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The Ghost in the Yard

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A white thing flaps in the yard.

“A ghost!” said Tom.

The cat runs from it.

The ghost flaps and flaps.

Tom and Sue go to look.

It is a sheet on the line!

The wind makes it flap.

“It needs a face,” said Sue.

Sue draws a big smile.

Tom draws two big eyes.

Now the ghost grins in the wind.

The cat sits and looks at it.

Questions

1. What flaps in the yard?

A. A bird
B. A white thing
C. A flag

2. What does the cat do?

A. Naps
B. Plays
C. Runs away

3. What is the ghost really?

A. A sheet on a line
B. A bird
C. A kite

4. Why do Tom and Sue draw a face?

A. To scare the cat
B. To make it friendly
C. It is a test

5. What does flaps mean?

A. Sits still

B. Falls down

C. Waves in the air

Words to know

flaps: waves in the air

sheet: cloth for a bed

wind: moving air

Answer key: The Ghost in the Yard

1. B. A white thing
2. C. Runs away
3. A. A sheet on a line
4. B. To make it friendly
5. C. Waves in the air