for their walk.

## Questions

- 1 Helen walked with her ..... in her coat pocket.
- 2 They stopped and ate sandwiches and drank ..... for lunch at midday.
- 3 After lunch, they went through a ..... and then got to the top of the mountain.
- 4 They had to stop climbing up some ..... because it was too dangerous.
- 5 When they were walking down the mountain, it began to ..... .
- 6 Helen ..... when she couldn't find her doll.
- 7 Helen was happy at the end of the story because Pat ..... her doll.

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### The missing ring



Robert's mother was very sad. On Saturday, she lost her favourite ring when the family went for a walk in the forest. Robert's dad went back on Sunday morning to try to find it. He looked everywhere but he couldn't see it because the ring was very little and it was dark under the big trees.

"I'll buy you another silver ring just like the one you lost," he said to Robert's mum that evening. "But I loved that one!" she answered.

On Monday morning she was still unhappy so Robert said, "Let's go for another walk after school. Perhaps we will find your ring if we look again very carefully." "Good idea, Robert," she answered.

So later that afternoon, they drove back to the forest. They enjoyed walking there. They kicked the leaves with their feet and listened to all the birds in the trees.

Suddenly a lovely red, spotted butterfly flew out of the trees and down on to the ground in front of them. "Look at that!" Robert said. When Robert's mother looked through her camera to take a picture, she saw something on the small leaf which was under the butterfly. It was her missing ring!

"I can't believe it!" she said. "A butterfly has shown us where I dropped my ring!" It was a very good end to the day.

## Examples

When Robert and his parents went for a walk, his mother lost a  
ring .....

Robert's father tried ..... to find ..... the ring the next morning.

## Questions

- 1 It was too ..... in the forest to see the little ring.
- 2 The missing ring was made of .....
- 3 On Monday morning, Robert's mother still felt .....
- 4 After ..... on Monday, Robert and his mother went to the forest again.
- 5 They could hear ..... in the trees.
- 6 In the forest, a ..... flew in front of Robert and his mother.
- 7 The missing ring was on ..... under the butterfly.