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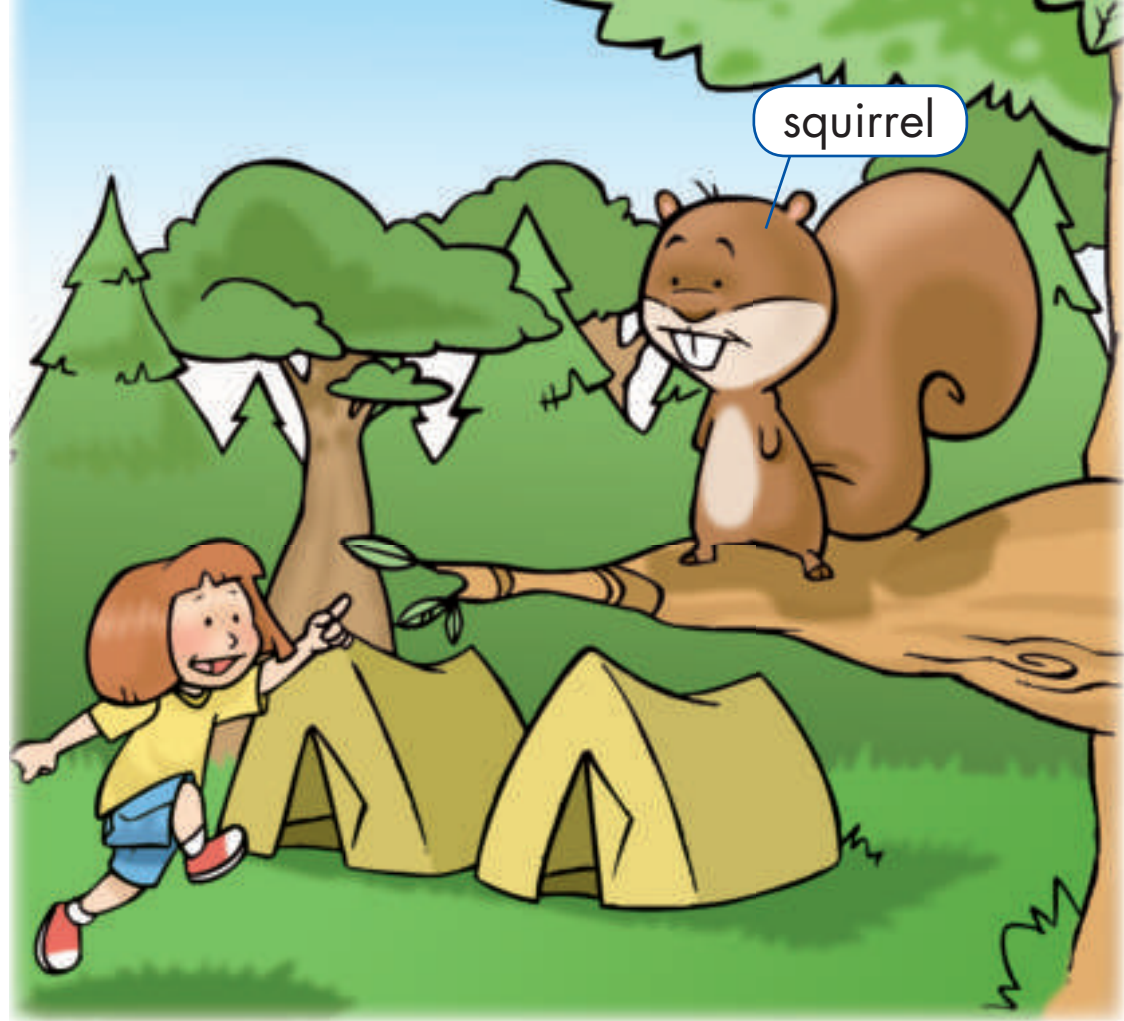
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Lida and Janica went on a camping trip with their parents.

"Let's play I Spy," Mother said. "I will start the game. I will tell you the color of something that I see. You have to tell me what it is that I see." Mother looked around the campsite.

"I spy something *brown*," she said.



"But everything here is brown," Lida said, "even the dirt."

"What I spy is brown, with fur," their mother added.

"You spy a squirrel!" Janica cried.





Now it was Janica's turn. "I spy something green," Janica told them.

"It is five million leaves," Lida said.

"I win."

"No, it is light green with big eyes."

"You spy a toad," Father said.



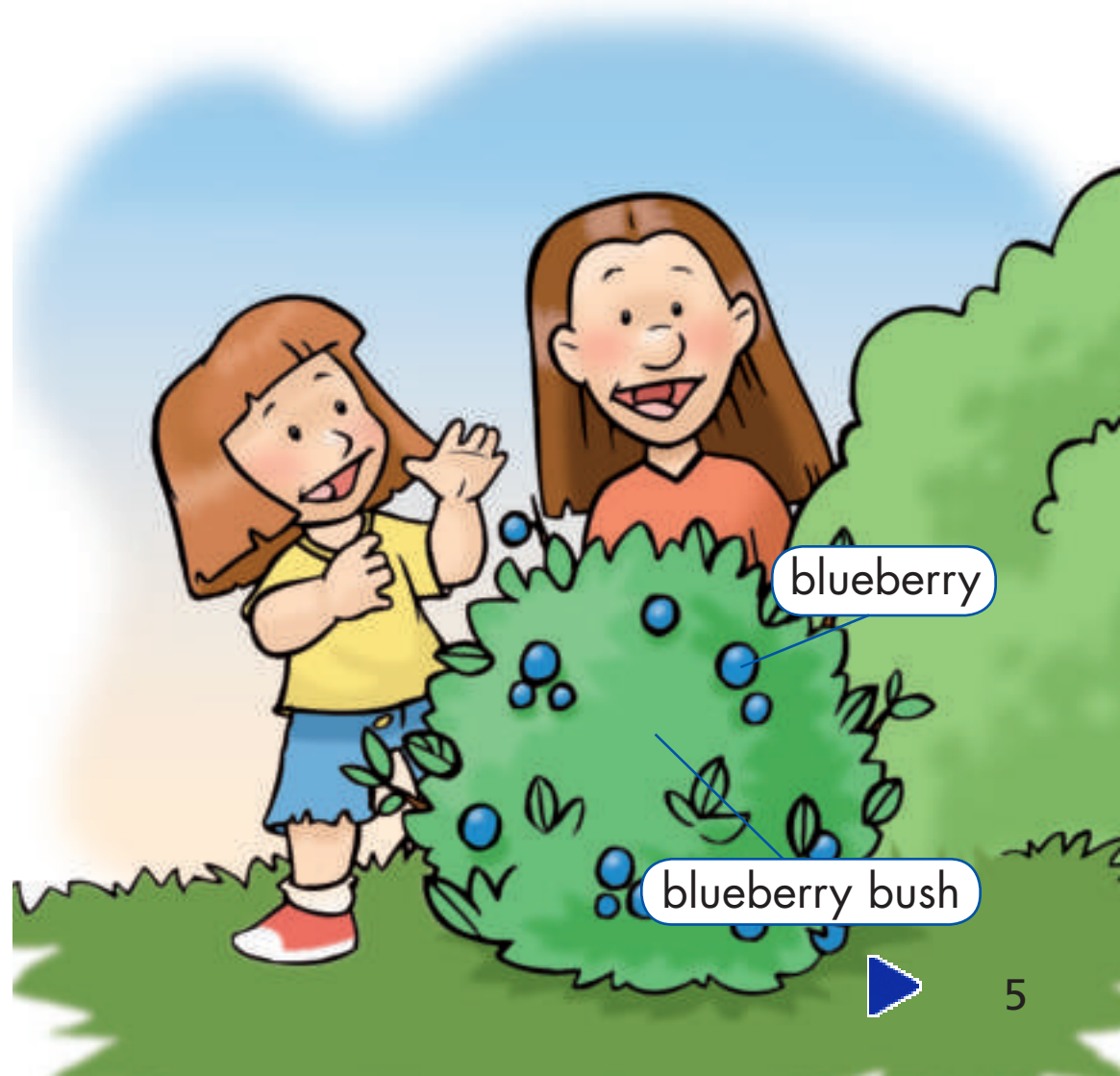
"I spy something blue," said Father.

"Is it your shirt?" asked Janica.

"It is something you can eat,"

Father said.

"It's a blueberry," Lida shouted. She picked a blueberry from a blueberry bush.





"I spy something purple," Lida said.
"There's nothing purple around here," Father noted.
"You spy a purple cloud in the sunset!" Mother said, looking at the colors in the sky.



"It is almost too dark to play anymore," Father said.
"One more," said Mother. "I spy something yellow."
Father, Janica, and Lida all shouted, "The Sun!"





"Camping outside is fun," Janica said.
"I want to go to the beach tomorrow," Lida said. "Then can we play I Spy again?"



Talk About It

1. Where was this family when they played the game?
2. Do you think the family had fun playing the game I Spy? Why?

Write About It

3. Look around the room, and find things you can use to play I Spy. Make a list of the things and their colors on a separate sheet of paper.

Extend Language

Brown, blue, green, purple, and orange are the names of colors. Write the names of things that are blue, green, purple, and orange.

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