Nuts for Winter

by Nora Carson illustrated by Alice Sinkner





PAIRED

Sort by Color!

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions

Skill: Point of View

Vocabulary

four, large, none, only, put, round, trouble, whole

Phonics

r-controlled vowel ar

Content Standards

Science

Physical Science

Word count: 195**

^{**}The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.





Essential Question How can we classify and categorize things?

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"Winter is coming," said Dad.
"We must hunt for nuts.
We need to keep our eyes
open."



"Can I come too?" said Bobby.

"You are young," said Mom. "You might cause trouble."



Bobby's four brothers were ready. Jake and Tim left first. They went deep into the forest.

Tim found some round nuts. He and Jake tasted them. Soon there were none left.



Next, Nick and Frank left. They went deep into the forest. They found only one nut.





"We do not have enough nuts," said Dad.

"Please let me go," said Bobby. "I can bring home more nuts."

"Okay," said Mom. "I will go with you."

STOP AND CHECK

What happened to the nuts Tim and Jake found?



Bobby went into the forest with Mom. He found small nuts and big nuts. Then he found even bigger nuts! He put them in a bag.

Bobby took the bag home.

He said, "I have a whole bunch of nuts."

Then he sorted them.



He gave large nuts to his brothers. He gave larger nuts to Mom and Dad.





Bobby kept the small nuts. Everyone was happy. They had enough food for winter.

STOP AND CHECK

Why was everyone happy?



Retell

Use the chart to help you retell *Nuts for Winter*.

Character	Clue	Point of View

Text Evidence

- I. Look at page 3. How does Bobby feel? Point of View
- 2. How does everyone feel by the end of the story?

Point of View

3. What kind of story is this? How do you know? Genre

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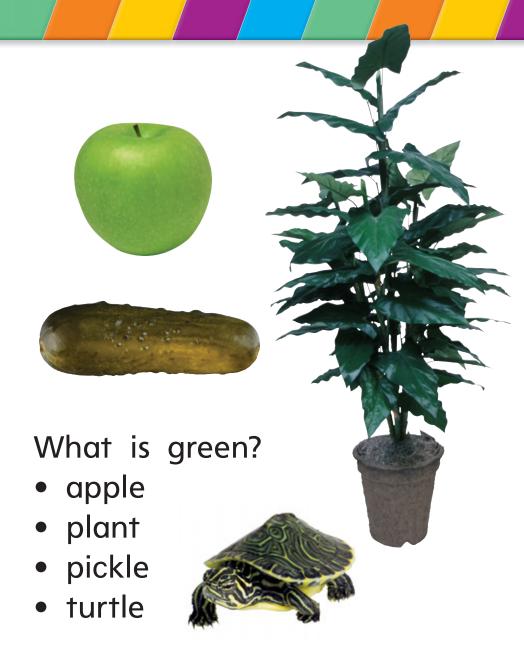
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Genre Nonfiction

Compare Texts
How can we sort?



- raincoat
- lemon
- flowers





Make Connections

Look at both selections. What did you learn about sorting?

Text to Text



Fantasy A fantasy is a story that could not happen in real life.

What to Look for In *Nuts for Winter,* the animals talk to each other. Real animals don't talk.

Your Turn

With a classmate, make up a fantasy about an animal. Talk about it. What does the animal do and say?

Literature Circles

Thinkmark

Setting

Where does this story take place?

Characters

Who is the main character? What is his point of view about hunting for nuts?

Conclusions

Why is it important to know how to sort things?