

### Reading comprehension (3)

#### A Right Mess.

The twins' bedroom was a right mess! Mum had tried everything. Being cross! Being kind! But it just did not help. The twins still did not tidy their room. Then Mum had an idea. "I think I'll write a list of things the twins must pick up, and then we can play a game of hide and seek. The twins must find the things and put them in a box. Their room will be tidy!" This is the list Mum had:

A crisp bag	A tie with a stripe	A white sock
A cap	A plastic knife	A bright red kite

"We like this game of hide and seek," said the twins. In no time at all the room was quite tidy and Mum was happy. Then the twins had an idea. "Mum, we'd like to fly this kite on the green." "All right," said Mum, "but you must hold the string tight." On the green there was a light breeze and the kite went up, up, up, high in the sky. Then suddenly it came down, down, down...CRASH! It fell into the duck pond! The kite was fine, but Mum said, "I think it's time for tea. Let's go home."

Now try to answer these questions:

1. What had Mum tried being to get the twins to tidy their room?
2. What was Mum's idea?
3. How many things were on the list?
4. How many items on the list were things you could wear?
5. Why do you think Mum's tidy up idea worked?
6. Where did the twins want to fly the kite?
7. What instruction did Mum give to the twins when they were playing with the kite?
8. What made the kite go high up into the sky?
9. Where did the kite land?
10. How many 'fly high' igh words, 'nice smile' words i\_e and 'pie on the tie' ie words can you find?