

# Nutty finds his Mum

'Nuts, Nuts, wake up, it's me Kev! I was so worried about you.

Why did you disappear?

We were having such a fun time.

Anyway, at least I've found you now, and our next job is to find your mum.'

'How exactly do you think we're going to do that?

I went off ages ago and I've got used to being by myself now. Who needs a mum when I've got Mrs Whatsit and you of course?'

'Well have you considered that she might need you?'

I suppose I hadn't thought of it like that. It would be good to see her again although I wonder if I would recognise her. She will look like any other Tom, Dick or Nutty Squirrel!

'So how do you think we're going to find her then?'

'Well, we are going to make a missing poster and pin it on all the trees in the wood down the road. We can give my address so she knows where to find you.'

So that's what we did and we waited.

She's on her way! Help, what am I going to say to her?

Will she be cross with me for running away?

Will she still want me?

Will I miss living in a bag and will I still be able to go on adventures?

I hear a sound and I close my eyes. I can't look.

I feel a furry paw touch my face and suddenly she's giving me a big hug!

I can feel the wetness of her tears.  
I can't say anything. I just gaze at her!  
She looks exactly the same as she always did and I suddenly  
remember how much I loved her!

Why did I run away?

I see Kev tiptoe out of the room and I call out to him.  
Thank you for everything Kev' I say 'We **will** go on another adventure  
but not just yet!

For now I'll enjoy what I've got!

## Questions

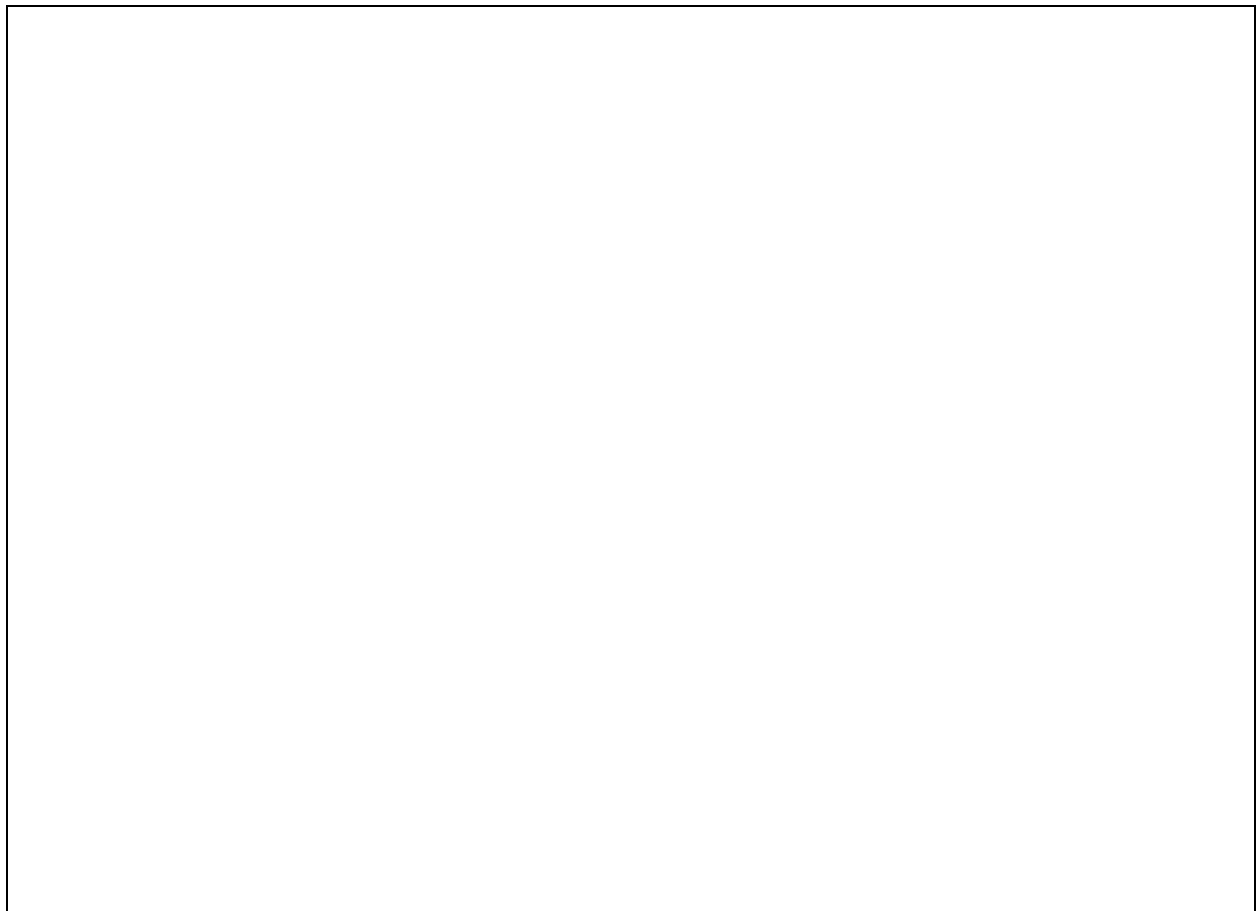
1. Where do you think Nutty is when Kev finds him?

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2. How do you think Nutty feels when Kev tells him they were going to look for his mum.

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3. Design a 'Missing Poster' for Nutty, giving all the information you think will be needed to find his mum.



4. What word best describes what Nutty is feeling when he knows he is going to see his mum?

A] Worried

B] Nervous

C] Excited

Underline the word you think fits best and explain why.

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5. What is it that Nutty's mum does that makes him so happy? Explain in your own words.

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6. Have you ever lost something precious?

Can you write a few sentences to explain what happened?

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