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Anna's Olympic Yo-Yo

by Anita N. Anim

After school, Anna ran up to her bedroom to get her yo-yo. She looked all over but couldn't find her yo-yo.

Anna ran downstairs to the kitchen. Mom was there, cooking soup.

"Do you know where my yo-yo is?" Anna asked Mom. "I need it to practice for the Olympics."

Mom stopped stirring and looked up. She frowned. "But yo-yoing isn't an Olympic sport."

"Not yet," Anna said. "But when I'm older, I'll bet it will be. Then I'll be ready to win."



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She looked under a pile of books on her floor. No yo-yo.

She looked under a pile of dolls on her bed. No yo-yo.

She looked under a pile of clothes in her closet. No yo-yo.

Meow.

Anna turned toward her bed. The meow had come from under it.

Anna saw some string peeking out from under her bed. She pulled on the string.

Out came Kitty and her yo-yo. Kitty was playing with the string.

"Kitty!" Anna cried. "Do you want to be in the Olympics, too? We can practice together!"

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1. What is Mom doing when Anna is looking for her yo-yo?
 - a. washing the floor
 - b. cooking soup
 - c. baking cookies
 - d. writing a letter

2. Why does Anna practice yo-yoing?



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4. What else is missing besides Anna's yo-yo?

5. Where does Anna find her yo-yo at the end of the story?

6. How many characters are in this story?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three
- d. none

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Olympics | ● | ● | the sound a cat makes |
| 2. frowned | ● | ● | room in your house where you sleep |



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| 5. closet | ● | ● | made a serious face |
| 6. yo-yo | ● | ● | a place for storing your clothes |

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In the story, "Anna's Olympic Yo-Yo," Anna practices her yo-yo because she wants to be an Olympic sports star when she grows up.



What do you want to be when you grow up? Why do you want to be that? Do you need to practice like Anna did to make your dream come true? Write your answer on the lines below.

Four sets of primary writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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