



The Hot-Air Balloon

Level:	A2
Topic:	Experiences and imagination
Competence area:	Reading for main ideas and supporting details
CEFR Descriptor:	Can understand the main points of short texts dealing with everyday topics (e.g. lifestyle, hobbies, sports, weather).
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Read the following text.
Then tick (✓) the correct answers.

Last Sunday a hot-air balloon nearly crashed into a local wood. When the two men wanted to bring their balloon down, a sudden wind took the balloon back up into the air. The yellow and blue balloon was quickly blown in the direction of a nearby wood. Luckily the men managed to keep the balloon above the trees and bring it down safely on the other side of the wood.

A farmer saw what was happening and rushed over to help. The men saw the farmer running towards them and started to panic. The farmer said, "They put their hands in the air and said they were sorry. They thought I had a gun. It was quite funny really."

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