
Kristin and Lynne were walking their dogs. Suddenly, Kristin's dog, Sparks, spotted a squirrel. "Sparks, stay!" Kristin warned. But Sparks tried to run. Kristin dropped the leash. Sparks ran across the street. The squirrel ran straight up a tree.

Why did Kristin drop the leash?

- a) She wanted Sparks to run.
- b) They were back home.
- c) Sparks pulled so hard she couldn't hold on.

Marvin the Magician was the first to try to remove the sword from the stone. He said some magic words. Yet the sword didn't move. Next, Sir Sam tried to move the sword. He pulled it hard. It still wouldn't move. Finally, Little Knight tried. He pulled on the sword, only a little. The sword came free of the stone.

Who pulled the hardest on the sword?

- a) Little Knight
- b) Marvin the Magician
- c) Sir Sam

"Have you seen my gold necklace?" Alice asked Sara.

"No," Sara replied. "Have you looked in your room?"

"Yes. It's not there, but I'm sure I'll find it," Alice said.

"I'll help you look," Sara said.

"It must be somewhere," Alice said. "I know we'll find it. It will just take time."

How did Alice feel about finding her necklace?

- a) She was hopeful she would find it.
- b) She was sad she lost it.
- c) She was angry she lost it.

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