

Directions: Listen to your helper read the story. Then, answer the questions. For extra fun, cut out the pictures and use them to retell the story.

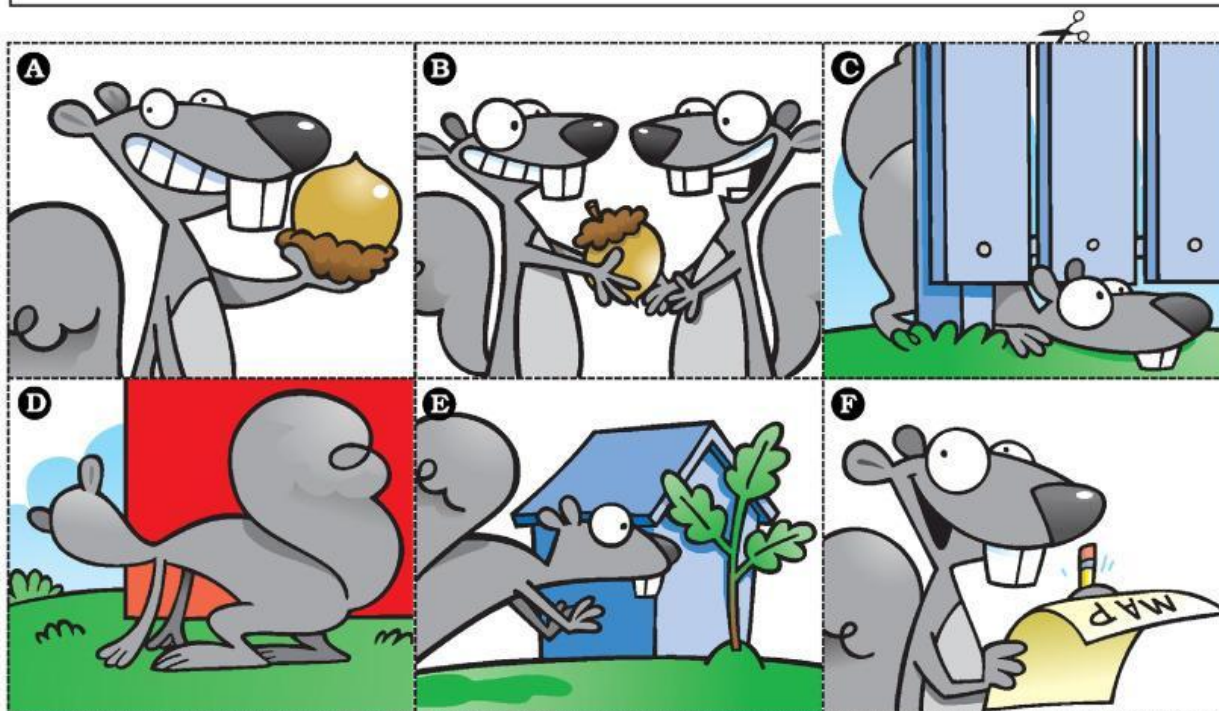
A Nutty Surprise

Samuel Squirrel loved to hide acorns. In the fall, he would make a big pile and bury them in his favorite spots around the yard.

Later, when Samuel got hungry, he would dig the acorns up and share them with his friends. One year, he forgot where he buried his best and biggest prize acorn. First, he looked under the fence, and then behind the barn. He still couldn't find it.

Suddenly he remembered! It was by the doghouse. He ran to the spot, but was surprised to see something strange. In its place was a baby oak tree. Samuel smiled and said, "Next year I'll make a map so I can find my prize acorn sooner!"

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| 1. Who liked to hide acorns? | 5. When did he look behind the barn? |
| 2. Did Samuel share his acorns? | 6. Where was his prize acorn buried? |
| 3. What did Samuel forget? | 7. What did he find instead of the acorn? |
| 4. Where did he look first? | 8. When will Samuel make a map? |



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 Homework Helper

 Date

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