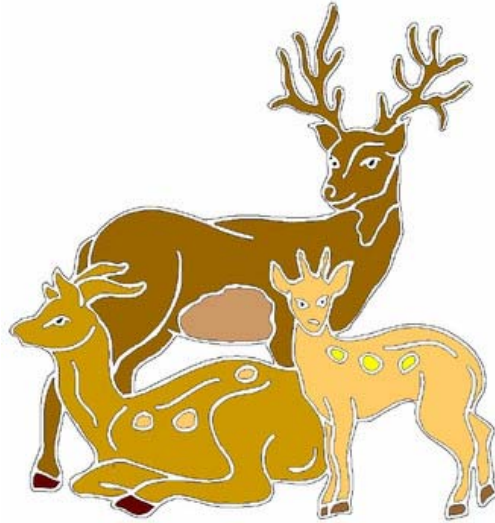


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## DEER SURPRISE



My sister and I were bored. We went for a walk in the forest. After a few minutes we heard a sound.

“Ssh!” my sister said. We stopped. We were very quiet.

Something was walking in the woods! “I hope it’s not a mountain lion,” I said. I had read a story about a mountain lion the day before. I got a creepy feeling!

My sister pointed. “Look!” she whispered. We saw three deer: a doe and her two baby fawns. They were brown with white tails. They had big, brown eyes. “I bet the babies are twins,” my sister said. “Deer often have twins.”

We stood very still. We kept our voices very quiet. Then we got a big surprise. Three more deer came out of the woods and walked onto the trail! I had never seen deer up close, and now I could see six of them! They were so pretty!

One buck was very big, with big antlers. “Buck” is what you call a male deer. He stood very still. He looked around. We watched him open his mouth. Then he roared! It was very loud. Then he ran off into the woods. The other deer followed him.

My sister and I were very happy that we saw those deer. We weren’t bored anymore!

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**Answer the questions about *DEER SURPRISE***

1. What is the story about?
  - a. Seeing mountain lions in the forest.
  - b. A roaring lion.
  - c. Children see deer in the forest.
  - d. Deer surprise a mountain lion.
2. Why are the people in the story surprised?
  - a. Because they see a mountain lion.
  - b. Because they see so many deer up close.
  - c. Because the deer run away.
  - d. Because the deer have twin fawns.
3. What color are the deer?
  - a. Black
  - b. Grey with white stripes.
  - c. White with black antlers.
  - d. Brown with white tails.
4. What would you do if you met six wild deer in the forest?

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**Answers to *DEER SURPRISE***

**1. c**

**2. b**

**3. d**

**4. answers will vary**