**Identifying synonymy FOR phrases taken from THE FABLE**

**‘THE BEAR AND THE TWO FRIENDS’**

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The sentences in the first column were taken from the fable **The bear and the two friends**. The sentences in the second column are synonymous with the phrases in the first column. Match the sentences that have identical meaning.

**COLUMN 1 COLUMN 2**

( ) The boy **answered**: “– The large animal **told** me not to trust false friends”.

( ) The friend **descended** from the tree.

( ) The two friends **observed** an animal

walking in their direction.

( ) The two friends **had** information that the

place **was** not secure.

( ) The boys **made** a promise to each other.

( ) The bear **approached** and **went away**.

( ) The boy **went up** to the tree.

( ) The bear **gave** an advice to the boy.

1. They **saw** a large bear approaching them.

2. The bear slowly **left** the place.

3. The friend on the tree **came down**.

4. The other friend **replied**, “– The bear .....”

5. The animal **advised** one of the friends.

6. One of the friends quickly **climbed** a tree.

7. They **knew** that the forest **was** dangerous.

8. They **promised** that they would remain united in any case of danger.