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Reading Comprehension
Using Context Clues

Read the passage then answer the questions.

In the fall, Henry and his big dog Mudge took long walks in the woods. Henry loved looking at the tops of the trees. Mudge loved sniffing at the ground with his nose. Henry liked counting the birds flying south. Mudge liked watching for busy chipmunks. Henry picked apples. They never did things the same way. They liked being together, most of all.

1. Who are the characters in the story? _____
2. What is the setting of the story? _____
 - a. In the woods in the summer
 - b. In the woods in the winter
 - c. In the woods in the fall
3. Which word from the passage means the opposite of north?
 - a. woods
 - b. south
 - c. picked
4. Mudge loved **sniffing** at the ground with his nose. What does the word sniffing mean, in the sentence?
 - a. a place with a lot of trees
 - b. to smell something
 - c. to count
5. Mudge liked watching for busy **chipmunks**. What are chipmunks?
 - a. animals
 - b. trees
 - c. fruits