**Reading the fable ‘The bear and the two friends’**

**to understand specific information**

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Read the fable below and answer the questions in Portuguese.

**The bear and the two friends**



Two friends **were** walking through the forest. They **knew** that the forest **was** dangerous. So they **promised** each other that they would remain united in any case of danger.

Suddenly, they **saw** a large bear approaching them. One of the friends quickly **climbed** a tree. But the other did not know how to climb. So he **lay down** on the ground, pretending to be a dead man.

The bear **smelt** in his ears, and slowly **left** the place. The friend on the tree **came down** and **asked** his friend on the ground, “Friend, what did the bear tell you into your ears?” The other friend **replied**, “The bear **advised** me not to believe a false friend.

Moral: A true friend always supports and stands by you in any situation.

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a) Onde se passa a estória?

b) Quem são os personagens?

c) Qual é a promessa que os personagens fazem um ao outro?

d) O que fez cada personagem quando o animal apareceu diante deles?

e) O que o animal fez para um dos personagens?

f) O que um dos personagens perguntou para o outro? E qual foi a sua resposta?

g) Qual é a moral da estória?