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Brave Joseph

Once upon a time there was a very brave boy named Joseph. As he was walking in the forest one day, he heard a loud roar. He knew that a lion was nearby. He was very scared, but he thought that he should warn the people in his town about the danger.

Quickly he ran towards town. As he looked around he saw the lion right behind him. Joseph ran as fast as he could. He reached town just in time to warn the people to hide. Everyone was so happy that they were safe. They made Joseph the new king and they all lived happily ever after.



1

This story sounds most like

- a poem
- a fairy tale
- a fable

2

This story was written to

- show you how to run away from a lion
- explain about life in the forest
- tell a story about a brave boy

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Fall Again



Fall again
Fall again
Fall again
Isn't it?

Leaves turning brown
Falling to the ground
The wind blows them around
While I jump up and down.
It sure is fun to play outside.

3

One way you can tell this is a poem is that it

- has a title
- has words that rhyme
- is about playing outside

5

You can tell this poem is real because

- the leaves can talk
- the wind blows the child
- leaves can fall from trees

4

In this story *turning* means

- changing
- blowing
- falling

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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4. changing
5. leaves can fall from trees