The Missing Seeds

"Oh, dear, oh dear," said Squirrel. "Where did I put those seeds?"

He looked everywhere. They weren't in the tree trunk. They weren't under the stone. They weren't by the fence. Where were they?

"What are you looking for, Son?" Pappa asked.

"My sunflower seeds!" cried Squirrel. "I hid them here last month, but now I can't find them." Squirrel's eyes filled with tears. He thought Pappa would give him a scolding.

But Pappa wanted to help. "Try looking over there," he said. Pappa pointed to a patch of tall yellow flowers. They were the tallest flowers Squirrel had ever seen.

"I did not hide my seeds in a patch of flowers," said Squirrel. Still, he went to look. Suddenly, Squirrel's nose began to twitch. He smelled sunflower seeds. Then he started to dig.

Unit 9 Test 3 **Reading Comprehension**

11 Where did Squirrel look for the seeds?

- ○ In a hole
- ○ In a bush
- ○ In a nest
- ○ In a tree

12 When Squirrel told Pappa what he was looking for, he felt —

- ○ angry
- ○ excited
- ○ worried
- ○ hopeful

13 At the end of the story, Squirrel did not know that —

- ○ he could smell sunflower seeds
- ○ his Pappa wanted to help him
- ○ he hid the seeds a month ago
- ○ his seeds had become flowers

14 What will probably happen next?

- ○ Pappa will get angry with Squirrel.
- ○ Squirrel will keep looking for his seeds.
- ○ Pappa will go find his own seeds.
- ○ Squirrel will tell Pappa to go away.

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