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"Ten!" Emma cries, opening her eyes. "Ready or not, here I come!"

Emma searches the





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finds more bottles.

A nearby tree shakes with the wind.

"Found you!" Emma skips around the tree. But she only finds some acorns.

Emma flops down on the bench. She's tired and ready to quit! Where is Alex?

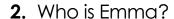
An acorn rolls near the bench. The squirrel carries the acorn past Emma, past the trash can and up the tree.

Emma follows the squirrel. She peeps up the tree.

"Fooled you!" Alex laughs. He's swinging from a branch like a monkey!

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- 1. Where does this story take place?
 - **a.** in the back yard
- **b.** in the front yard
- **c.** across the street **d.** at the park



- **a.** Alex's older sister
- **b.** Alex's younger sister



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Places Emma looks for Alex.

5. Where was Alex hiding?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



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• tricked



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4. quit

• looks for

5. acorn •

• moves back and forth

6. fooled

- give up
- Now try this: Write three sentences. In each sentence, use one vocabulary word listed above.

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In this story, Emma and her brother Alex are playing hide and seek in the park. Alex fools Emma by hiding high up in a tree.



Imagine you were at a park with a friend.



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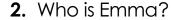
ANSWER KEY

Where is Alex?

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1. Complete the web.

under a bench

Places Emma looks for Alex.

Also accept: up in the tree branches

behind a trash can

around a tree

5. Where was Alex hiding?

up in the tree branches

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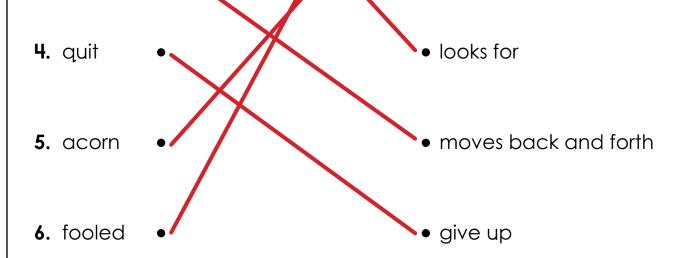


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