

The Jump Rope



After lunch, Anna had a lot of energy.

"Why don't you go outside?" her mother said.

"I don't have anyone to play with."

"Here," Anna's mother said. "Play with this." She handed Anna a jump rope. Anna had never seen a jump rope.

"What do I do with this?" Anna asked.

"You'll figure it out," her mother said.

Anna did not expect to figure it out. She used the rope to make a swing for her dolls. Then she pretended the rope was a snake, and she was a brave desert explorer. Then she made a circle on the ground with the rope and pretended it was an island, and she was stranded there all alone.

Inside, Anna's father asked her mother, "Where's Anna?"

"Outside," her mother said. "Jumping rope."

What does Anna do with the jump rope?
