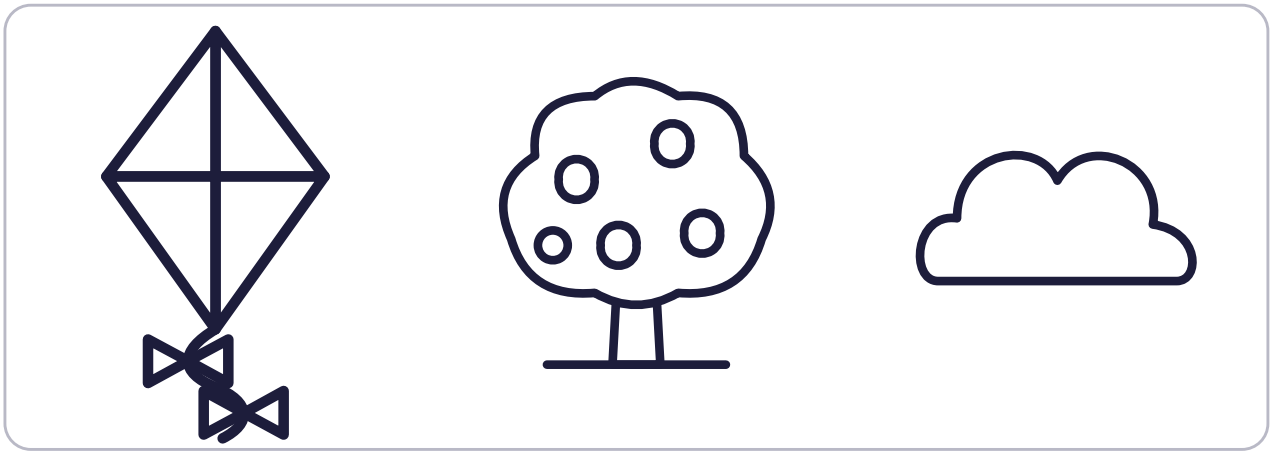
Fiction

Level 2 · Year 1–2 · Grade 1–2

Zara and the Kite



Zara had made a kite with Grandpa. It was shaped like a diamond, with a long tail of yellow ribbons. On Saturday morning, they took it to the top of the hill.

Zara held the string tightly while Grandpa held the kite up high. “Now run!” he called. Zara ran as fast as she could, but the kite just bumped along the grass behind her.

“There is not enough wind,” sighed Zara. She sat down on the grass, feeling grumpy.

They waited and watched the trees. After a while, the leaves began to shake and the grass began to sway. “Try again!” said Grandpa.

This time, the kite jumped into the air and climbed higher and higher. Zara laughed. The yellow tail danced across the sky.

Questions: Zara and the Kite

Name _____ Date _____

1 **Who made the kite with Zara? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ Mum ☐ Grandpa ☐ her friend

2 **What was the kite's tail made of?** Find it 1b

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3 **"She sat down on the grass, feeling grumpy." Grumpy means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☐ cross and fed up ☐ sleepy ☐ excited

4 **Number the sentences 1 to 4 to show the order they happened.** In order 1c

☐ The leaves began to shake.

☐ They took the kite to the top of the hill.

☐ The kite climbed higher and higher.

☐ The kite bumped along the grass.

5 **How could Zara and Grandpa tell that the wind had come back?** Think it 1d

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6 **How did Zara feel at the end? How do you know?** Think it 1d

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Draw your favourite part of the story.

Answers: Zara and the Kite

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **Who made the kite with Zara? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ Mum ☑ Grandpa ☐ her friend

In the text: "Zara had made a kite with Grandpa."

2 **What was the kite's tail made of?** Find it 1b

yellow ribbons

In the text: "with a long tail of yellow ribbons"

3 **"She sat down on the grass, feeling grumpy." Grumpy means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☑ cross and fed up ☐ sleepy ☐ excited

In the text: "'There is not enough wind,' sighed Zara." ... "feeling grumpy"

4 **Number the sentences 1 to 4 to show the order they happened.** In order 1c

3 The leaves began to shake.

1 They took the kite to the top of the hill.

4 The kite climbed higher and higher.

2 The kite bumped along the grass.

In the text: "they took it to the top of the hill", then "the kite just bumped along the grass behind her", then "the leaves began to shake", then "climbed higher and higher"

5 **How could Zara and Grandpa tell that the wind had come back?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: The leaves began to shake and the grass began to sway.

In the text: "the leaves began to shake and the grass began to sway"

6 **How did Zara feel at the end? How do you know?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: Happy: she laughed when the kite flew.

In the text: "Zara laughed."