



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.

Squeaky's Acorn Lesson

Squeaky the Squirrel lived in a meadow with oak trees. Each autumn, he loved to gather acorns. He would scamper up and down, plucking nuts. Squeaky always filled his nest for winter.



One year, Squeaky found a pile of acorns. "These are all mine!" he chattered, taking every single one. He stuffed his cheeks until they bulged, leaving none for other animals or the ground.

Winter came. Squeaky had many acorns, but his squirrel friends looked hungry. The ground where he took the acorns was bare, so no new oak trees grew. The meadow felt quiet.

Squeaky felt regret. He had taken too much, leaving nothing for others. From then on, Squeaky gathered only what he needed. He learned that sharing and leaving some made the meadow happier.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Who is the main character in the story, and where does he live?



(2) What problem did Squeaky cause by taking too many acorns?

(3) Why did Squeaky decide to take every single acorn he found?

(4) Was Squeaky's choice to take all the acorns a good one? Use a detail from the fable to explain your answer.

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



