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The Bear and the Two Travelers

Adapted From: Aesop's Fables By Aesop



Directions: Read the story below, then circle the correct answers.

TWO MEN were traveling together, when a Bear suddenly met them on their path. One of them climbed up quickly into a tree and made himself invisible in the branches. The other, seeing that he must be attacked, fell flat on the ground, and when the Bear came up and felt him with his snout, and smelt him all over, he held his breath, and faked his death as much as he could. The Bear soon left him, for it is said he will not touch a dead body. When he was quite gone, the other Traveler climbed down from the tree, and humorously asked his friend, what it was the Bear had whispered in his ear. "He gave me this advice," his companion replied. "Never travel with a friend who leaves you at the approach of danger."

2. Color the correct answer.

1. Where did the two travelers meet the bear?

- a. forest
- b. path
- c. mall

2. What did the first traveler do on the tree?

- a. he made himself invisible in the branches
- b. he had a lunch there
- c. he read a book on the tree

3. What did the other traveler do, seeing that the bear is going to attack him?

- a. ran away
- b. fell flat on the ground
- c. hid behind the tree

4. When the bear came up and felt him with his snout, and smelt him all over, the traveler..

- a. fell asleep
- b. started crying
- c. held his breath and faked his death

5. The bear left the traveler because...

- a. the bears don't touch the dead body.
- b. the bear was not hungry.
- c. the bear wanted Chinese food.

6. What is the moral of the story?

- a. play dead when attacked
- b. climb trees when in trouble
- c. never travel with a friend who leaves you at the approach of danger

3. Write five nouns of the story.

4. Write 6 verbs of the story

5. Write the advice and draw the last scene of the story.

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