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# Food for the Winter

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Dear reader,  
In this story Chippy gathers all of the nuts and seeds. But he learns that sharing is a much better idea. And with him you learn to say some new things in English!

Now you can:

- say what you need to do;
- compare yourself to a friend;
- use the simple past.

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chipmunk/squirrel



nuts



seeds



burrow



nest



cheeks



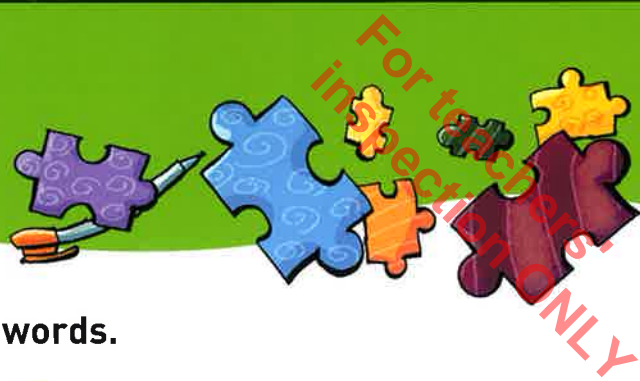
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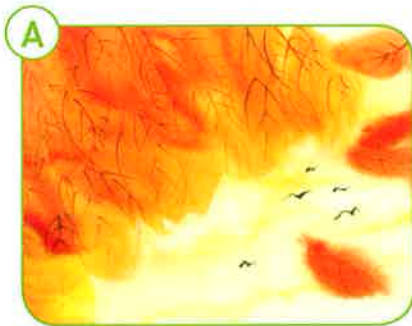


When you see me do the activity.

# Play Station 1



1 Match the pictures and words.



spring

summer

autumn

winter



2 Listen and draw lines.



spring

summer

autumn

winter



**3** Read and complete with the season.  
Then match the pictures.

- A In the forest the ..... is very cold and there is no food. The chipmunks hibernate.
- B In ..... the forest wakes up. And the chipmunks wake up, too.
- C In ..... the trees are full of leaves and flowers grow in the forest. The chipmunks have fun and play.
- D In ..... the leaves turn red and orange and brown and fall from the trees. The chipmunks gather food for winter.



**4** Ask and answer with a friend.

What do you do in autumn?

What's your favourite season?

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Chipmunks are part of the squirrel family.

At the beginning of autumn, they usually gather seeds and nuts and put them in their burrows or nests, for the winter.

They can carry loads of food in their cheeks.

Chipmunks are very important for our forests, because they spread seeds and the seeds grow into tall trees.



Look at the picture.  
Find:

- a mouse
- a badger
- a mole
- a hedgehog



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The weather is changing in many parts of the Earth. These changes can cause lots of problems for both men and animals. Last year there was heavy rain in many forests in North America and the nuts did not grow on the trees.

There was not enough food for the chipmunks. Chippy, the chipmunk, started gathering seeds and nuts in early spring. He gathered hundreds of them.

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Where are the ladybirds?  
Tick (✓).

- They are in the water.
- They are on the leaf.
- They are up the tree.



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How many seeds and nuts do we need?

When Chippy had too many seeds and nuts for his burrow, he started putting them in a big tree nearby. The tree grew bigger and bigger and bigger. So Chippy kept gathering food for the winter. When the other chipmunks started gathering their seeds and nuts in early autumn there weren't very many left in the forest.

We need all the food we can find. Do you want our children to be hungry?



Write.

- big            bigger
- tall            .....
- heavy        .....
- hungry      .....

# Play Station Project

## Bird feeder



**Feed and watch winter birds.**

**You need:**

- 1 empty plastic bottle
- scissors 
- string
- bird seed

**1** Wash the bottle and rinse it well.



**4** Fill the bottle with seeds.



**2** Cut (or ask an adult to cut) 3 small holes in the sides, about 5 cm from the bottom.



**5** Hang your bird feeder from a tree or your balcony. Leaving some seeds on the ground can help the birds find the feeder.



**3** Cut or poke two small holes near the top and thread a long piece of string through them.



**6** Watch the birds. Be patient and write down what you see.



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## In this book:

### Structures

Have to / must / need

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Past simple

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Present simple 


### Vocabulary

Ecology 2

Weather 

Animals

Food

 Revised from lower levels

### Use this book in



Science class



Geography class

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It is a cold hard winter. There are not enough nuts and seeds for the animals in the forest. They are all weak and hungry... all except Chippy and his family. They have got lots of food for the winter. But something terrible happens and Chippy soon learns that sharing is best.



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