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The Wish Tree

One day two boys, Jim and Ben, saw a tree on a hill. “Look!” said Jim to Ben, “Do you think that is an apple tree?”. “I hope it is” said Ben, “Let’s go and see”. The boys walked up the hill.

On the way they saw a bird. The bird said he was hungry. The boys told him there may be a worm in an apple on the tree. The boys and the bird walked up the hill.

On the way they saw a rabbit. The rabbit said he was hot. The boys told him there may be shade under the tree. The boys, the bird and the rabbit walked up the hill.

When they got to the tree on the hill Ben said “Well, we were right, it is an apple tree!”. Jim looked at the bird, who had got a worm out of an apple. He looked at the rabbit who was fast asleep under the tree. He said “No, it is not only an apple tree. It is a wish tree, because it made our wishes come true. We have our apples, bird has his worm and rabbit has her shade”. Ben said “I think that is true. It is so nice, that we all had different wishes, and we all came here to this one place, to this tree, and we all got the things we were looking for”.



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1) The boys wished the tree was an **apple** tree so they could each have a nice sweet **apple**.

2) What was the bird after?

- a) A seed
- b) An ant
- c) **A worm**

3) What was the rabbit looking for?

- a) **Shade**
- b) Water
- c) A carrot

4) Write in your own words, why this tree was special?
