

Reference to the Context Question

Read the following lines carefully and answer the questions that follow:

“‘Rubbish!’ said Dad.

‘Now we’ll try Plan C.

Easy as winking

To a climber like me!’

Then he climbed up high

On the garden wall.

Guess what?

He didn’t fall!

He gave a great leap

And he landed flat

In the crook of the tree-trunk —

Right on the cat!”

1. What impression do these lines create about Dad’s attitude towards the situation?
2. How does Dad’s leap result in an unexpected turn of events?
3. What can you infer about Dad’s planning skills from the phrase “Easy as winking”?
4. Identify the word in the extract that means “a curved or forked part of a tree.”
5. How do these lines contribute to the humor and irony in the poem?

Short Answer Type Question (30-40 words)

1. Explain how Dad’s actions reflect his overconfidence and its consequences in the poem.

Higher Order Thinking Question (100-120 words)

1. The poem humorously highlights the consequences of acting without proper planning. Discuss this idea with reference to Dad’s repeated attempts to rescue the cat.