

The Clever Squirrel

One sunny morning, a squirrel named Nutty woke up hungry. She had hidden her acorns all over the park before winter, but now she couldn't remember where! Nutty climbed up a big oak tree to look around. From the top, she saw some kids playing, a dog running, and a family having a picnic. Then, she noticed something shiny near a bench. She jumped from branch to branch until she reached it. It wasn't an acorn — it was a silver coin! Nutty took it to her nest, thinking it was a nice treasure. Later, she heard a boy crying near the same bench. "My lucky coin! I lost my lucky coin!" he said sadly. Nutty realized it was the coin she had found. Quickly, she ran down and dropped it beside the boy. "My coin! Thank you, little squirrel!" the boy cheered. Nutty smiled. She didn't find her acorns, but she discovered something even better — the joy of helping others.

I. Choose the correct answer

1. Why did Nutty climb the tree?
 - a) To play with the children
 - b) To look for her acorns
 - c) To take a nap
2. What did Nutty find near the bench?
 - a) A nut
 - b) A silver coin
 - c) A shiny rock
3. What did Nutty do with the coin at the end?
 - a) She kept it
 - b) She gave it back to the boy
 - c) She buried it
4. What lesson did Nutty learn?
 - a) Helping others feels good
 - b) Never climb trees
 - c) Coins are better than nuts

II. Fill in the blanks

1. The squirrel's name was _____.
2. Nutty had hidden her _____ around the park.
3. The shiny thing she saw was a _____.
4. The boy was _____ because he lost his coin.
5. Nutty felt _____ after helping the boy.

III. Sequence of Events (1–5)

- () Nutty found a shiny silver coin near the bench.

- () The boy cried because he lost his lucky coin.
- () Nutty woke up hungry and couldn't find her acorns.
- () Nutty climbed up the oak tree to look around the park.
- () Nutty returned the coin to the boy and felt happy.