Barnaby's Big Jumps (Grade 3)



Barnaby the bunny loved to jump very much. He practiced his hops every single day. Barnaby wanted to jump very high. He stretched his long legs before each big leap. He took a deep breath and then sprang into the air. Barnaby soared easily over a small brown log. His friends cheered loudly for him from the soft green grass. Barnaby felt very proud of his jumping. He knew practice made him much better. Jumping made Barnaby feel so happy. He decided to jump more often. Barnaby shared his jumping joy with others. He encouraged his friends to jump along too. They all had fun hopping around together. It was a wonderful day for jumping!

Questions:

- 1. What kind of animal is Barnaby?
 - A. A fox
 - B. A squirrel
 - C. A bunny
 - D. A bird
- 2. What did Barnaby learn by practicing his jumps?
 - A. How to fly
 - B. How to dig holes
 - C. How practice makes him better
 - D. How to climb trees

3. Why is it good for Barnaby to encourage his friends to jump too?
4. What is one important lesson Barnaby's story teaches us about trying new things?