

# 1st Grade Reading: The New Kite - Answer Key

1st Grade - short story comprehension | 12 minutes

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## Read the passage:

Ben got a new kite for his birthday. It was bright red with a long yellow tail. On Saturday, he ran to the field with his sister Kate. There was no wind at first, so the kite would not go up. Ben felt sad. Then a breeze came. Kate held the kite high and Ben ran fast. Up, up, up went the red kite into the blue sky! Ben and Kate cheered.

## Read the story. Then answer each question using the story.

1. What did Ben get for his birthday?

**Answer: A new kite.**

2. What did the kite look like?

**Answer: Bright red with a long yellow tail.**

3. Why would the kite not go up at first?

**Answer: There was no wind.**

4. Who held the kite up high?

**Answer: Kate, his sister.**

5. What is the story mostly about?

**Answer: Ben flying his new kite with help from his sister. (Sample answer.)**

## Challenge

6. How do you know Ben felt happy at the end? Use the story.

**Answer: Ben and Kate cheered when the kite went up.**