

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 1-12

Tree Hill



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

race

burn

steep

complain

spin

dizzy



1. To _____ means to be in a contest to see who is fastest.
2. If hills or stairs are _____ , they're hard to climb because they go up sharply.
3. To feel _____ is to feel like you are going around in circles when you aren't.
4. To _____ is to turn around and around quickly, many times.
5. To _____ something is to use fire to destroy or damage it.
6. To _____ is to say that you are unhappy about something.

B Complete the sentences with the correct words from A. Change the form if needed.

1. In Haiti, bad men cut down the trees and _____ them.
2. After rolling down the hill, Mika was too _____ to walk.
3. Jackson wanted to _____ the others to the top of this hill.
4. As you roll fast down the hill, it feels like the world is _____ .
5. Ha Na stopped halfway up the hill because it was too _____ .

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

away

up

out

for

down

1. Carlos went _____ the slide.
2. Jackson jumped _____ of his wheelchair and started crawling up the hill.
3. That's a great tree because it's perfect _____ climbing.
4. Jackson said his dragon would scare the bad men _____ .
5. At the bottom, they were so dizzy they couldn't even sit _____ .

D Complete the sentences using the past perfect tense.

Past Perfect Tense

Use the past perfect tense (**had + past participle**) to talk about something that happened (or didn't happen) before something else in the past.

- We **had waited** for weeks when the playground was finally finished.
(First, we waited for weeks. Then the playground was finished.)
- Jackson **had to use a wheelchair** because his feet **had never grown**.
(First, Jackson's feet didn't grow. Then he had to use a wheelchair.)

1. I finished the test. Then the bell rang.
→ I _____ when the bell rang.
2. He didn't eat all day. Then dinnertime arrived.
→ When dinnertime arrived, _____ .
3. She saw that movie. Then she didn't watch it with us.
→ She didn't watch the movie with us because
_____ .

A Choose the best answers.

1. What is at the top of the hill?

- a. A playground
- b. A garden
- c. A tree



2. Who made it to the top of the hill first?

- a. Carlos
- b. Mika
- c. Jackson



3. Mika and Jackson

- a. climbed the tree
- b. drew the tree
- c. sat under the tree



4. How did Jackson and Mika get down the hill?

- a. They took the stairs.
- b. They rolled.
- c. They ran.



B Correct the underlined mistakes and rewrite the sentences.

1. It was Mika's idea to race. (p. 3)

→ It was _____.

2. Ha Na leaves to play soccer. (p. 8)

→ _____.

3. Jackson wants to live with his dog. (p. 10)

→ _____.

C Fill in the chart with the correct people, places, or things.

1. **They** made a hill for the kids.
2. **She** just wants to run up the hill for fun.
3. **He** goes down the slide and plays soccer.
4. **He** wants to live in a treehouse.
5. **They** were burned by bad men in Haiti.
6. **They** were dizzy at the end of the story.

Who or What?

D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

Beginning

The children are excited because the new _____ is finished. There is now a _____ with a tree on top. They _____ to the top, and Jackson wins.

Middle

While Mika and Jackson climb the tree, Carlos finds a _____ and goes down. He wants to _____. Ha Na joins a group _____ near the school building. Mika talks about climbing trees in Haiti, and Jackson talks about his "tree dragon."

End

Mika and Jackson roll down the hill. They're feeling _____, but Mika grabs the handles of Jackson's _____, and they go to class.