

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes

Bear liked to _____. He said he could do anything. So Brown Squirrel asked Bear to tell the sun not to rise the next day. Bear told the sun not to rise. The sun began to disappear behind the hills. It always went down at the same time.

The next day, the sun came up in the same _____, as always. Squirrel started to _____ Bear. This teasing made Bear mad. He put his paw on Squirrel to hold him down. Bear said he wanted to eat Squirrel.

Squirrel told Bear he wanted to apologize. Squirrel asked Bear to lift his paw. Bear lifted his paw, and Squirrel ran _____ his _____. Bear tried to grab him but missed. Bear only scratched Squirrel's back. The scratches made stripes on Squirrel's back. Squirrel ran into his burrow.

Squirrel _____ up and slept in his burrow all winter. The scratches on his back _____. In the spring, Squirrel had stripes on his back where Bear scratched him. Now Brown Squirrel was called Chipmunk.

WORDS TO USE:

brag direction tease

toward tunnel curled healed