

The background is a solid blue color. It is decorated with several large, brown, irregularly shaped biscuits, each covered with small, light-brown spots. Scattered around these biscuits are several whole, brown, oval-shaped nuts. In the bottom right corner, there is a small illustration of a nut that has been cracked open, revealing a light-colored interior. The title "Nutty biscuit" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered on the page.

# Nutty biscuit

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Once upon a time, there was a little squirrel who was hungry. He was so desperately in need of a nut, that it was impossible to think of anything else. He had looked everywhere, but there was no nut to be found.





After walking here and there, the little squirrel met three nosy little skunks. They asked him: “Hey, Squirrel, what are you doing?”

“I am hungry! I’m looking for a nut”, explained our little friend.

“Oh, you have to look for it in the park. There are lots of nuts over there”, the skunks told him.





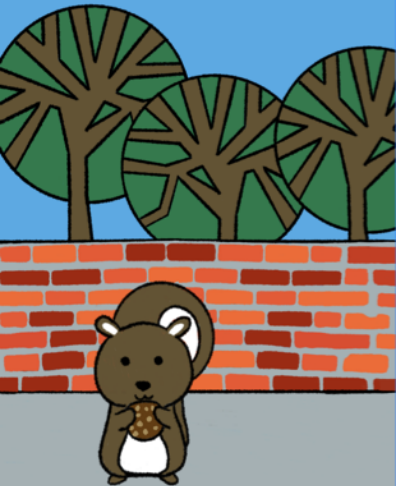
“Ah, thank you ever so much, my friends!”. And the squirrel was off, running to get to park before it was too late.





But when squirrel was running through the street to get to the park, he found a nutty biscuit lying on the pavement.





The squirrel happily ate the nutty biscuit. Because nuts are really good, but a biscuit was even better, he thought.



Do you remember  
the story?

1. What was the squirrel's problem?
2. What did the skunks tell the squirrel?
3. Did the squirrel follow the skunks' advice?
4. Did the squirrel find what it was looking for?
5. Do you think the squirrel was happy with the biscuit? Or would he have preferred a nut?



## Past tense

A verb is a doing word.

If a verb describes something that has already happened, it is in the past tense.

Some verbs end in -ed to show that they are in the past tense.

Read the sentences below and circle the verbs in the past tense that end in -ed:

1. He had looked everywhere, but there was no nut to be found.
2. They asked him: "Squirrel, what are you doing?"
3. "I am hungry! I'm looking for a nut", explained our little friend.



## Groups of words



Each word below belongs to a group of words. Put them under the correct group:

squirrel biscuit nut skunk  
apple bird park school  
bear beach carrot mouse  
tomato forest library

Animal

Place

Food

Do the sums then follow the results to finish the drawing:

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$5+2=$

$9+2=$

$8+8=$

$3+1=$

$2+7=$

$5+1=$

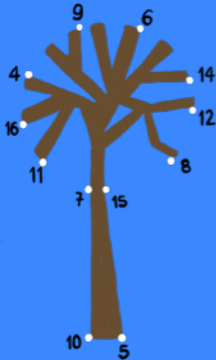
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Copy the words in the right alphabetical order. Use the alphabet to help you.

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n o p q r s t u v w x y z

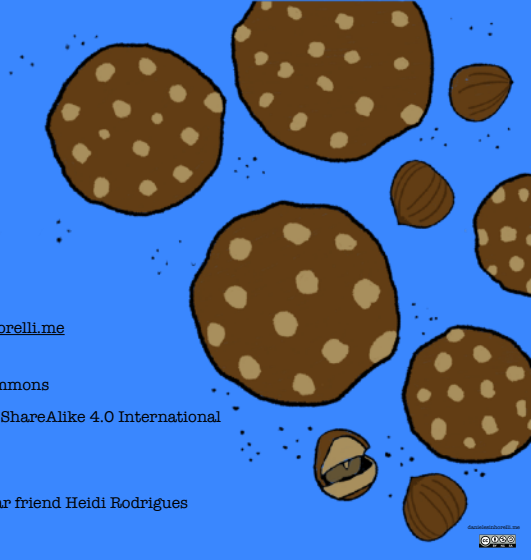
squirrel park biscuit  
nut hungry skunk



True or false

1. The squirrel was looking for a biscuit.
2. The squirrel found a nut.
3. The skunks had a biscuit.
4. The skunks told the squirrel where he could find a nut.



A collection of brown chocolate chip cookies with yellow chips and several walnuts, some whole and one cracked open, scattered on a solid blue background.

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