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**TOPIC: READING COMPREHENSION**

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Read the story given below and answer the questions that follow.

A fox was boasting to a cat about its clever plans for escaping its enemies. "I have a hundred tricks and a hundred plans to escape my enemies" he said.

"I have only one," said the cat, "but I can manage with that."

Just at that moment they heard the cry of a pack of dogs coming towards them. The cat immediately climbed up a tree and hid herself in the branches. "This was my plan," said the cat. "What about yours?"

The fox thought first of one plan and then of another but could not decide what to do. Meanwhile the dogs came up and caught the fox.

The cat, who had been looking on, said: "It's better to have one safe plan than a hundred on which you cannot depend."

**I. Fill in the blanks.**

1. The fox was boasting to a cat about its \_\_\_\_\_ for escaping its enemies.
2. When they heard the cry of a pack of dogs, the cat immediately \_\_\_\_\_ and hid herself in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Meanwhile the pack of dogs came up and caught the \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Answer the following questions.**

1. What is the moral of the story?  
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2. How many tricks did the cat have to escape its enemies?  
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3. Why was the fox caught?  
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**III. Find the opposites from the story for the given words.**

1. foolish X \_\_\_\_\_
2. friend X \_\_\_\_\_