

Spring Games

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34 spring breeze against her cheek – it really was a
36 beautiful day.

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80 utmost branches. Much like a royal subject surveying
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91 and smiled.

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Quick Questions

1. What game is Jemima playing?

2. Find and copy the phrase which shows you that Jemima has been here before.

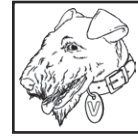
3. Number the events 1-4 to show the order that they happened.

- People start looking for Jemima.
- Jemima looks out of the tree.
- Jemima enjoys the blossom.
- Jemima begins to climb the tree.

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Explain why.

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Quick Questions Answers

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Jemima is playing Hide and Seek.

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Accept relevant answers with explanation that draws upon the text, such as: No, because she is confident her hiding place is good; Yes, because she knows the hiding place so they might have found her there before.