Where is Alex?

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

Emma searches the

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!

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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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   d. at the park

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   b. Alex’s younger sister

4. Complete the web.

5. Where was Alex hiding?

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

1. searches • tricked

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.
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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3. What is Mom doing in this story?
   ____________________________________________________________________

4. Complete the web:
   
   under a bench
   
   Places Emma looks for Alex.
   
   behind a trash can
   around a tree
   
   Also accept: up in the tree branches

5. Where was Alex hiding?
   ____________________________________________________________________
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