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Playing Catch

by Liana Mahoney



She tosses me the ball. I toss it back to Sis.

She throws it really high: "Let's see you catch this!"

The sun is in my eyes! Where IS that ball now?

I can't see the ball and I can't catch it now!



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I'm diving toward the ground. My arms are stretched out straight.

I open up my glove, but I'm afraid that I'm too late.

I can't believe my eyes. I think I see the ball!

It's nestled in my glove; I caught it after all!

I hear my sister cheering. She saw my super catch.

But Fido stole the ball from me. He thinks we're playing fetch!

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 - b. Fido's Bad Day
 - c. My Amazing Catch
 - d. The Ball That Went Up, But Never Came Down

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4. What does the word **nestled** mean in line 10?

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ANSWER KEY

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A dog named Fido grabbed the ball and ran away with it because he thought the girls were playing fetch.

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