

# Stanley

the Squirrel

Finds a Friend



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Book 1 in the Stanley the Squirrel Series



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## Education Workbook

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## Chapter 1 – The Parker House

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### Word Bank

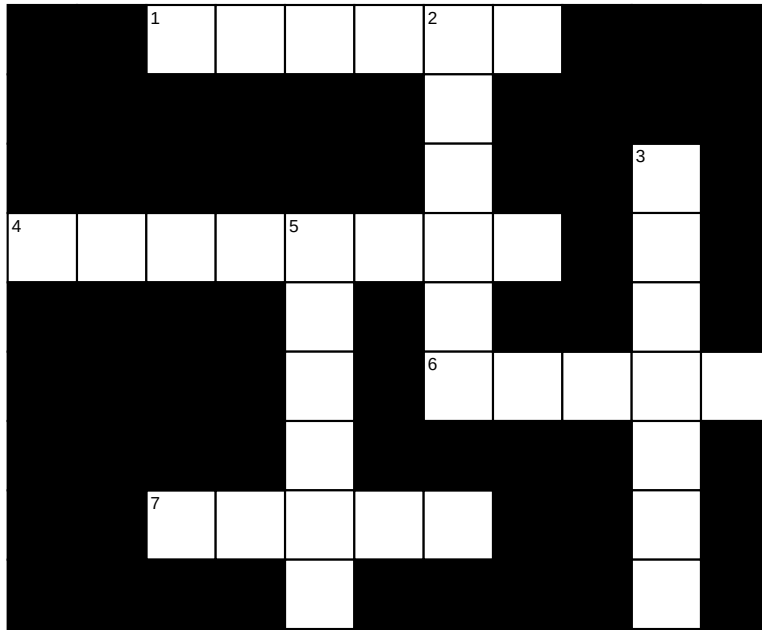
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### Fill in the missing words...

1. The brightly painted house looks happy, with flowers and trees \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Children's laughter and \_\_\_\_\_ can be heard coming from the house.
3. But the most special spot about this house is the \_\_\_\_\_ oak tree that stands in the backyard with a \_\_\_\_\_ of leaves that helps to cool the yard and the house during the \_\_\_\_\_ heat of the summer months.
4. But if you take a close look, you see that the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ trunk of this oak tree is filled with many nooks and crannies.

## Chapter 1 – The Parker House — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

1. What do the leaves form that helps cool the yard?
4. Where does the oak tree stand?
6. What part of the oak tree is gnarled and knotted?
7. Stanley's home is inside one of the tree's cozy what?

### Down

2. What kind of bird is Lulu?
3. What does the family gather under the tree to have in summer?
5. What color is the Parker house?

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## **Chapter 1 – The Parker House**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. What does your house look like?
2. Describe your family.

## Chapter 2 – Who Is Stanley?

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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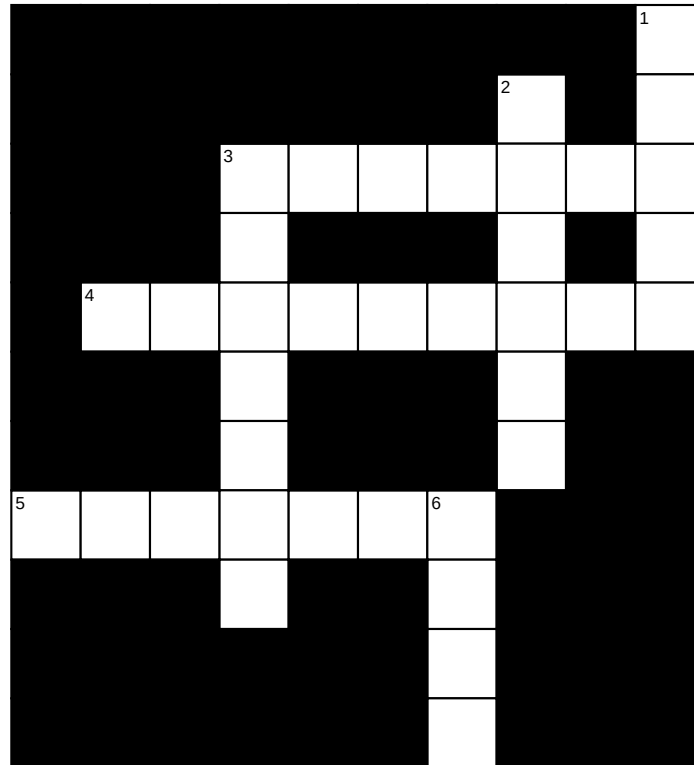
caramel convince creatures explore motion peek

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley is a brown and \_\_\_\_\_ colored squirrel, with soft fur and a very bushy tail that is always in \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Stanley would \_\_\_\_\_ over the edge of his nest and imagine running around the tree and exploring the world beyond it.
3. Stanley loves his mother and father, and little sister, Susie, but he knows there are other \_\_\_\_\_ out there who could become his friends.
4. How can he \_\_\_\_\_ his parents to allow him to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Chapter 2 – Who Is Stanley? — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

3. What word describes Stanley, who always asks questions?
4. What grew stronger inside Stanley's mind?
5. What does Stanley hope to make outside the nest?

### Down

1. What kind of tail does Stanley have?
2. Stanley's tail is always in what?
3. Along with brown, what color is Stanley?
6. What must Stanley learn to stay before he can explore?

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## **Chapter 2 – Who Is Stanley?**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. Why would Stanley's parents want to teach him and his sister about safety?
2. Describe an animal you have seen near your home.



## Chapter 3 – Susie Squirrel

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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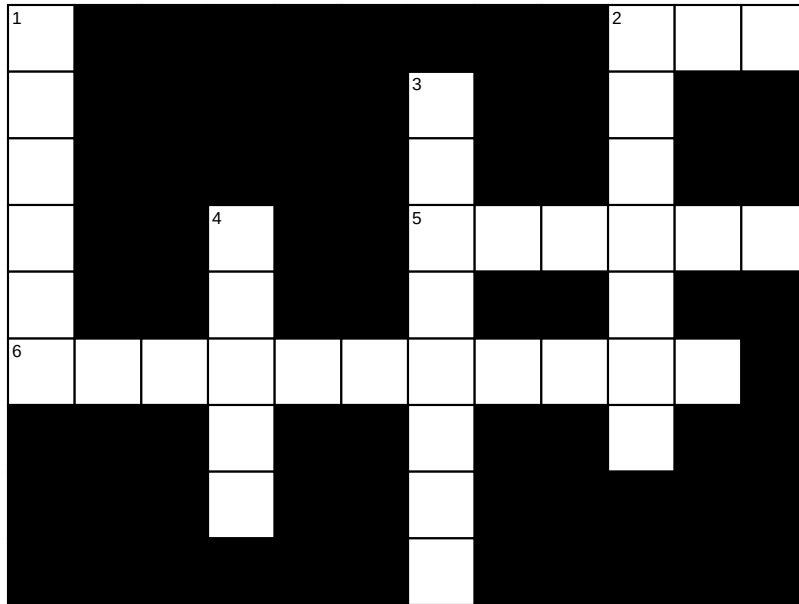
bow crannies disappeared excitement scampered squeak upsetting

### Fill in the missing words...

1. But today was \_\_\_\_\_ to Susie.
2. Her pink hair \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Susie began to cry and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.
4. Stanley decided he would search for the bow in the nooks and \_\_\_\_\_ of the giant oak tree.
5. He quickly took the bow and \_\_\_\_\_ back down the tree to Susie.
6. She jumped up and down with \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Chapter 3 – Susie Squirrel — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

2. What special item did Susie lose?
5. Who is Susie to Stanley?
6. What happened to Susie's bow?

### Down

1. What did Susie do to Stanley to thank him?
2. Susie calls Stanley the best what?
3. What did Susie do with the bow on her head?
4. How would Susie need to feel to venture down the tree?

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## **Chapter 3 – Susie Squirrel**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. Remember how important Susie's bow was to her. Describe something special that you have.
2. What does it mean to be a good neighbor?

## Chapter 4 – Acorn Heaven

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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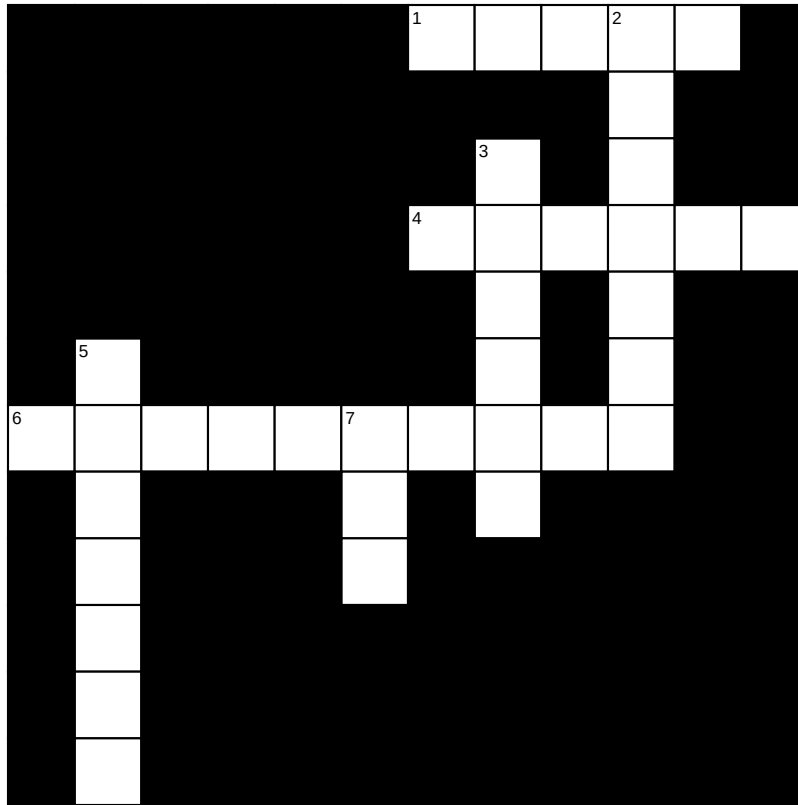
cozy crunchy familiar nibbled tremendous ventured whispered

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley \_\_\_\_\_, "I hope they bring back some crispy and \_\_\_\_\_ acorns for us to eat."
2. They waited quietly together in the \_\_\_\_\_ nest until at last they heard the \_\_\_\_\_ squeaking of their parents scampering up the tree.
3. Their parents dropped two \_\_\_\_\_ acorns into the nest.
4. Those acorns were so tasty that Stanley thought he was in squirrel heaven and Susie was squeaking happily as she \_\_\_\_\_ on her acorn.
5. They had decided that it was time to teach Stanley and Susie how to be careful and safe when they \_\_\_\_\_ out of the nest.

## Chapter 4 – Acorn Heaven — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

1. How did Stanley feel when he could not find his parents?
4. The tasty acorns made Stanley feel he was in squirrel what?
6. What word describes the size of the two acorns?

### Down

2. How did Susie feel waiting for her parents?
3. What would Stanley and Susie have their first of tomorrow?
5. What word describes the acorns the parents looked for?
7. What did Susie wake up from?

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## **Chapter 4 – Acorn Heaven**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. If you have a pet, what special food does your pet eat?



## Chapter 5 – Exploring the World Safely

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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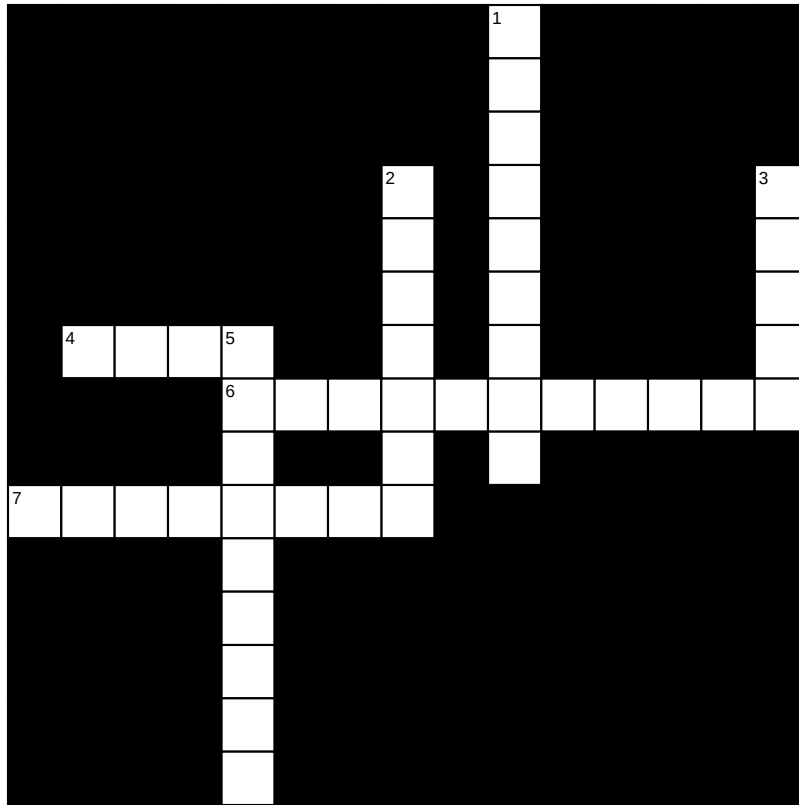
cautious demonstrate flicked grip parachute patiently swished

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Father leaped to a lower branch and \_\_\_\_\_ his tail.
2. "And if you slip while jumping it can help slow your fall like a \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Father \_\_\_\_\_ his tail back and forth to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He showed them how their feet and ankles help them to \_\_\_\_\_ the tree so they would not fall.
5. Susie was more \_\_\_\_\_ than Stanley.
6. Stanley asked question after question and his father \_\_\_\_\_ answered.

## Chapter 5 – Exploring the World Safely — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

4. What do a squirrel's feet and ankles help it do to the tree?
6. What word describes bold Stanley?
7. What word describes careful Susie?

### Down

1. Father said the tail can slow a fall like a what?
2. Father said to be careful around bird what?
3. What dangerous bird did father warn them about?
5. How did Stanley and Susie wait that morning?

## **Chapter 5 – Exploring the World Safely**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. Why is it important to know safety rules?

## Chapter 6 – Winter Is Coming

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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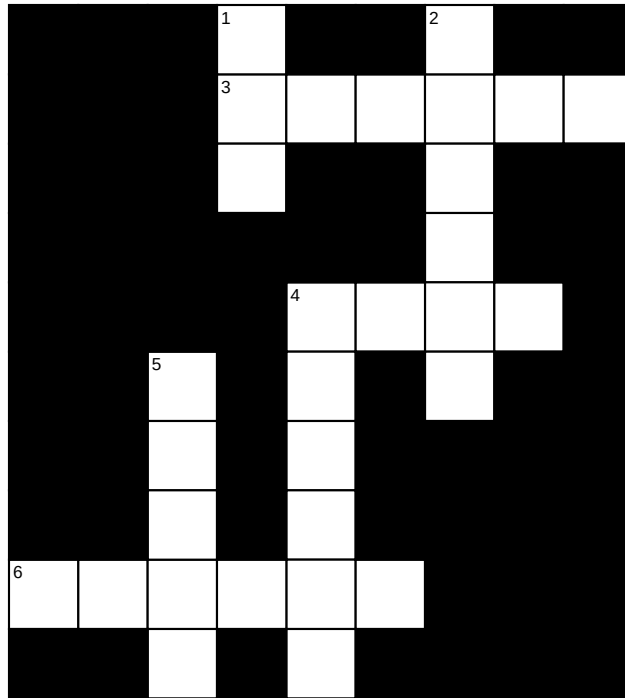
autumn bark cool realized scratched smart supply

### Fill in the missing words...

1. As the weeks passed and \_\_\_\_\_ leaves began to fall, Stanley and Susie \_\_\_\_\_ they had to store food.
2. On the side of the oak tree, he \_\_\_\_\_ simple marks into the \_\_\_\_\_ to show where he buried acorns.
3. Soon he had a map of the whole yard but now he knew where he hid his winter \_\_\_\_\_ of food.
4. Susie was so happy she had a big brother who would teach her \_\_\_\_\_ things.
5. Creating these maps was a \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do.

## Chapter 6 – Winter Is Coming — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

3. In what season did the leaves begin to fall?
4. Into what part of the oak tree did Stanley scratch marks?
6. What did Stanley sometimes do with a hiding spot?

### Down

1. What did Stanley make of the whole yard?
2. Because they stored food, they would not go what in winter?
4. What did Stanley do with the acorns in the ground?
5. Making the maps was a what thing to do?

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## **Chapter 6 – Winter Is Coming**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. Why is it important for squirrels to store food for the winter?

## Chapter 7 – Stanley Meets Gingi

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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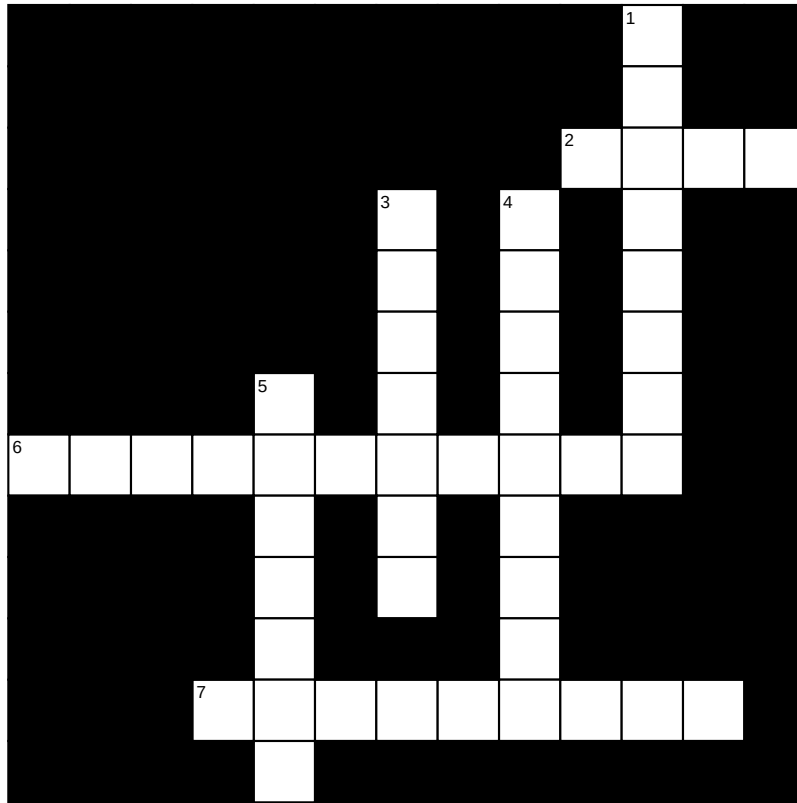
approached bounded collapsed confident cushion flailed panting

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley grew more \_\_\_\_\_ each day.
2. Stanley was curious, and he carefully edged close to the edge of the nest and was just about to peek over when the side \_\_\_\_\_, and he went flying down into the garden.
3. Stanley's paws \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.
4. He had used his tail to \_\_\_\_\_ his fall, remembering his father's lesson on safety.
5. Stanley watched as that big furry creature named Gingi \_\_\_\_\_ across the yard and disappeared into a corner for a while.
6. Stanley wanted to find out who and what this creature was so he carefully \_\_\_\_\_, standing right in front of her with his tail up in the air, ready to run if he had to.
7. Around the yard they ran faster and faster until Gingi stopped to rest on a grassy spot, \_\_\_\_\_ happily.

## Chapter 7 – Stanley Meets Gingi — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

2. What of Stanley's flailed in the air as he fell?
6. Even as different animals, Stanley and Gingi could still do what?
7. What did Stanley grow more of each day?

### Down

1. Gingi decided Stanley would be her new what?
3. What was Gingi doing with her short fuzzy tail?
4. What did the side of the nest do, sending Stanley falling?
5. What did Stanley use his tail to do to his fall?



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## **Chapter 7 – Stanley Meets Gingi**

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

trust, patience, kindness, helpfulness

#### **Group Discussion**

1. What do you do when you meet someone for the first time?
2. How do you make new friends?

## Color this Scene



# **Answer Keys**

## Chapter 1 – The Parker House

### Answer Key – Word Search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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#### Word Bank

canopy chatter gnarled incredible knotted surrounding sweltering

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. The brightly painted house looks happy, with flowers and trees **surrounding** it.
2. Children's laughter and **chatter** can be heard coming from the house.
3. But the most special spot about this house is the **incredible** oak tree that stands in the backyard with a **canopy** of leaves that helps to cool the yard and the house during the **sweltering** heat of the summer months.
4. But if you take a close look, you see that the **gnarled** and **knotted** trunk of this oak tree is filled with many nooks and crannies.

## Chapter 2 – Who Is Stanley?

### Answer Key – Word Search

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#### Word Bank

caramel convince creatures explore motion peek

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley is a brown and **caramel** colored squirrel, with soft fur and a very bushy tail that is always in **motion** .
2. Stanley would **peek** over the edge of his nest and imagine running around the tree and exploring the world beyond it.
3. Stanley loves his mother and father, and little sister, Susie, but he knows there are other **creatures** out there who could become his friends.
4. How can he **convince** his parents to allow him to **explore** ?

## Chapter 3 – Susie Squirrel

### Answer Key – Word Search

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#### Word Bank

bow crannies disappeared excitement scampered squeak upsetting

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. But today was **upsetting** to Susie.
2. Her pink hair **bow** had **disappeared** .
3. Susie began to cry and **squeak** at the same time.
4. Stanley decided he would search for the bow in the nooks and **crannies** of the giant oak tree.
5. He quickly took the bow and **scampered** back down the tree to Susie.
6. She jumped up and down with **excitement** .

## Chapter 4 – Acorn Heaven

### Answer Key – Word Search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Z | J | Z | Z | R | A | I | L | I | M | A | F | B |
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| U | G | J | O | A | N | G | H | S | G | T | T | J |

#### Word Bank

cozy crunchy familiar nibbled tremendous ventured whispered

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley **whispered** , “I hope they bring back some crispy and **crunchy** acorns for us to eat.”
2. They waited quietly together in the **cozy** nest until at last they heard the **familiar** squeaking of their parents scampering up the tree.
3. Their parents dropped two **tremendous** acorns into the nest.
4. Those acorns were so tasty that Stanley thought he was in squirrel heaven and Susie was squeaking happily as she **nibbled** on her acorn.
5. They had decided that it was time to teach Stanley and Susie how to be careful and safe when they **ventured** out of the nest.

## Chapter 5 – Exploring the World Safely

### Answer Key – Word Search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| C | F | G | F | L | I | C | K | E | D | O | W | O |
| H | T | R | S | T | D | E | H | S | I | W | S | I |
| G | F | I | S | J | A | R | U | L | P | P | K | T |
| X | O | P | J | J | H | Z | K | Y | C | B | A | U |
| E | P | A | R | A | C | H | U | T | E | P | F | A |
| W | J | S | Q | E | U | Q | K | Z | Y | D | G | C |
| L | B | P | K | W | U | S | R | C | T | E | L | Z |
| J | O | P | T | C | P | M | V | J | Y | S | R | N |
| X | B | J | L | P | Y | Y | O | X | H | P | E | T |
| P | A | T | I | E | N | T | L | Y | S | U | U | F |
| L | E | T | P | C | I | H | L | B | J | P | V | X |

#### Word Bank

cautious demonstrate flicked grip parachute patiently swished

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. Father leaped to a lower branch and **flicked** his tail.
2. “And if you slip while jumping it can help slow your fall like a **parachute** .”
3. Father **swished** his tail back and forth to **demonstrate** .
4. He showed them how their feet and ankles help them to **grip** the tree so they would not fall.
5. Susie was more **cautious** than Stanley.
6. Stanley asked question after question and his father **patiently** answered.



## Chapter 6 – Winter Is Coming

### Answer Key – Word Search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| X | Q | U | L | I | W | F | U | Q | I | R | B | B |
| N | M | U | T | U | A | L | D | W | A | N | W | Y |
| D | I | R | F | E | O | R | N | M | K | K | Q | J |
| E | M | E | Y | O | F | R | S | M | R | A | W | G |
| H | X | A | C | D | C | Q | Y | A | F | T | P | S |
| C | Q | L | B | H | A | R | B | U | W | R | I | Z |
| T | C | I | R | R | L | M | G | J | F | V | J | M |
| A | E | Z | A | Y | M | Q | T | L | D | G | I | N |
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| S | L | M | Q | P | G | S | U | P | P | L | Y | N |
| U | T | Z | Z | C | M | Z | U | P | L | H | Y | D |

#### Word Bank

autumn bark cool realized scratched smart supply

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. As the weeks passed and **autumn** leaves began to fall, Stanley and Susie **realized** they had to store food.
2. On the side of the oak tree, he **scratched** simple marks into the **bark** to show where he buried acorns.
3. Soon he had a map of the whole yard but now he knew where he hid his winter **supply** of food.
4. Susie was so happy she had a big brother who would teach her **cool** things.
5. Creating these maps was a **smart** thing to do.

## Chapter 7 – Stanley Meets Gingi

### Answer Key – Word Search

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| M | T | S | Y | D | K | K | W | K | J | E | N | F |
| Z | A | P | S | C | O | R | X | K | H | Q | E | D |
| A | L | A | G | N | R | I | K | I | R | A | D | C |
| R | I | L | W | R | U | L | C | S | R | W | I | P |
| M | S | L | D | E | L | I | A | L | F | I | F | A |
| Y | A | O | L | N | A | J | I | A | L | B | N | N |
| S | B | C | H | R | W | Q | U | O | D | T | O | T |
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#### Word Bank

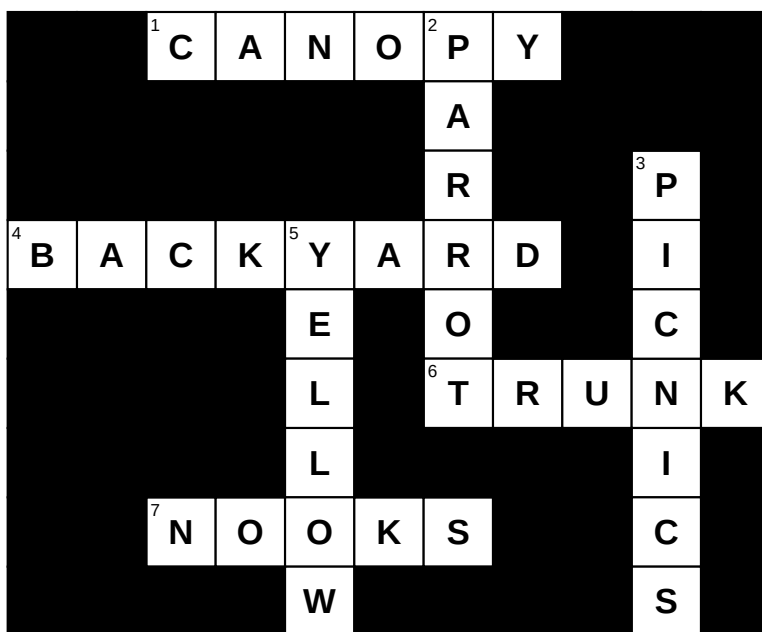
approached bounded collapsed confident cushion flailed panting

#### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley grew more **confident** each day.
2. Stanley was curious, and he carefully edged close to the edge of the nest and was just about to peek over when the side **collapsed**, and he went flying down into the garden.
3. Stanley's paws **flailed** in the air.
4. He had used his tail to **cushion** his fall, remembering his father's lesson on safety.
5. Stanley watched as that big furry creature named Gingi **bounded** across the yard and disappeared into a corner for a while.
6. Stanley wanted to find out who and what this creature was so he carefully **approached**, standing right in front of her with his tail up in the air, ready to run if he had to.
7. Around the yard they ran faster and faster until Gingi stopped to rest on a grassy spot, **panting** happily.

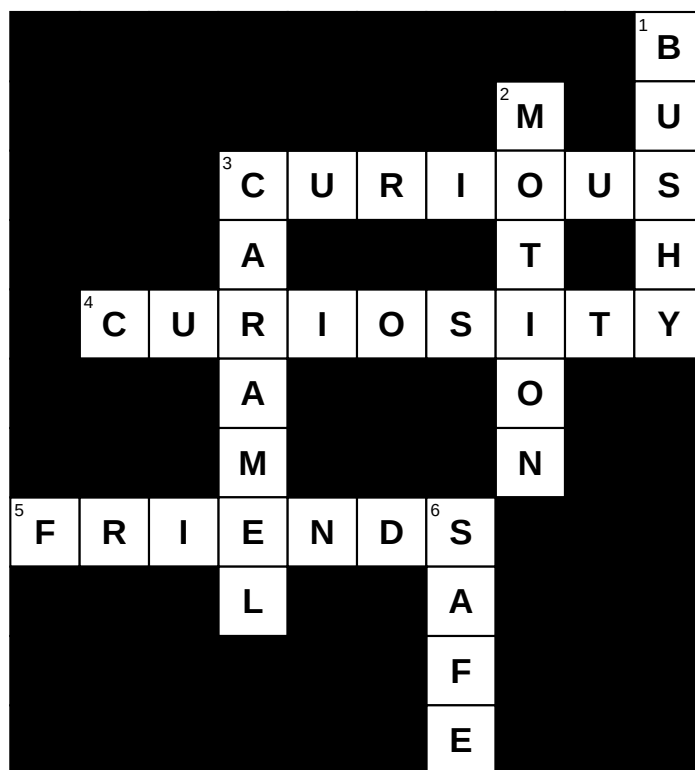
## Chapter 1 – The Parker House — Crossword Puzzle

## Answer Key



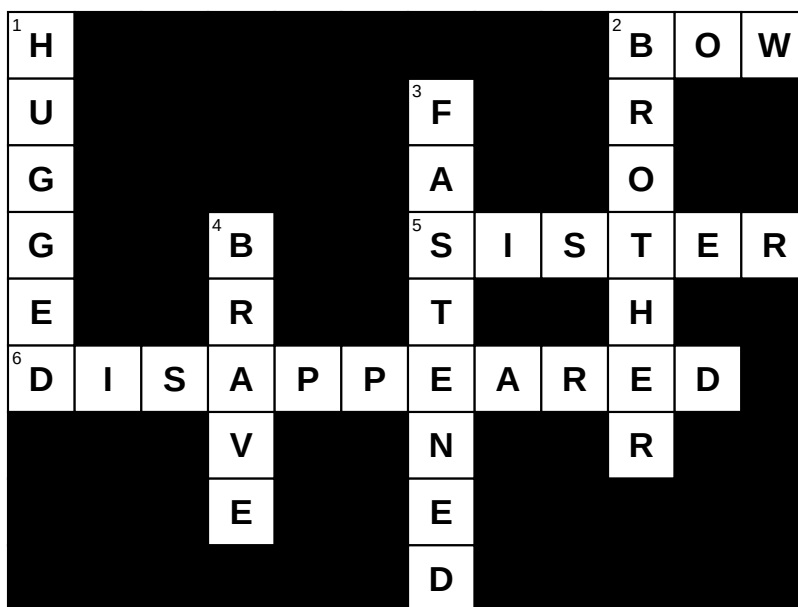
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Answer Key



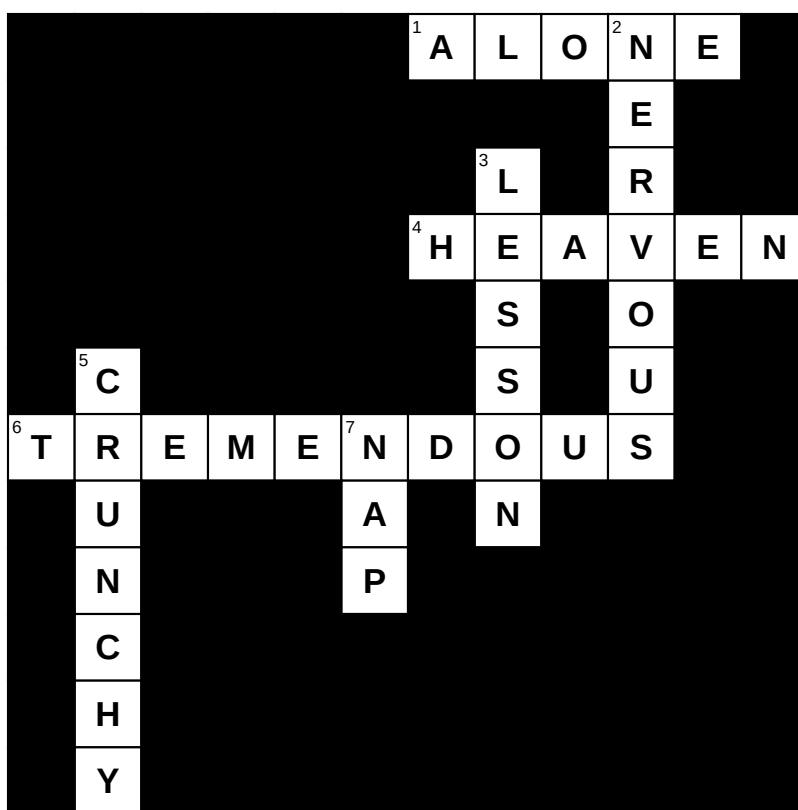
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### Answer Key



## Chapter 4 – Acorn Heaven — Crossword Puzzle

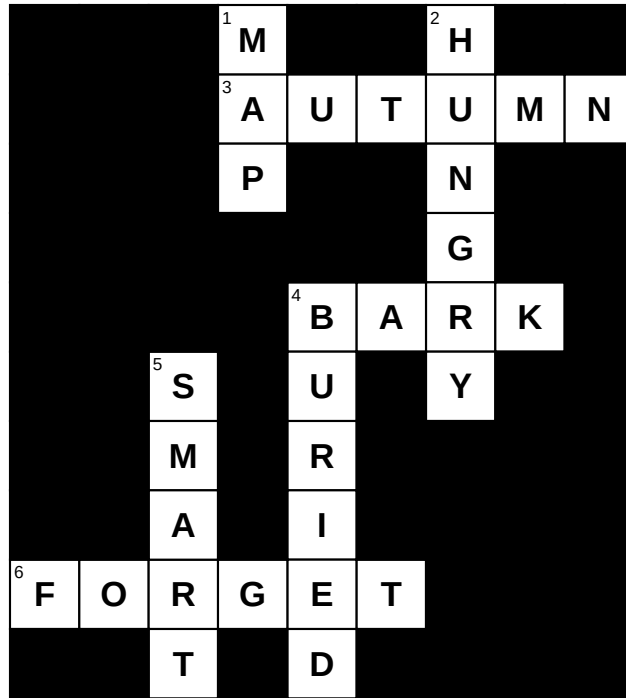
### Answer Key



## Chapter 5 – Exploring the World Safely — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key







## Chapter 7 – Stanley Meets Gingi — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key

