

Family
and
Friends 3

Two Kites

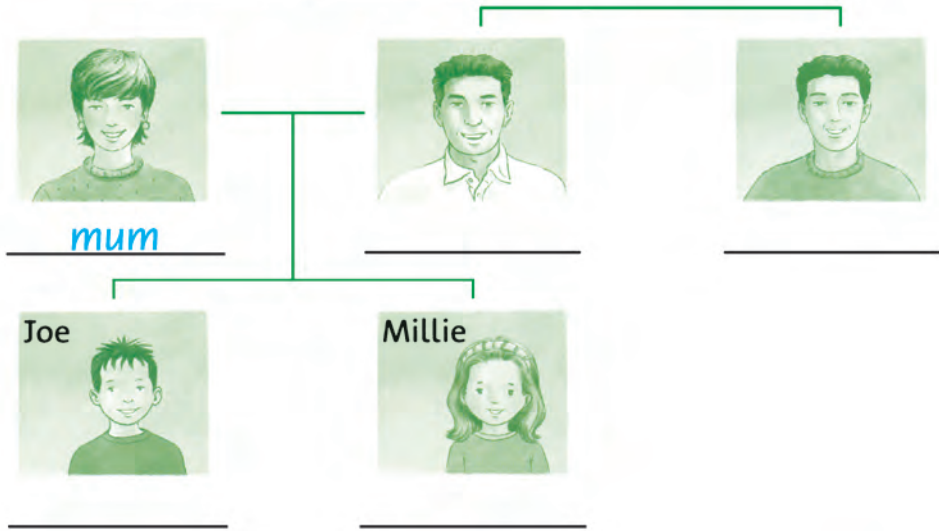


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1 Before you read, write the family names.

brother dad ~~mum~~ sister uncle



2 Read about Joe and write about Millie.

Joe

10 years old
1 metre 40 tall
Straight hair
Likes: reading comics
Wearing: a red shirt

Joe is ten years old. He's 1 metre 40 tall. He's got straight hair. Joe likes reading comics. He's wearing a red shirt.

Millie

7 years old
1 metre 20 tall
Straight hair
Likes: painting
Wearing: a green shirt

Millie is _____



THIS is Joe. He's ten. And this is his sister, Millie. She's younger than Joe. She's seven. Joe and Millie live with their mum and dad. They've got a big house with a pretty garden. They're from the UK. They live near the sea. Joe and Millie like reading comics. They like painting and playing basketball. They like the same things. Look! They're playing basketball. Joe is taller, but Millie is faster!

basketball



comics



painting





Joe and Millie have got the same things. They share their toys. They share their sweets. They play together in the garden when it's sunny. They play computer games in the house when it's raining.

Joe and Millie go to the same school, but Joe is in Class 4 and Millie is in Class 2. They always play together after school. Sometimes they ride their bikes to the park. Sometimes they play basketball in the garden.

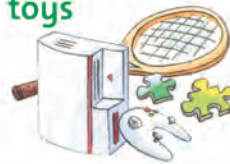
park



sweets



toys





It's the summer holidays. Uncle Henry is visiting. He's Dad's younger brother and he lives in the USA. Joe and Millie love their uncle. He's very kind and he always brings presents from the USA. Sometimes he brings sweets, and sometimes he brings toys. Look! What have they got? Two kites!

'Wow! A kite!' says Millie. 'What have you got, Joe?'

'I've got a kite too,' says Joe.

'Look, they're the same!' says Uncle Henry.

'Can we fly our kites, please, Mum?' asks Joe.

'Yes, you can fly your kites in the garden,' says Mum.

Joe and Millie are flying their kites. Millie's kite is higher than Joe's. Joe and Millie are happy.

'Thank you, Uncle Henry! We love our kites!' says Millie.

'Look! My kite is flying very fast! Thank you, Uncle Henry!' says Joe.



fly a kite



love





There's no school in the summer holidays. Joe and Millie can play every day. They can play in the garden or they can go to the park. What are they doing today? It's windy. Joe and Millie are flying their kites in the park.

'Look, Joe! My kite is flying higher than your kite!' says Millie.

'Look, Millie! My kite is flying in circles!' says Joe.

Joe and Millie are laughing and running. They are having lots of fun.

'I love my kite,' says Millie.

'Me too!' says Joe. 'This kite is the best present!'

laugh
ha
ha
ha



Today is Friday. Joe and Mum are in town. They are doing the shopping at the supermarket. Mum needs to buy food. Then they are going to go to a sports shop because Joe wants to buy some new football boots. Millie isn't in town. She's in the garden flying her kite. Look! Her kite is flying high! And it's flying fast! Millie loves her kite. She is having lots of fun. Look out, Millie! There's a tall tree in the garden. Millie doesn't see the tree because she is looking at the kite.



do the
shopping



town



1 Read and circle the answers.

- 1 Millie and Joe are from the UK.
- 2 They like the same things.
- 3 They never share their toys.
- 4 Uncle Henry lives in Australia.
- 5 Uncle Henry gives Millie and Joe two kites.
- 6 Millie doesn't like her kite.

Yes / No

Yes / No

Yes / No

Yes / No

Yes / No

Yes / No

2 Write sentences about Joe and Millie.



fast

high

~~old~~

tall

young

- 1 Joe is older than Millie.
- 2 Millie is seven. She is _____ than Joe.
- 3 Joe is 1 metre 40. He is _____ than Millie.
- 4 Millie is _____ than Joe at basketball.
- 5 Millie's kite is flying _____ than Joe's kite.

3 Write sentences about the story.

 fly ~~play~~ ride visit share

 1 Millie and Joe are playing basketball.

 2 Millie and Joe _____
 their bikes.

 3 The children _____
 sweets.

 4 Uncle Henry _____
 his brother's family.


5 The children _____ the kites.


4 Read and match.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Millie and Joe live | a love their kites. |
| 2 They like | b two red and white kites. |
| 3 Uncle Henry visits | c her kite in the garden. |
| 4 He gives them | d in the UK. |
| 5 Millie and Joe | e from the USA. |
| 6 Millie flies | f reading comics. |

5 What happens next? Draw.



Look out, Millie! Oh no! The kite is in the tree. The tree is very tall and the kite is very high. Millie can't get it. She can't climb the tree. She is pulling the string.
Millie pulls and pulls. At last, the kite is free! Millie is happy. But then she looks at her kite ... The kite is broken! Now Millie isn't happy! She can't play with her kite.



broken



pull



string





Millie is going upstairs to her bedroom. She's sad because her kite is broken. She can't play with her kite any more because it can't fly.

But what can Millie see? Millie can see Joe's kite in his bedroom. It's on his cupboard door.

'Look! There's Joe's kite,' thinks Millie. 'Lucky Joe. His kite isn't broken.'

And then Millie has an idea. Her kite is broken, but Joe's kite isn't broken. And Joe's kite is the same as Millie's kite ...

idea



think





Millie looks at her kite. Then she looks at Joe's kite. Joe is in town with Mum.

'Joe isn't here,' thinks Millie. 'He's in town.

He doesn't know that my kite is broken. His kite is red and white and my kite is the same.'

Millie isn't happy. She is sad about her new toy.

She's sad because it's broken. She has an idea.

It's naughty, but she wants Joe's kite.

naughty





Millie's idea is very naughty. She puts her broken kite in Joe's bedroom. She puts it on the cupboard door. Now Joe has got the broken kite. Millie takes Joe's kite. Then she goes to her bedroom and puts Joe's kite in her toy box. 'Joe is in town,' she thinks. 'He doesn't know about my kite.' Just then, she hears the door downstairs. Joe and Mum are home. 'Hello, Millie!' calls Mum. 'We're home!'



hear



1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Millie's kite was ...
a in her room. b in a tree. c in the park.
- 2 Millie's kite was ...
a broken. b big. c tired.
- 3 Millie was ...
a happy. b sad. c hungry.
- 4 Joe's kite wasn't ...
a upstairs. b red and white. c broken.
- 5 Joe was ...
a at school. b in the garden. c in town.
- 6 Millie's idea was ...
a good. b naughty. c kind.

2 Write *was* or *wasn't*.

- 1 The kite was in a tree.
- 2 Millie _____ happy.
- 3 Millie's kite _____ broken.
- 4 Joe's kite _____ the same as Millie's kite.
- 5 Joe's kite _____ broken.
- 6 Joe _____ at home.
- 7 Millie _____ sad about her kite.
- 8 Millie's idea _____ naughty.



3 Read and circle.

- 1 Millie can / can't climb the tree.
- 2 Millie goes / doesn't go upstairs.
- 3 She can / can't see Joe's kite.
- 4 Millie wants / doesn't want Joe's kite.
- 5 She takes / doesn't take the kite.
- 6 Joe knows / doesn't know the kite is broken.

4 Number the sentences to tell the story.

- Millie puts the broken kite in Joe's room.
- Millie hears the door. Joe and Mum are home.
- Millie flies the kite. The kite is in the tree.
- Millie goes upstairs. She sees Joe's kite.
- Millie takes Joe's kite. She puts it in her room.
- Millie pulls the kite. The kite is free.
- Millie sees that the kite is broken. She is sad.

5 What does Millie do next? Choose.



- a She feels sorry. She puts Joe's kite in his room again.



- b She goes downstairs. She tells Joe about the broken kite.



- c She goes downstairs. She doesn't talk about the kite.

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