

## The Kite

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**Frog:** Our kite will fly up and up. It will fly all the way to top of the sky. Toad, I will hold the ball of string. You hold the kite and run.

***(ACTION—Toad runs with the kite)***

**Robins:** That kite will not fly. You may as well give up.

**Toad:** Frog, this kite will not fly I give up.

**Frog:** We must make a second try. Wave the kite over your head. Perhaps that will make it fly.

***(ACTION—Toad runs with the kite)***

**Robins:** What a joke! That kite will never get off the ground.

**Toad:** This kite is a joke. It will never get off the ground.

**Frog:** We have to make a third try. Wave the kite over your head and jump up and down. Perhaps that will make it fly.

***(ACTION—Toad runs with the kite)***

**Robins:** That kite is junk! Throw it away and go home.

**Toad:** This kite is junk. I think we should throw it away and go home.

**Frog:** Toad, we need one more try. Wave the kite over your head. Jump up and down and shout UP KITE UP.

***(ACTION—Toad runs with the kite and shouts:***

**Toad:** UP KITE UP!

***(ACTION—put kite up in air)***

**Toad:** We did it!

**Frog:**

Yes, if a running try did not work, and a running and waving try did not work, and a running, waving, and jumping try did not work, I knew that a running, waving, jumping, and shouting try just had to work.

**THE END**