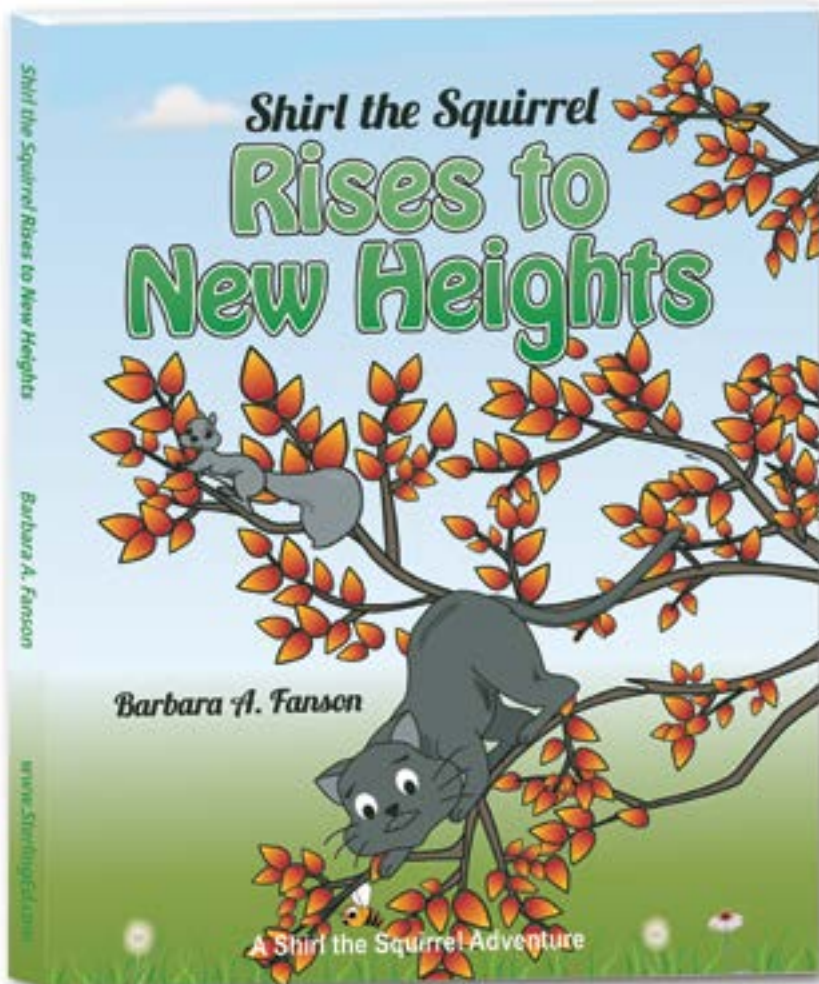


Shirl the Squirrel **Rises to New Heights** *Activity Pages*

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Hunting for food is never easy when you're a squirrel—especially if you can't climb trees. Join Shirl the Squirrel and her friend Earl the Squirrel as they overcome obstacles in the search for food. Attacked by a blue jay and chased by a cat, they manage to get away.

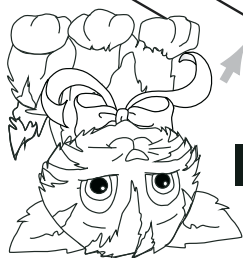
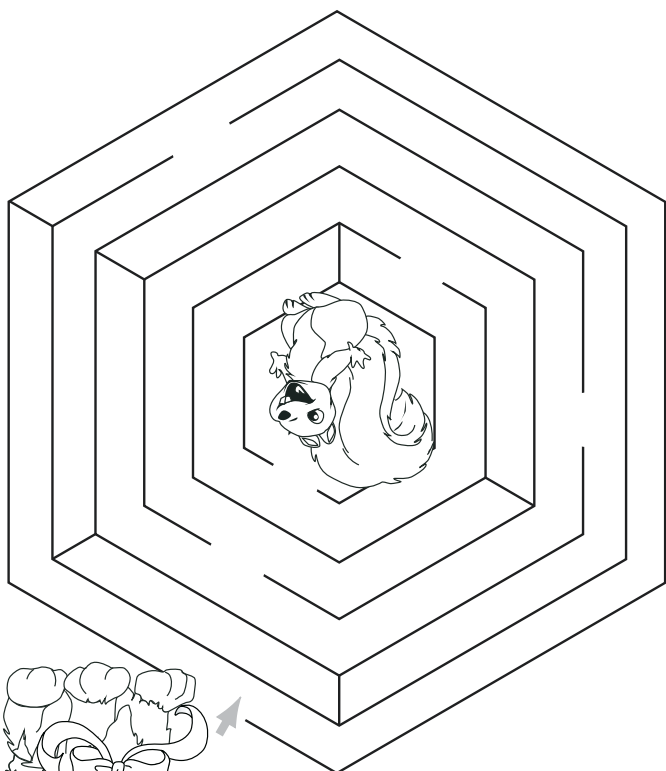
Can Shirl keep Earl from finding out her secret?

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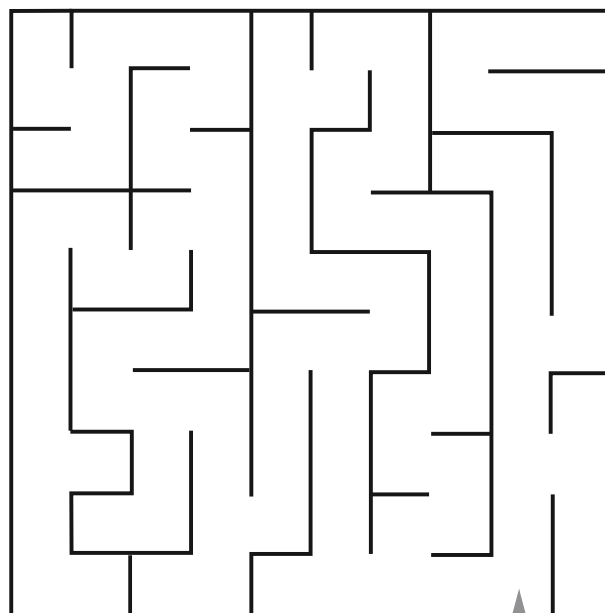
Squirrel Path Maze

Help Shirl the Squirrel find the hen house

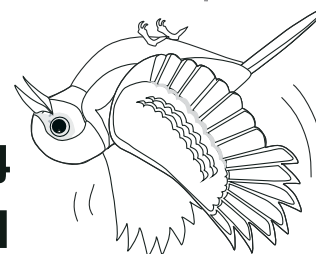




Help the cat
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Help the robin
find the nest

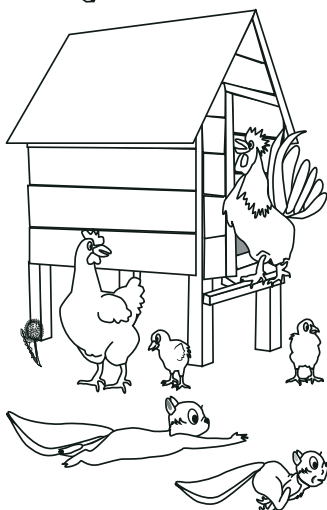


Find 5
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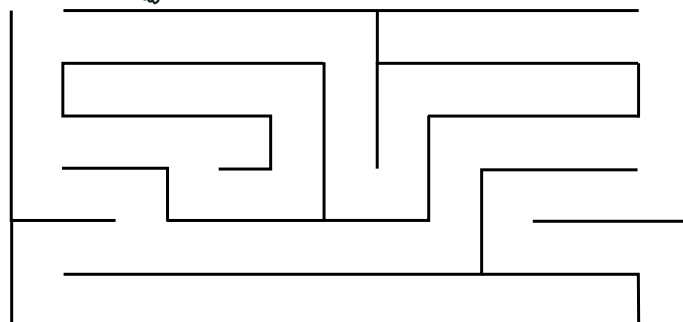
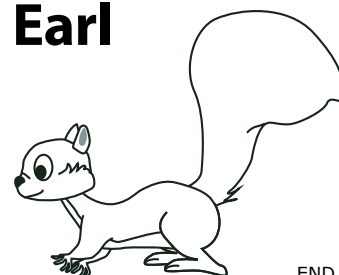
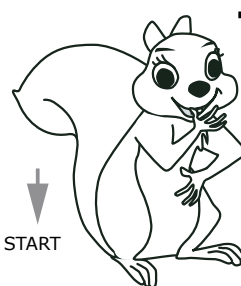
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Help Shirl the Squirrel
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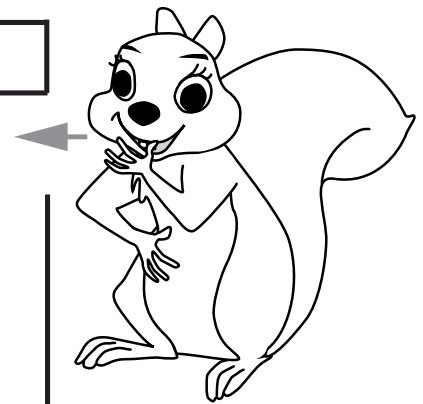
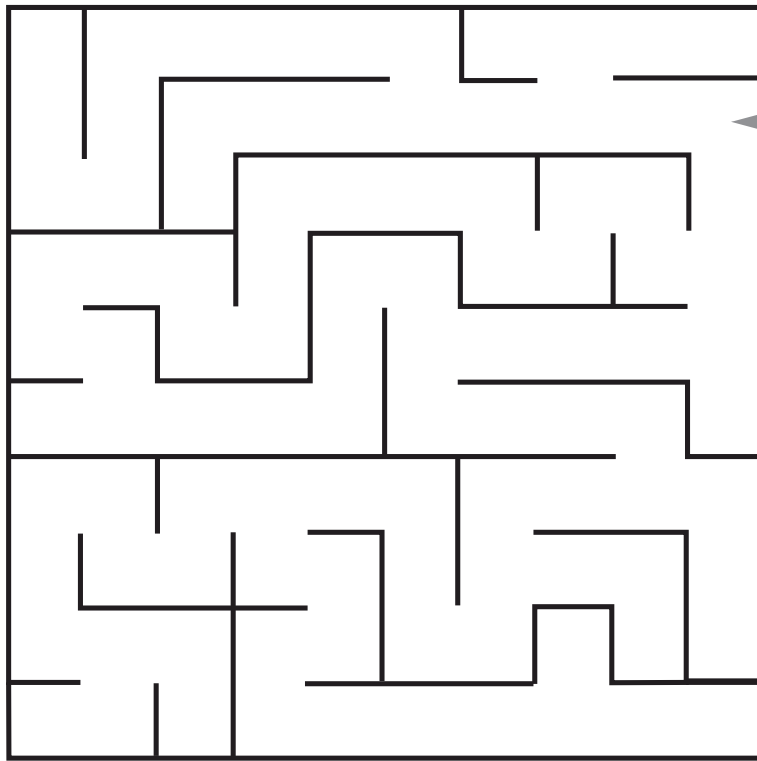
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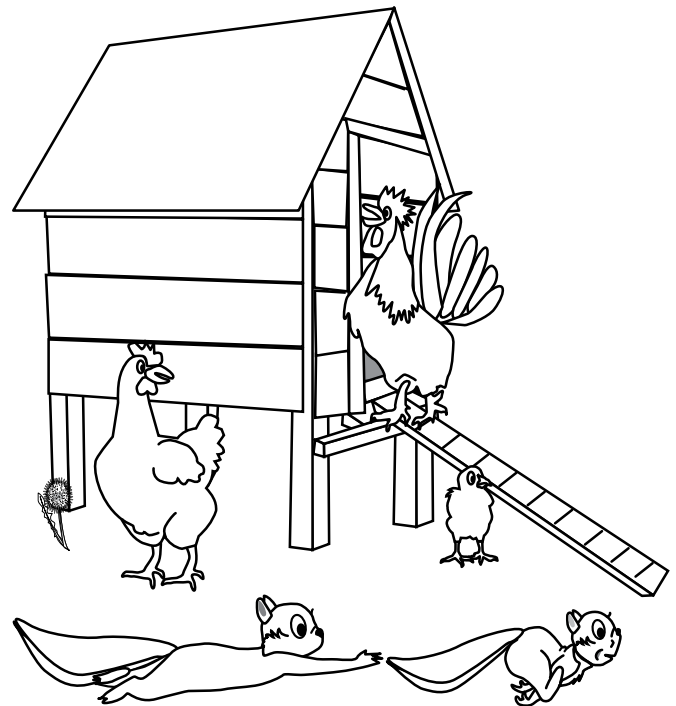
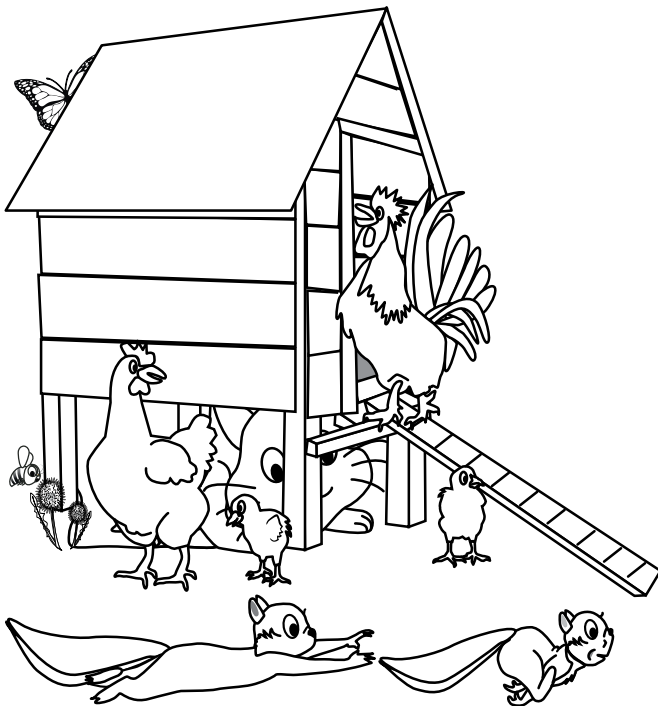
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**Help
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find
the
acorn**



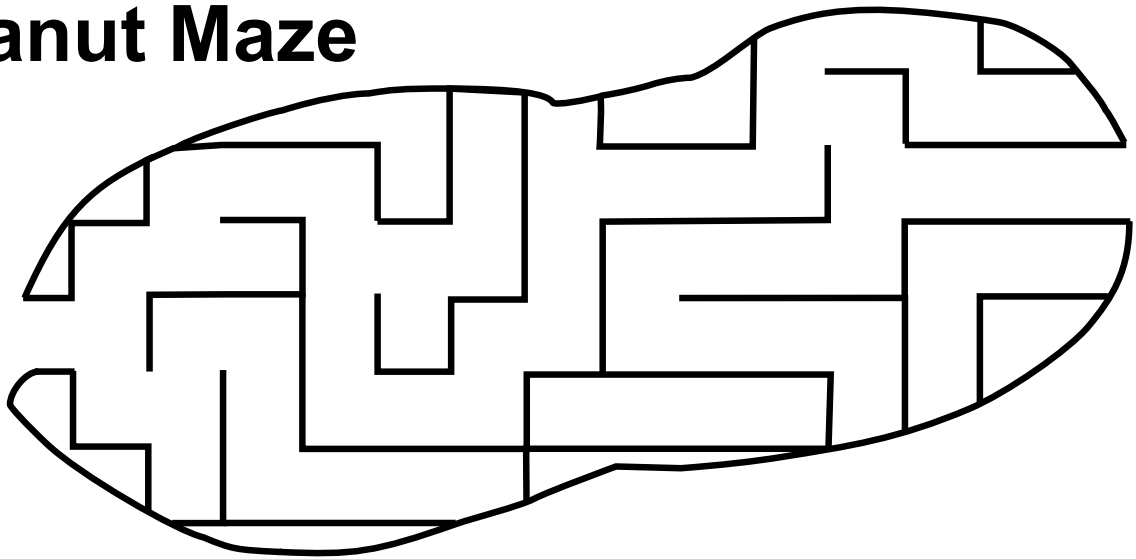
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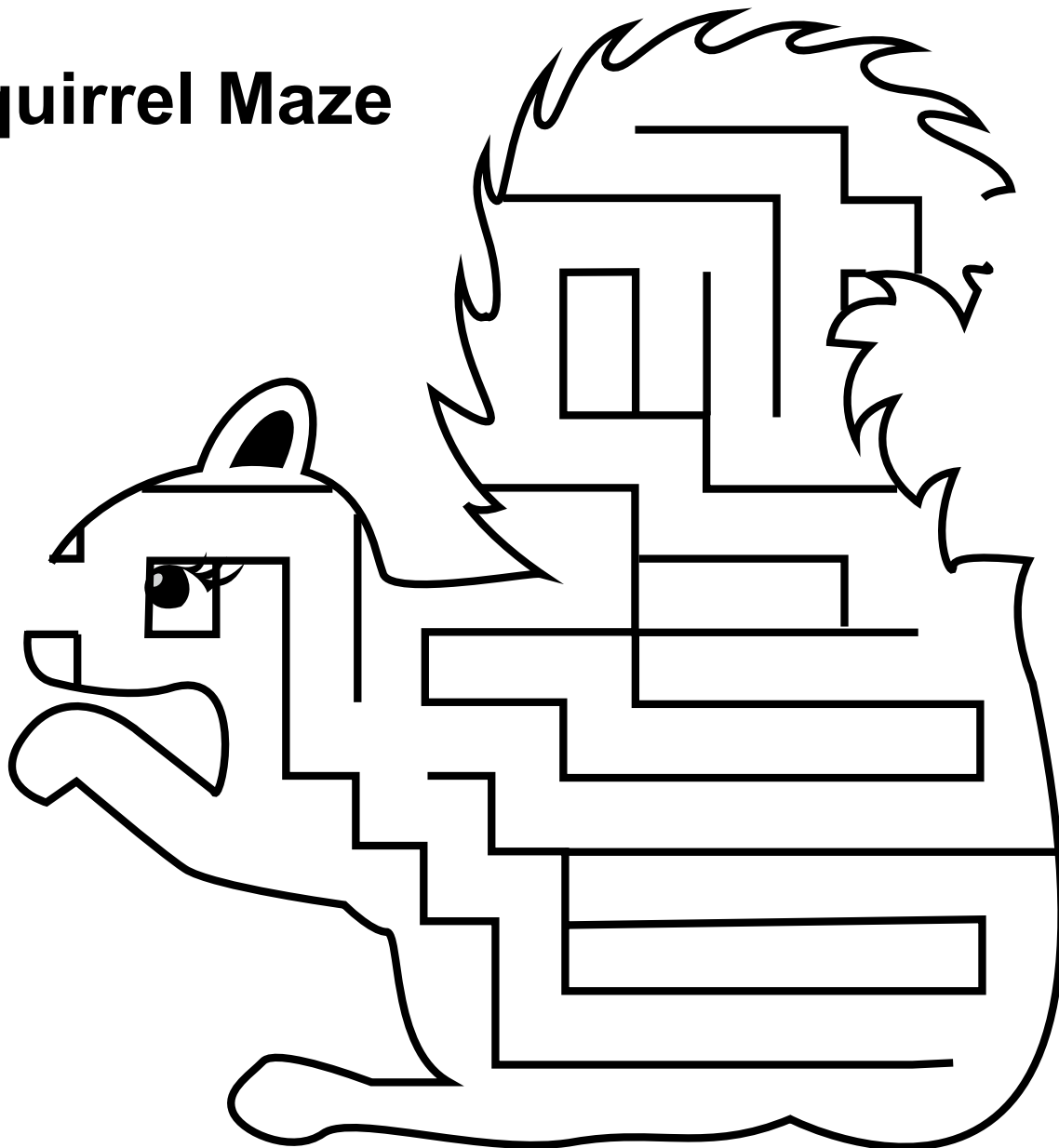
Shirl the Squirrel Rises to New Heights

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Peanut Maze



Squirrel Maze



Squirrel Discussion

There are over 200 kinds of squirrels. There are red squirrels, ground squirrels, grey squirrels, fox squirrels, flying squirrels, black squirrels, tree squirrels, striped squirrels, and more. There are over 170 kinds of squirrels, which are categorized into 3 groups: tree squirrels, ground squirrels, and flying squirrels. Squirrels belong to the Sciuridae family, which includes prairie dogs, chipmunks, and marmots.

In Greek, squirrel means "shadow tail." Did you know that squirrels have 4 toes on their front paws and 5 on their back paws?

1. What color squirrels have you seen? _____

2. Many people have fears. Are you afraid of something? _____

3. Name 2 continents that do not have any squirrels? _____

4. Have you ever picked up an acorn? _____

5. What is the difference between a squirrel's nest and a bird's nest? _____

6. Do you think squirrels hibernate in the winter? _____

7. Is an acorn a nut? _____
8. How does a squirrel climb down a fence—nose first or tail first? _____

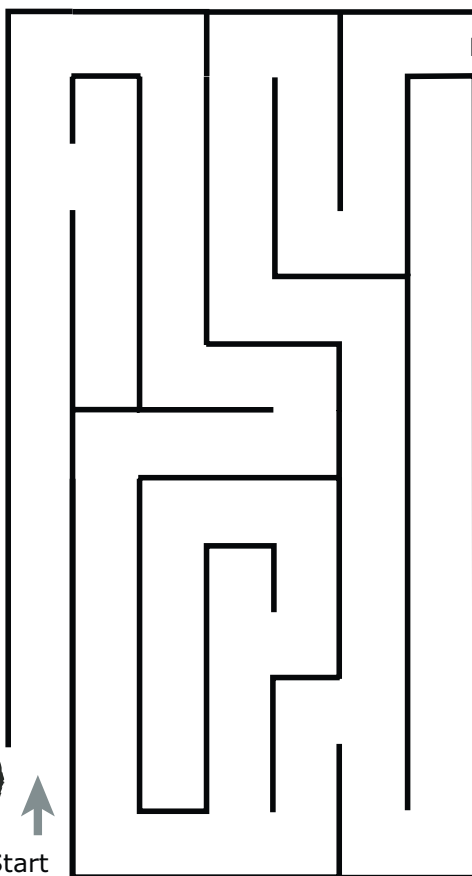
Answers:

3. Australia and Antarctica
5. A squirrel's nest is made up of leaves, but a bird's nest is usually dried weeds. ____
Robins add some mud to hold it together.
6. Squirrels may hide nuts in the ground, eavestrophs, and trees, but they do not hibernate for the winter. During snowstorms or extreme cold weather, they will stay in a tree for a day or tow.
7. Yes, an acorn is the nut of oak trees.
8. Nose first.

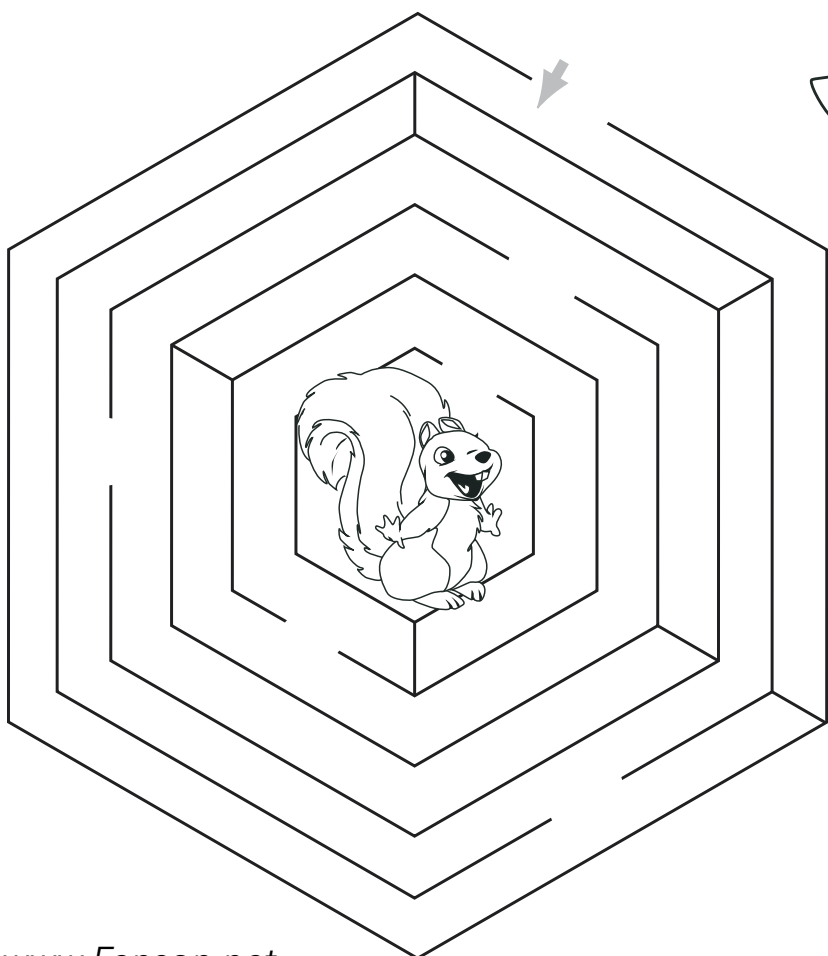
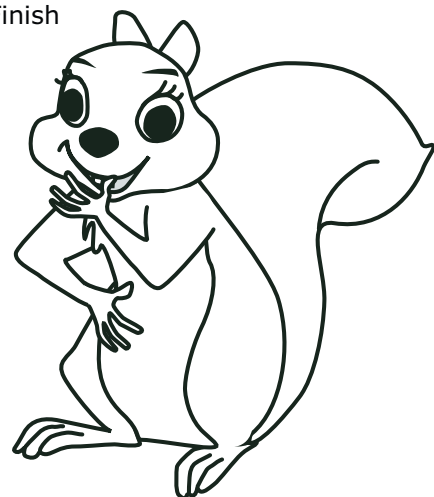
**Help the dog
find the cat**



Start



Finish



**Help the cat
find the squirrel**

Squirrel Word Search

J	S	B	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
A	Q	E	A	E	A	C	O	R	N
Y	U	R	R	N	C	A	R	S	S
B	I	R	D	F	E	E	D	E	R
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T	E	S	C	O	R	N	O	S	K
S	L	E	A	V	E	S	N	U	T

SQUIRREL

ACORN

CHICKEN

OAK

NUT

CORN

BIRDFEEDER

BERRIES

JAY

CAR

SEEDS

HEN

LEAVES

TREES

HOUSE

SOON

FOOD

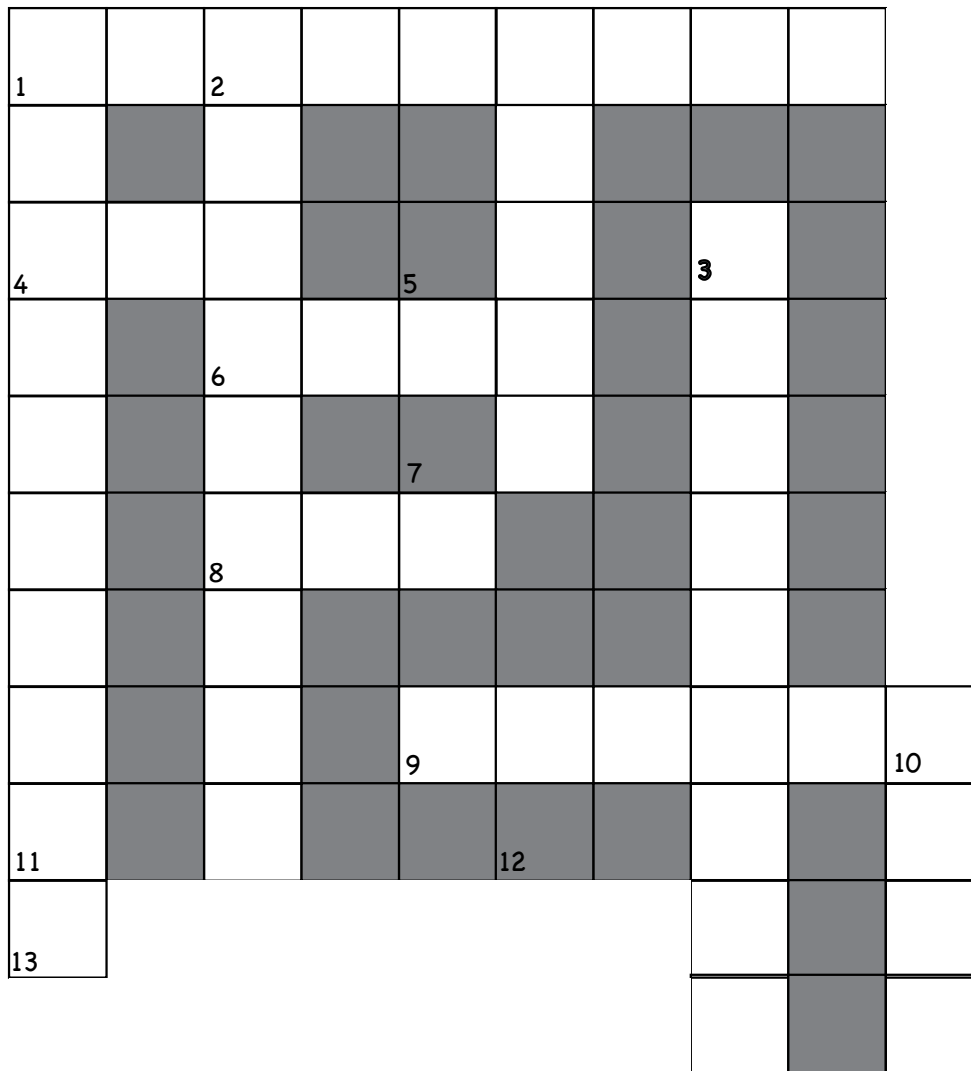
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How can you catch a squirrel?
Climb a tree and act like a nut.

What does a nut say when it sneezes?
Ca-shew!

Squirrel crossword puzzle



Across:

1. A country that does not have squirrels and starts with an A.
4. How many toes does a squirrel have on it's back feet?
5. _____ squirrels have skin joining the front and back limbs.
6. How many toes a squirrel have on each front foot?
7. Conceal or store food for winter.
8. Acorns grow on ____ trees.
9. This nut grows in the ground.
11. This vehicle kills many squirrels.

12. This animal tries to catch squirrels.

Down:

1. A continent that does not have squirrels. Starts with A.
2. A large yellow flower.
3. The seed of an oak tree.
3. Sleep during winter.
10. _____ squirrels can climb and are active during the day.
12. To be in a play.