



Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Think about what the weather did and what changed because of it. Trace the chain step by step.

The Windy Day Surprise



One afternoon, a strong wind began to blow through Leo and Mia's garden. It whistled past the windows and made the trees sway.

Suddenly, with a "THUD!", the little wooden birdhouse hanging from the oak tree fell to the ground. Leo and Mia rushed outside, surprised to see it broken.

Mom and Dad helped them pick up the pieces. "We can build an even stronger one!" Dad said. Together, they gathered wood and paint. Leo painted bright red stripes, and Mia added tiny blue dots. They made sure to nail it very securely to the tree.

Soon, new birds came to visit their sturdy, colorful birdhouse. The strong wind had caused a problem, but it also helped Leo and Mia build a new, better home for their feathered friends. They felt happy and proud.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which of these BEST explains why the birdhouse fell? Circle the correct answer.

- (A) The family wanted to build a new one.
- (B) A strong wind blew through the garden.
- (C) The birdhouse was very old and weak.
- (D) The children accidentally knocked it down.



(2) Complete the sentence: Because _____, the little wooden birdhouse fell to the ground.

(3) What did Leo and Mia do to help the birds after the old birdhouse fell?

(4) Describe how the strong wind led to the birdhouse falling and then to a new home for the birds.

(5) What might have happened if the wind had NOT been strong? Explain.

