

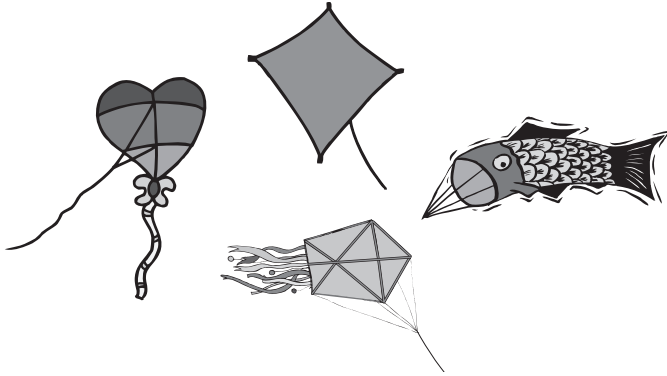
# All About Kites



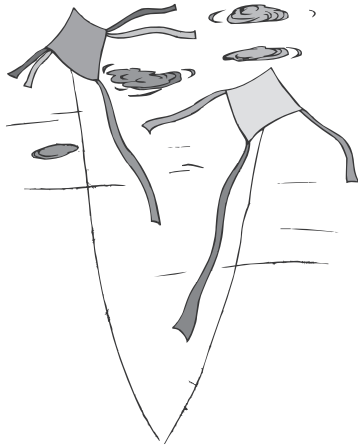




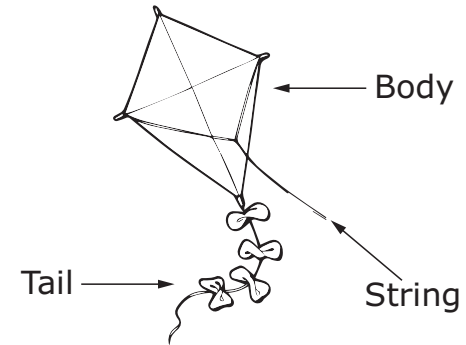
**Have you ever seen a kite in the sky? Kites can be pretty and they are fun to fly.**



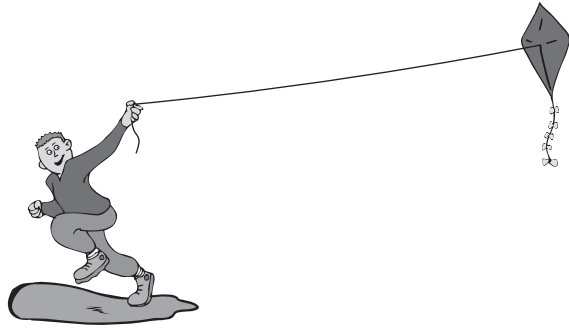
**Kites were invented a very long time ago. They were first made in China. Kites can be made of paper, cloth or plastic. They can come in many shapes and colors.**



**Maybe you can fly a kite sometime.**



**Most kites have a body and a tail. Kite bodies can be square or round, big or small. The tail is the long, thin cloth that hangs from the bottom of the kite. It helps the kite fly.**



**To fly a kite, you tie a string to it. You need some wind to help keep the kite up in the air. Running helps it go higher. You can make kites do tricks, like a spin or a dive.**



**It is good to fly a kite where there are not many trees or houses. The playground can be a good place for kites.**