**Lectura Sencilla en Inglés**

Jacob takes the ladder and leans it against the tree. He starts to climb up and tries not to look down. He cannot believe he is doing this. His neighbor’s cat climbed up the tree in front of the house and cannot climb down. Now normally, Jacob would not offer to rescue a cat in a tree. He is afraid of heights, ladders and cats. But his neighbor, Anita, is gorgeous and rescuing her cat would be the perfect way to be a hero and get her attention.

He is almost there. The ladder begins to shake and he looks down and realizes how high he is. He looks at his beautiful neighbor and decides that it is not worth it. He screams loudly “HELP!!! I’M FALLING!!!” The cat suddenly jumps from the tree onto his head. They both fall to the ground and the cat runs to her owner. Anita runs to Jacob, who is lying on the ground.

“Thank you so much”, she says. “That was very heroic! I hope you are not hurt.”

“It was nothing”, he whispers. “By the way, if it’s not too much trouble, would you be so kind as to call me an ambulance?”

Q1: What is Jacob doing and why?

A1: He is using a ladder to climb a tree and save his neighbor’s cat.

P1: ¿Qué está haciendo Jacob y por qué?

R1: Él está usando una escalera para subirse a un árbol y salvar el gato de su vecina.

Q2: Why does Jacob offer to rescue the cat even though he is afraid?

A2: His neighbor is gorgeous and he wants to get her attention.

P2: ¿Por qué ofrece Jacob rescatar al gato a pesar de que tiene miedo?

R2: Su vecina es preciosa y él quiere llamar su atención.

Q3: Why does he fall off the ladder?

A3: The cat jumps on his head and he loses his balance.

P3: ¿Por qué se cae de la escalera?

R3: El gato salta sobre su cabeza y él pierde el equilibrio.

Q4: Do you think Jacob is hurt at the end?

A4: Yes, at the end he asks her to call an ambulance.

P4: ¿Cree usted que Jacob está herido al final?

R4: Sí, al final él le pide a ella que llame una ambulancia.

Q5: Do you think he has a chance of going out with Anita?

A5: Well, she seems grateful and concerned. It’s possible. What do you think?

P5: ¿Cree que él tiene la posibilidad de salir con Anita?

R5: Bueno, ella parece agradecida y preocupada. Es posible. ¿Qué piensa usted?