

Class - VII

Poem - Dad and the Cat

(1)

Subject - English

and the Tree

(Honeycomb)

Working with the Poem

Q1 Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall?

Ans Dad thought that he was a very good climber and climbing on the tree was a child's play for him. So, he was sure that he wouldn't fall.

Q2 Which phrase in the poem expresses Dad's self-confidence best?

Ans "A climber like me?" expresses Dad's self-confidence best.

Q3 Describe Plan A and its consequences.

Ans Plan 'A' was to use a ladder to climb up the tree, but it slipped and Dad fell in the flower bed.

Q4 Plan 'C' was a success. What went wrong then?

Ans Plan 'C' was a success, but as Dad landed near the cat, on the tree, the cat gave a yell and jumped down

on the ground and poor Dad got stuck up the tree. (2)

Q5. The cat was very happy to be on the ground. Pick out the phrase used to express this idea.

Ans. The phrase - 'Pleased as Punch' shows the cat's happiness.

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