

Name _____

Read the poem and then read it again. Can you find the special words in the poem? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below.

The Peter Rabbit Scrunch

Lyrics: Cherry Carl and Lucy Jensen

(May be sung to the tune of: "Down in the Meadow in an Itty Bitty Pool")

Down in the garden where the veggies are so green,

Was Little Peter Rabbit munching on a lima bean,

Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?

But he ate, and he ate,

'Til he had a tummy ache!

Hop, hop, nibble, nibble, hear that bunny crunch,

Little Peter Rabbit wants a carrot for his lunch,

Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?

So he ran, and he ran,

'Til he reached the garden gate!

Stop, stop, wiggle, wiggle, do the bunny squeeze,

Little Peter Rabbit knows he ate too many peas,

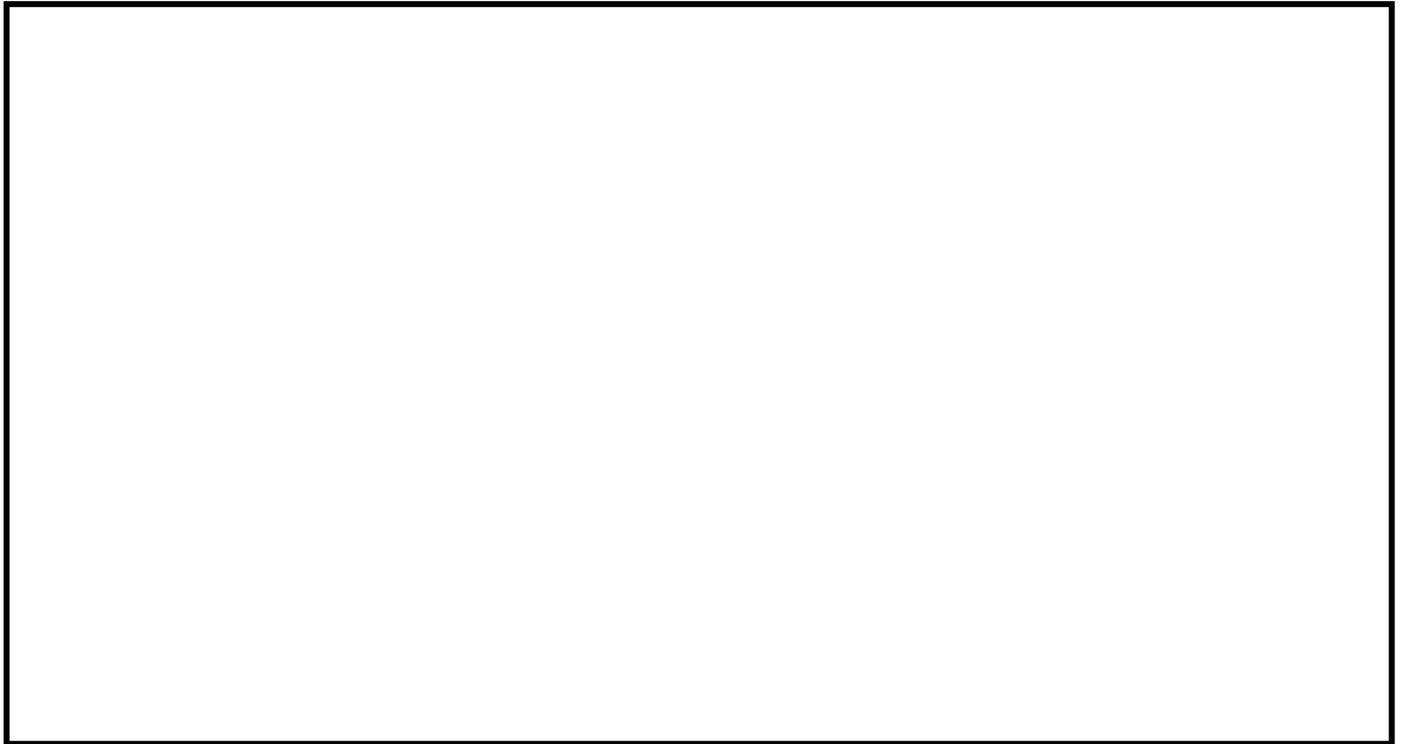
Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?

So he scrunched, and he scrunched,

Right under the gate!

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Draw a picture of Peter Rabbit munching on veggies in the garden.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. Does Peter Rabbit _____ peas _____ now?
_____ won't want _____ right write

2. _____ you _____ it's getting late?
_____ don't doesn't _____ know no

3 Does he know _____ the farmer?
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Yes or No?

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| 1. Is Little Peter Rabbit hungry? | yes | no |
| 2. Was he eating corn? | yes | no |
| 3. Did he hop over the gate? | yes | no |
| 4. Did he scrunch under the gate? | yes | no |
| 5. Was he early for dinner? | yes | no |

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

- Little Peter Rabbit ate too many peas!
- First he went to the garden.
- Next he scrunched under the gate.
- Then he ate a lima bean.
- Finally he crunched a carrot.

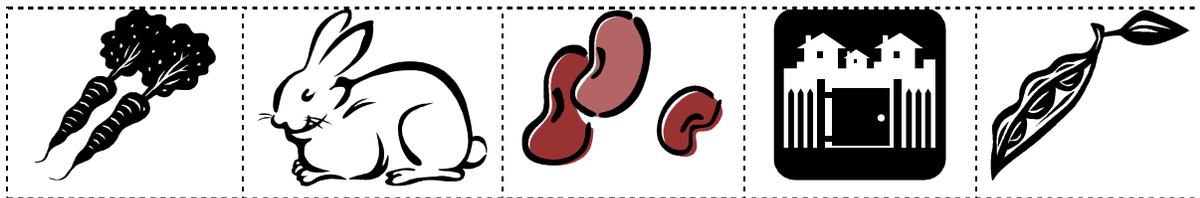
Who was the poem about?

What did Peter Rabbit eat first?

When did he eat next?

What was the last thing he ate?

What did he scrunch under?



What's Next?

Finally, he scrunched under the gate and went home.

He ate so much that he got a tummy ache!

Little Peter Rabbit munched a lima bean.

Then he ate too many peas.

Next he crunched on a carrot.