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Lizard's Tail

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Word Study

A Match words and pictures and write.

clever	1	1	2		a mouse-like, upside down animal
	2				a *bird* with a very pretty tail
	3	3	4		a place, usually near a house, where flowers grow
	4			1	a person who is very *smart*
	5	5	6		When it loses its tail, the tail can grow back.
	6				a natural stream of *water*

Word Box

peacock, garden, lizard, river, clever, possum

B Circle two pictures in each row that has the same meaning.

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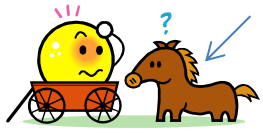

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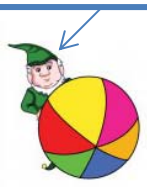

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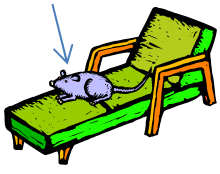

Comprehension

C Write the numbers in order so the story makes sense. Then draw lines and write the missing words.

Word Box

said, asked, went, laughed, cried

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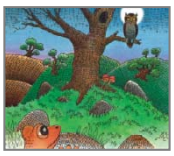


- Lizard _____ to see Owl.
- "I can see your tail," _____ Owl. "Where is it?" _____ Lizard.
- "Have you seen my tail?" Lizard _____ Owl. "I looked everywhere."
- "It is behind you," _____ Owl. "You've grown a new tail."

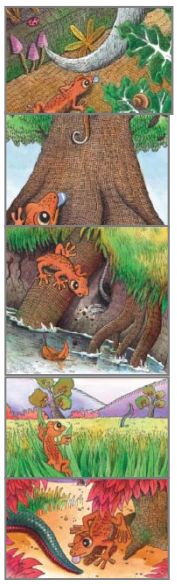
D Complete the sentences using the words from the boxes.

Animals

~~Dog~~ Monkey Snake Mouse Possum

Places

~~in the garden~~ in the bush by the river in the grass in the big tree



1. ___Dog___ was ___in the garden.___
2. _____ was _____.
3. _____ was _____.
4. _____ was _____.
5. _____ was _____.