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READING TRAIN
Unit
01

Hungry Squirrels



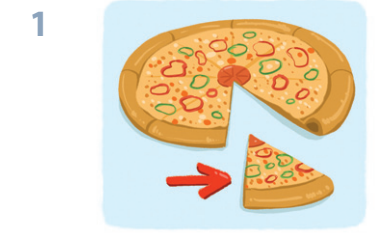
1 Pre-Reading

A. Warm Up Look at the picture on the next page and talk about it.

- 1 Where are Mom and Anna?
- 2 Where are the squirrels?
- 3 What are the squirrels eating?

B. Learn the New Words Choose and write.

squirrel
hungry
chestnut
piece
kind



2 During Reading

A. Find the Main Idea Read the story and circle the main idea.

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> a Squirrels eat chestnuts. | <input type="radio"/> b Anna gives chestnuts to squirrels. |
| <input type="radio"/> c Anna is very kind. | <input type="radio"/> d Anna gets chestnuts from her grandma. |



Hungry Squirrels



Anna loves **squirrels**. Squirrels can get **hungry** in winter, so Anna likes to help them. She gives them **chestnuts** to eat.

Today, Anna had a problem because she was out of chestnuts.

"Hmmm, where can I get some chestnuts?" Anna thought.

"I know," she said to **herself**, "Grandma always has some."

Anna walked to Grandma's house.

"Can I have some chestnuts please, Grandma?" asked Anna.

"Sure, Anna," answered Grandma. "Here you are."

At home, Anna cut the chestnuts into **pieces**. Then she put **them** outside.

Soon, three squirrels were eating chestnuts.

"Wow, look at those squirrels!" said Mom. "You are a very **kind** girl, Anna."

"Yes, I am!" she said, and she smiled.



B. Practice the Reading Skills

1. Read the story again and complete the chart.

Problem 1	Squirrels are _____ in winter.
Action 1	Anna gives them _____.
Problem 2	Anna was _____ chestnuts.
Action 2	She got some chestnuts from her _____.

2. Circle the correct answer.

- "I know," she said to **herself**." **Herself** means _____ in this sentence.
 - a Anna
 - b Grandma
- "She put them outside." **Them** means _____ in this sentence.
 - a Squirrels
 - b Chestnuts
- Why do squirrels get hungry in winter?
 - a They eat more in winter.
 - b It's hard to find food in winter.
- "Anna was out of chestnuts." What does this sentence mean?
 - a She didn't have any chestnuts.
 - b She ate some chestnuts.
- How did Anna feel when she said, "Yes, I am!"?
 - a She felt proud.
 - b She felt funny.

3 After Reading

A. Check Your Understanding Write the answer.

- 1 How does Anna help the squirrels? _____
- 2 What was Anna's problem? _____
- 3 Who gave Anna some chestnuts? _____

B. Practice the New Words and Grammar

1. Choose and write.

- 1 Would you like another _____ of cake?
- 2 _____ live in trees and eat nuts. They have thick tails.
- 3 I'm very _____. I want to eat now!
- 4 A: I'll help you. B: Thanks. That's very _____ of you.
- 5 Cooked _____ are very delicious.

Word Bank

- Squirrels
- hungry
- chestnuts
- piece
- kind

2. Find the mistake and correct it.

- 1 Anna ~~love~~ squirrels. ➔ _____ loves
- 2 Anna likes help them. ➔ _____
- 3 Three squirrels were eat chestnuts. ➔ _____
- 4 Grandma always have some chestnuts. ➔ _____

C. Write about Yourself Write the answer.

- 1 Do you like squirrels? _____
- 2 Where can you see squirrels? _____
- 3 What else do squirrels eat? _____

Unit 02 Baseball



1 Pre-Reading

A. Warm Up Look at the picture on the next page and talk about it.

- 1 Where are Jay and Dad?
- 2 How do Jay and Dad feel?
- 3 What are Jay and Dad holding?

B. Learn the New Words Choose and write.

Saturday
baseball
stadium
gate
hotdog



2 During Reading

A. Find the Main Idea Read the story and circle the main idea.

- a Baseball games are exciting.
- b Jay likes baseball.
- c Jay goes to a baseball game with his dad.
- d Jay's team is winning.