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A Duck Named Donald

In a park near my house, lives a duck named Donald. This is not the Donald Duck that is a friend of Mickey Mouse. Donald is a real duck.



Donald is not like other real live ducks. This duck is afraid of water, so he does not swim in the water. He plays with dogs and rides on a dog's back in the water. This way he will not get his feet wet when he is in the water. Then he stays happy.

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In this story, the word *afraid* means

- happy
- scared
- friendly

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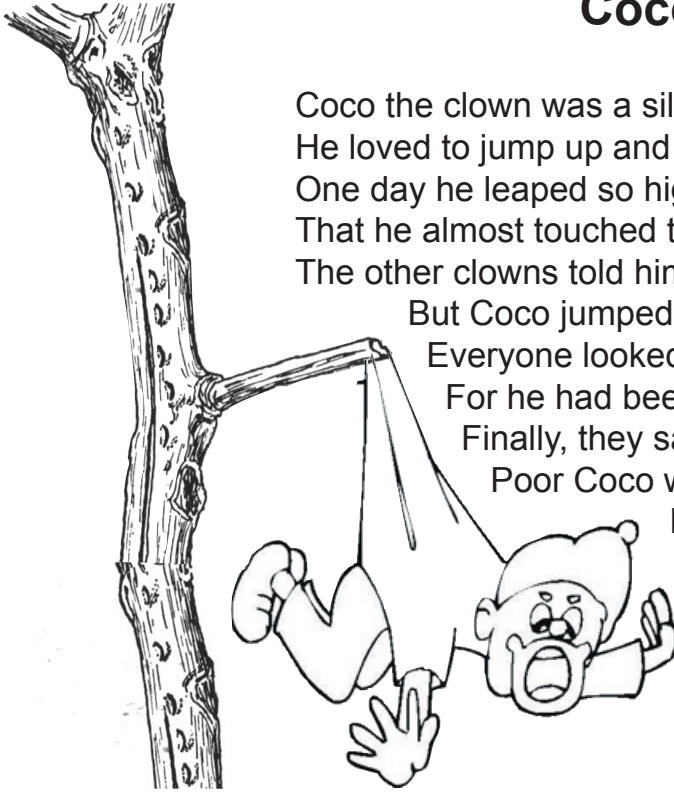
This story is most like a

- fairy tale
- song
- true story

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Coco the Clown



Coco the clown was a silly boy.
He loved to jump up and down for joy.
One day he leaped so high,
That he almost touched the sky.
The other clowns told him to stay on the ground,
But Coco jumped up and could not be found.
Everyone looked for him for hours on end,
For he had been such a good friend.
Finally, they saw him on a branch high up in a tree
Poor Coco was hanging and trying to get free.
It all ended well,
When Coco safely fell.

3

In the story the word *leaped* means

- climbed
- fell
- jumped

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This story is most like a

- fairy tale
- poem
- fable

4

You can tell this story is make-believe because

- no one can touch the sky
- a boy can not be a clown
- clowns cannot be good friends

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Determine unknown words from context

Identify characteristics of genre

SSS Benchmark

LAA113: Uses knowledge of appropriate grade, age, and developmental level vocabulary in reading.

LAE111: Knows the basic characteristics of fables, stories and legends. (Understands literary forms.)

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1. scared
2. true story

Coco the Clown

3. jumped
4. no one can touch the sky
5. poem