



Read the fable carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Think about what the character learned and what lesson the fable is teaching.

The Big Berry Push

Pip tugged at a giant, red berry. It was so round and bright! He pushed with all his might, but the berry did not move. Pip huffed and puffed.



Squeak saw Pip struggling. Squeak tried to pull the berry too. He pulled and pulled, but it was still stuck. "This berry is too big for just one of us!" Squeak chirped.



Pip looked at Squeak. "Maybe if we both push at the same time?" he asked. They both put their paws on the berry. "One, two, three, PUSH!" they yelled together.

The big berry rolled! It tumbled all the way to their cozy nest. Pip and Squeak shared the sweet fruit. They learned that working together made hard tasks easy.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Who are the main characters in the story, and where do they find themselves?



(2) What problem or challenge did Pip and Squeak face?

(3) What does the word "struggling" mean in this story?

(4) Was Pip and Squeak's choice to push the berry together a good one? Use a detail from the fable to support your answer.

(5) What lesson does this fable teach about working together? How could this lesson help you in real life?



