

Story



Fred is reading a story about a naughty cat.

Calvin the Cat was always proud of himself. He thought he was the only animal that could climb up the tree fast.

There lived many beautiful birds in a tree. They always hid between the branches from the hot sun. They also enjoyed
5 the gentle breeze and loved playing hide-and-seek with the caterpillars. Every time when Calvin rushed up the tree, he scared all the birds away. They were very afraid of him.



One afternoon, Calvin was bored. He ran up the tree again to frighten the birds. **However**, he did not feel excited this time
10 because he carelessly stepped on a sharp tree branch! It was very painful so he cried. The birds heard his cry and came to him. 'Don't worry. Let us help you,' they said. They pulled out the thorn from his injured foot. 'Thank you! You're all very kind,' said Calvin.

From that day onwards, Calvin greeted the birds every day and
15 played with them. He never scared them away again.

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Where did the birds hide?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. According to lines 3 to 7, the birds liked to _____ in the tree.

(1) enjoy the breeze

(2) play with the cat

(3) play with the caterpillars

(4) scare others away

A. (1) and (2)

B. (1) and (3)

C. (1), (2) and (3)

D. All of the above

3. Read line 9. What does the word '**However**' mean?

A. Before

B. Later

C. Then

D. But

4. Calvin the Cat became _____ in the end.

A. silly

B. proud

C. friendly

D. very smart

Q5

The title usually tells the main ideas of a story.



5. What is the best title for the story?

A. *An Unlucky Day*

B. *The Helpful Cat*

C. *Watch out, Calvin!*

D. *A Lesson for Calvin*

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

6. How did the birds help Calvin?

They _____ from his foot.

7. Read line 11. Why did Calvin cry?

Q7

What happened to Calvin?

