

## The Swing

The kind old king took a mighty fling  
He went for a high ride on his gold swing.

But he weighed too much, and the swing lost a link.  
And the king fell—*SPLASH*—into the drink.

Please know what to do when you go on a swing.  
To stay safe, watch for everything.

First, check the swing and remember to think:  
The swing is only as strong as its weakest link.



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## Rowing

Faith wanted to row her dad's old boat. She knew how to row, but she had never gone out alone with the boat. She got down into the bow of the boat and took out the oars. When she started, she was nice and dry, rowing through the water. Soon, it got cold. The sky turned black, and it started to rain. The boat began to sink. Faith rowed back to the dock.

Her dad had been trying to find her. He was happy that she was safe. He hugged her tight and told her to always check with him before she goes for a ride in the boat.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE

LOOK BACK

RESPONSE

A · B · C · D



Cut off  
answers



Write

The Swing

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A.	1. The kind king took a _____.	flute	fling	ring
	2. He went for a ride on a _____ .	swing	tire	car
	3. The swing lost a _____ .	link	ring	thing
	4. The king fell into the _____ .	rink	drop	drink
	5. First, check the _____ .	birds	clouds	swing
	6. Remember to _____ .	hope	think	jump
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B.	1. The king is old. _____	YES	NO	
	2. He went for a ride on a sink. _____	YES	NO	
	3. The swing lost a wing. _____	YES	NO	
	4. The king fell into the drink. _____	YES	NO	
	5. To stay safe, watch for everything. _____	YES	NO	
	6. Remember to think. _____	YES	NO	
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C.	1. The king _____ a fling.	look	took	take
	2. He _____ for a ride.	went	were	will
	3. The swing _____ a link	must	lip	lost
	4. The king _____ in the drink.	fell	jumped	hopped
	5. _____ the swing.	Fix	Check	Push
	6. It's as strong as _____ weakest link.	its	his	that's

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- D.
1. What did the king do? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Why did the link break off the swing? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Where did the king fall? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. How strong is a swing? \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. The king fell into the drink.
  - b. The king took a ride on a swing.
  - c. The swing is only as strong as its weakest link.
  - d. The king weighed too much and the swing lost a link.

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EXERCISE

LOOK BACK

RESPONSE

A · B · C · D



Yes



No



Circle



Write



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answers



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Rowing

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A.	1. Faith wanted to row the _____.	bow	boat	beam
	2. She knew how to _____.	swim	sing	row
	3. She rowed through the _____.	creek	town	water
	4. The sky turned _____.	gray	black	sunny
	5. She was _____.	tall	hot	safe
	6. Her dad was _____.	happy	mean	tired
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B.	1. The dad had an old boat. _____	YES	NO	
	2. Faith knew how to row. _____	YES	NO	
	3. Faith went fishing with her dad. _____	YES	NO	
	4. The boat began to sink when it rained. _____	YES	NO	
	5. The dad hugged Faith. _____	YES	NO	
	6. He was glad that she was safe. _____	YES	NO	
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C.	1. Faith _____ how to row.	knew	hoped	learned
	2. She _____ out the oars.	picked	took	turned
	3. Soon it _____ cold.	looked	felt	got
	4. Faith's dad tried to _____ her.	find	carry	keep
	5. He _____ her tight.	pushed	made	hugged
	6. She should _____ to take the boat.	pay	ask	go

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- D.
1. What did Faith want to do? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Did Faith know how to row the boat? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What happened to the boat in the rain? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. What did Faith's dad do when he found her? \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. The boat began to sink in the rain
  - b. Yes, Faith knew how to row the boat.
  - c. Faith wanted to row the old boat.
  - d. Faith's dad hugged her tight when he found her.