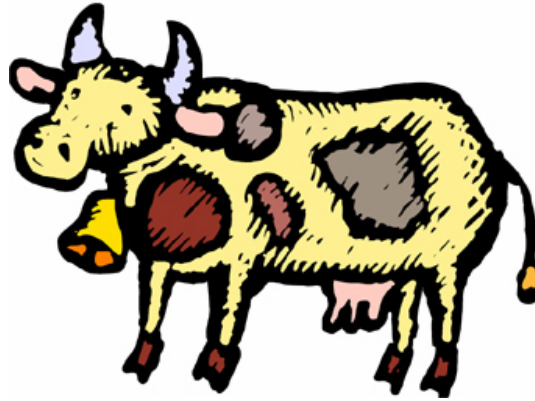


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CHASED BY A COW



Mike lived on a farm. He liked to play in the barn. He liked to climb trees. He liked to teach his dog how to do new tricks. He liked the animals. There were chickens and pigs. There were ducks, dogs, cats, mice, horses, and other animals. He liked all the animals but one. He didn't like Ada the cow. She gave good milk and had big brown eyes, but Mike was scared of Ada because she chased everyone who went into her field.

"Never go into the field alone," his mother said. "Ada might chase you."

One morning, Mike had to write a story for school. It took a long time. He was late to school. He walked past the field. Ada was very far away, so he took a shortcut through the field. At first Mike thought he would make it, but Ada saw him and started running. *Oh no, how will I get away?* Mike thought. In the middle of the field was a pear tree. Mike ran to the tree and climbed up.

The pears were ripe. He gave one to Ada. She ate it. Mike got an idea. He threw a pear very far. Ada walked to the pear and ate it. When she did, Mike jumped out of the tree and ran out of the field. He ran all the way to school. He never went into Ada's field again.



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Answer the questions about *CHASED BY A COW*

1. What is the story about?
 - a. a boy who teaches a cow a trick
 - b. a cow who climbs a tree
 - c. a cow who chases a boy
 - d. a cowboy
2. Why is Mike scared of the cow?
 - a. because she eats his food
 - b. because she chases everyone
 - c. because she can climb a tree
 - d. because she bites
3. Why does Mike go into the cow's field?
 - a. because he is late for school
 - b. because he is late for church
 - c. because he wants a pear
 - d. because he likes to climb trees

4. Would you go into the field? Why or why not?



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Answers to *CHASED BY A COW*

1. c

2. b

3. a

4. answers will vary

