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Quick Questions



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- There were apple trees in the garden.
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Answers

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Any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: Sam has to leave his friends and his football team behind.

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Any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: I think that Sam felt happy about the pony because he smiled and decided he might like living in the new house.

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