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Use your word knowledge to help you to read the following story.

Up above the water, the sun is yellow and hot. Some children play with their balloons in the park. Fish swim up and down the river, in and out of the currents . It is dark under the plants in the river but the fish can see up and through the water. They can see the big blue sky and the green leaves of the trees.



Suddenly, a big white dog jumps into the river and the fish start swimming away – fast! A man shouts at the dog, “Get out of the water!”

After a while, the fish swim back. A red boat goes over to where the fish are and the people in the boat sound happy. A lady puts her hand in the water and the fish hear a laugh because it is very cold. People start to leave the park to go home. Soon there is no sound, just the fish swimming in the river with their other fish friends.

Now read the following questions carefully. Write your answers in full sentences. Go back and read the story again if you are not sure of the answer.

1. What do the children play with in the park?  
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2. What season do you think it is in the story? Why do you think that?  
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3. What can the fish see when they look up through the water?  
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4. What jumps into the water?  
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5. Why do you think the fish swam away?  
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6. Why did the lady in the boat laugh?  
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7. What things can you do in the park?  
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8. Why is there no sound in the park at the end of the day?  
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