

Level 3. Kites

Alpha Readers

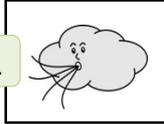
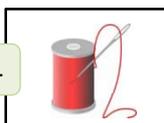
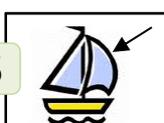
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A Write the correct word and match the word to its description.

| | wind | sail | spar | pocket | tail | string |
|---|---|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1 |  | wind | | | | |
| 2 |  | spar | | | | |
| 3 |  | tail | | | | |
| 4 |  | string | | | | |
| 5 |  | sail | | | | |
| 6 |  | pocket | | | | |

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| the part at the end of the body |
| a large piece of strong material that is fixed to a boat |
| air that is moving |
| stiff rod |
| a piece of material like a small bag |
| a long material like very thin rope |

B Fill in the blanks with the correct form of each verb.

The strings **stop** the kite **from flying** away.
(verb + ing)



1 My dad **stops** me **from jumping** on the bed. (jump)



2 I **stop** my father **from smoking**. (smoke)

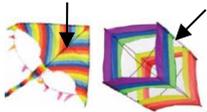


3 He built a fence to **stop** the dog **from getting out** (get out)

C Complete the summary chart for "Kites".

Kites have the parts that help them to fly in the wind.

1



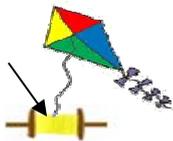
Sails and spars help the kite to catch the wind.

2



Tails help the kite to stay up the right away and fly well.

3



Strings stop the kite from flying away.

wind, tails, spars, strings, stay up, fly, flying away, catch

D

What can we do by pulling on the string? Unscramble the words and read the sentences.

higher

kite

the

make

We

fly

can



We can make the kite fly higher.

make

We

can

kite

fast

move

the



We can make the kite move fast.

kite

make

can

We

turn and do tricks

the



We can make the kite turn and do tricks.