

## Dad and the cat and the tree

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### Working with the Poem

1. Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall?

**Answer-** Dad was sure he wouldn't fall because he thought himself as a climber and climbing on trees was a child's play for him.

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

**Answer-** The phrase in the poem expresses Dad's self-confidence best is 'Child's play, this is!'

3. Describe Plan A and its consequences.

**Answer-** Plan A was to use the ladder in climbing the tree for bringing the cat down but it slipped and Dad landed in the flower bed.

4. Plan C was a success. What went wrong then?

**Answer-** Plan C was a success as Dad successfully jumped on the tree and landed flat right on the cat. The cat gave a yell and sprang on the ground but poor old Dad struck on the tree.

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

**Answer-** The phrase used to express this idea is 'Pleased as Punch to be'.

6. Describe the Cat and Dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem.

**Answer-** The cat was stuck on the tree and Dad was trying his plans to bring it down in the beginning but at the end of the poem the cat sprang to the ground safely but Dad got stuck on the tree.