



Jason is reading a fable. Read the fable.

The Delicious Soup

Once upon a time, there was a fire in the forest. Only little food was left after the fire. The animals tried hard to look for food and hid it away from others. Some hid their vegetables in tree holes. Some hid their fruit in caves. Some hid their nuts underground.

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One day, Little Fox came to the forest. He asked the animals, 'Excuse me. Can I stay **here** for a night?' Mrs Rabbit replied, 'Sorry. We don't have a place or food for you. Please leave.' 'Oh! I just want to stay and make some delicious soup for all of you. I can leave after I serve you the soup!' said Little Fox.

Little Fox built a fire and put a big pot of water over it. Then, he put a stone in **it** carefully. He then tasted it and said, 'Hmm... I **bet** it'll taste better with some vegetables!' Mrs Rabbit went to her tree hole and took some onions and carrots as she heard that. 'Here are some vegetables,' she said **shyly**.

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Little Fox continued cooking. 'The soup may taste even better with more ingredients!' he said. Then, Mr Bear arrived. 'Here are some mushrooms and sticks of **celery** from my cave!' he shouted.

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More animals came and brought Little Fox different ingredients. All of them licked their lips when they smelt the soup. 'The soup is ready! Let's share it and enjoy the night!' cried Little Fox. Everyone enjoyed a full bowl of delicious soup and a lovely evening together.

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Celery (n.) is a vegetable. It is an uncountable noun. We usually say 'a stick of celery'.



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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.



1. In line 11, the word 'it' refers to _____.

- A. the fire
- B. the pot of water
- C. the stone
- D. the soup

2. Why was Mrs Rabbit shy when she brought the vegetables to Little Fox?

- A. Because she was afraid of Little Fox.
- B. Because she was ashamed that she hid her food.
- C. Because Little Fox was too friendly.
- D. Because Little Fox made some yummy soup.

3. The fable mainly wants to tell readers to _____.

- A. always store food at home
- B. be nice to others
- C. drink more vegetable soup
- D. share what they have with others



Tip
Q3: What did the animals do and how did they feel in the end?

Complete the answers.

4. Where did the animals hide their food?

They hid _____.



5. What does the word 'here' in line 7 refer to?

It refers to _____.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the fable.



stone



6. _____

7. _____



8. _____

9. _____