

HEDGEHOG SURPRISE



Tess is seven years old. She lives in a big yellow house. It has lots of flowers. Tess has two cats and a turtle. One day, before bed, her mother said, "Tess, please go find the turtle."

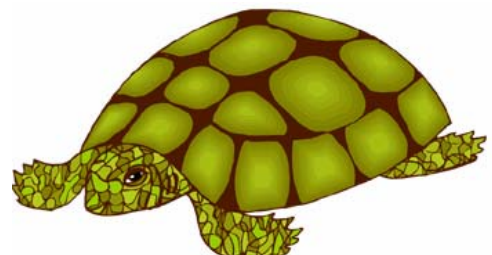
Tess looked in front of the house, but she didn't see the turtle. It was hard to find. There were good places to hide. There were so many flowers. There were tall yellow flowers and little red ones. Then she heard a noise under the flowers. She thought it was the turtle. She looked.

"This isn't a turtle," Tess said. "My turtle is green and brown." This was something else. It was little and gray. It had black eyes. Its black nose sniffed the ground.

It was a hedgehog. Tess stood very still. She was very quiet. The hungry hedgehog walked up to Tess. It sniffed her shoe. It bit the toe of her shoe.

"Hey!" Tess said. "That's my good shoe!"

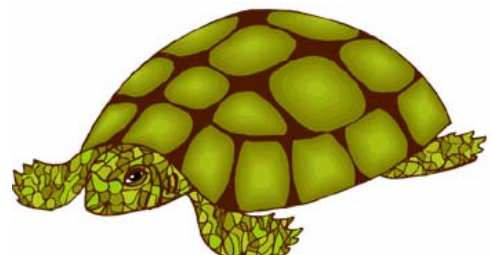
The hedgehog ran away and hid in the flowers. Tess looked for it. She found her turtle instead. "Let's go inside and tell Mom about the hedgehog," she said.



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Answer the questions about *HEDGEHOG SURPRISE*

1. How old is Tess?
 - a. six
 - b. seven
 - c. eight
 - d. seventeen
2. What pets does she have?
 - a. two turtles and a cat
 - b. a dog and two mice
 - c. two cats and a turtle
 - d. she has no pets
3. What is Tess looking for when she finds the hedgehog?
 - a. her cats
 - b. some red and yellow flowers
 - c. her turtle
 - d. her mother
4. Where does she find the hedgehog?
 - a. behind her house
 - b. under some flowers
 - c. under her bed
 - d. in her bedroom
5. What does the hedgehog bite?
 - a. a cat
 - b. her mother
 - c. a shoe
 - d. a flower



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Answers to ***HEDGEHOG SURPRISE***

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. c

