

6th Standard English

The Kite

A new kite is wonderful to watch. Diving and dipping in the blue sky it moves its tail with a noise. It soars high with the wind. At this time it sails like a ship with only one sail. It rides on the current of air just as the ship rides on the waves of the ocean. When the wind falls it seems to rest. When the string which holds the kite goes slack, the master of the kite winds back the string. The kite comes back to the earth. It is there again in the sky when a new wind blows filling the wings of the kite with the air again.

However, when the string of the kite is caught in a tree, the kite flaps. It soon turns into a very torn and dirty thing.