The Red Cap

Grade 1 reading · beginning reader passage

Name _____ **Date** _____



Sam has a red cap. It is on his head.

Sam runs to the big tree.

The wind blows and blows.

The cap goes up, up, up!

Sam looks up at the tree.

The cap is in the tree now.

Sam can see it. He will get it.

Circle the answer.

1. What colour is the cap?

   red blue green

2. Where is the cap at the end?

   in the bag in the tree on the bus

Write the answer.

1. What made the cap go up?

   _____

2. How do you think Sam feels?

   _____

The Red Cap — Answer Key

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1. Circle 1: **red**
2. Circle 2: **in the tree**
3. Write 1: **the wind** — accept "wind" or "it was windy".
4. Write 2: any sensible answer. Most children say surprised, sad or worried. Accept a drawing instead of a word.

> This passage uses short sentences and words a first grader can sound out. If a child stops on a word, read it for them and carry on — the aim here is understanding the story, not decoding every word alone.