

Pronounce & Spell

accident	presently	unfortunately	dreadfully
cucumber	mischief	scattered	overheard
amongst	young	naughty	camomile

Vocabulary: Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. She bought a loaf of brown bread and five **currant** buns. _____

2. He went to look for some **parsley**. _____

3. It was a blue jacket with **brass** buttons, quite new. _____

4. Peter **gave himself up for lost**, and **shed** big tears; but his sobs were overheard by some friendly sparrows, who flew to him in great excitement, and **implored** him to **exert** himself.
a) _____ c) _____
b) _____ d) _____
5. Mr. McGregor came up with a **sieve**, which he intended to pop upon the top of Peter.

6. Also he was very **damp** with sitting in that can. _____
7. The first thing he saw was Mr. McGregor **hoeing** onions. _____

8. It was the second little jacket and pair of shoes that Peter had lost in a **fortnight!**

9. "One **table-spoonful** to be taken at bedtime." _____

Comprehension Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

1. Why were the little rabbits not allowed to go into Mr. McGregor's garden? _____

2. What did Peter eat while in Mr. McGregor's garden?

First he ate some _____ and some _____;

and then he ate some _____; and then feeling rather sick, he went to

look for some _____.

3. Peter felt rather sick because ...

_____ a) ... he felt guilty for being very naughty. _____ c) ... he had eaten so much.

_____ b) ... Mr. McGregor had been chasing him. _____ d) ... he was so hungry.

4. When Mr. McGregor began to chase Peter, Peter rushed all over the garden. Why didn't Peter run out of the garden? _____

5. In an effort to hide, Peter rushed into the toolshed and jumped into a can. Why was it not a beautiful thing to hide in? _____

6. Mr. McGregor finally stopped chasing Peter. Why? _____

7. What did Mr. McGregor do with Peter's little jacket and shoes? _____

Language Lesson

- The **Author** is the person who wrote the story.
- The **Illustrator** is the person who drew the pictures in the story.
- The **Setting** of a story is the time and place that the story takes place.
- The **Characters** in a story are the people or animals the story is about.
- The **Plot** of a story is the main story line, the pattern of events.

Fill in the following information about *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*:

1. Author: _____

2. Illustrator: _____

3. Setting: _____

4. Major Characters:

5. Minor Characters:

6. Plot: _____

Life Lesson

To contrast means to tell how two things are different. Contrast Peter Rabbit's behavior with that of his sisters when their mother left them alone. Who made the best choices? What was the result of Peter's behavior? What was the result of his sisters' behavior?

Activity

Mr. McGregor had a nice garden filled with good things for Peter Rabbit to eat. Draw a picture of the garden you would like to raise. Give your garden a scarecrow dressed in your favorite outfit. Label each row in your garden with the names of the vegetables or fruits growing.

