

# Soar

## Answers

1. Write a description of the setting of this animation.

**Any reasonable description, e.g. a grassy meadow.**

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2. Pause the video at 0:49. How would you describe Mara's feelings at this point? Why?

**Any reasoned justifications for her emotions, e.g. She is miserable / upset / dejected**

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**because her plane keeps crashing to the ground.**

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3. What does Lucas (the small pilot) use to defend himself?

**A pencil.**

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4. Name three things that Mara uses to help Lucas fly again.

1) **Any three from the following: pencils, sticky tape, her toy plane, her paper plans (blueprints)**

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2) **and string.**

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why is Lucas so desperate to fly his plane again?

**He needs to place a star in the night sky.**

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6. How would you describe Mara's character? Explain your answer.

**Accept reasonable answer that shows some analysis of Mara's actions in the film.**

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7. Which of these is the correct order of events in the video?

- Mara fixes Lucas' plane; A tiny bag lands on Mara's head; Lucas places a star in the night sky; Mara's plane crashes to the ground.
- Mara's plane crashes to the ground; Mara fixes Lucas' plane; Lucas places a star in the night sky; A tiny bag lands on Mara's head.
- Mara's plane crashes to the ground; A tiny bag lands on Mara's head; Mara fixes Lucas' plane; Lucas places a star in the night sky.
- Lucas places a star in the night sky; Mara fixes Lucas' plane; A tiny bag lands on Mara's head; Mara's plane crashes to the ground.

8. This video is called 'Soar'. Think of three synonyms for the word 'soar'.

1) **Accept any suitable synonyms, e.g. climb, fly, rise, ascend.**

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