

Kite Adventure Rewrite Answer Key

1. Original setting:

- A grassy field on a sunny day with children nearby.

2. Example rewritten version (student answers will vary):

City Street Setting:

Maya sprinted down the crowded city street, clutching the string of her red kite. The kite bumped against tall buildings, and car horns blared as she dodged people on the sidewalk. Instead of laughter, the air was filled with the sound of traffic and busy footsteps.

Snowy Mountain Setting:

Maya trudged up the snowy mountain, pulling hard against the kite's string as the icy wind howled. Her boots sank deep into the snow, and her breath puffed out in white clouds. The kite shivered in the sharp wind, jerking dangerously above the white, frozen slope.

3. Mood explanation (sample answers):

- City version: The mood feels hectic or chaotic because of the noise, crowds, and obstacles.
- Mountain version: The mood feels tense or challenging because of the cold, harsh conditions.
- Both show how setting changes the **tone and experience** of the same activity.

Teacher Notes

- Accept **any reasonable rewritten scene** as long as it keeps Maya and the kite but changes the setting details.
- Look for strong **sensory clues** (sounds, sights, weather, people) in student rewrites.
- Highlight that the **mood is tied to the place**: wide open grassy field = carefree and joyful, snowy mountain = tense and cold, city street = hectic.
- Extension: Ask students to try rewriting the same passage in *two* different settings and compare how each creates a new mood.
- **Desert Decisions**