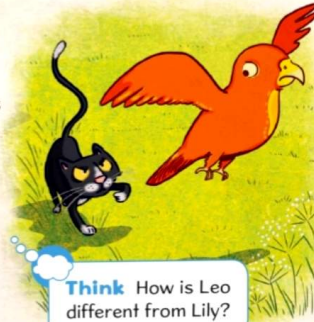


Leo and Lily's Adventure



Leo and Lily live in a big garden near a forest. Lily is red and yellow. She's friendly, but she is usually very nervous. Lily flies from tree to tree in the garden, and she hops in the grass. She eats worms, nuts, and berries. Leo is black and white. He is very fast and very clever. He's brave, too. He climbs trees in the garden, and he hunts for mice ... and birds! Leo sometimes tries to catch Lily, but Lily always escapes. Leo can run fast, but Lily can fly. This makes Leo angry!



Think How is Leo different from Lily?



Think How are Leo and Lily the same?

One day, Leo sees Lily in the garden. Leo wants to catch Lily. He creeps through the garden very slowly and quietly. But Lily sees Leo, and she flies away into the forest. Leo chases Lily. Lily flies and flies, and Leo runs and runs. Soon they are a long way from the garden, and they don't know the way home. It's dark in the forest. Leo and Lily are scared.

Leo and Lily hear a noise. It's a fox! The fox is hungry. It wants some dinner. It wants to eat Leo! Leo tries to fight the fox, but the fox is very big.

Lily is in a tree. She pecks a pinecone. The pinecone falls and hits the fox on the head! Leo escapes and climbs up the tree. The fox is angry. It can't climb trees.



Leo and Lily wait in the tree for a long time. At last, the fox goes away. Leo and Lily are safe, but they want to go home now. Lily flies up very high. She sees the garden! She squawks happily. Lily shows Leo the way home. But Lily is small and her wings are tired. She sits on Leo's back, and Leo carries Lily home.

Leo and Lily are safe at home in their garden again. They're friends now. Lily flies around the garden, and Leo never tries to catch her ... Well, hardly ever!



1. Where do Leo and Lily live?
2. What color is Lily and what does she eat?
3. What characteristics does Leo have? (Write at least two.)
4. Why does Leo get angry with Lily?
5. One day, how did Leo try to catch Lily, and what did Lily do?
6. How did Leo and Lily get lost in the forest?
7. What did the fox want, and how did Leo confront it?
8. How did Lily get the fox away from Leo?
9. How did Lily and Leo find their way home, and how did they return home?
10. At the end of the story, how did the relationship between Leo and Lily change?