COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Wally Worm Tucks the Garden In

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Wally notices cool evening air reaching the soil. He gently pulls fallen leaves over three little garden beds like blankets, then rests underground.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Evening had come. The story began in a vegetable garden as evening arrives. Evening air cools the garden soil. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

Wally finds dry leaves beneath a tree. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

He covers the carrot bed. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

He covers the pea bed. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

He covers the tiny strawberry bed. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

Wally curls into his tunnel beneath the warm soil. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Wally felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Wally learn about caring for a resting place. Good night, Wally.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What became cool?

A. The garden soil	B. The moon	C. A towel

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What did Wally find?

A. Toy blocks	B. Dry leaves	C. Shells

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Which bed did he cover first?

A. The pea bed	B. The flowerpot	C. The carrot bed

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. How many garden beds did he cover?

A. Three	B. Two	C. Five

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. Where did Wally sleep?

A. On a cloud	B. In his tunnel	C. In a cup

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - The garden soil

The answer is The garden soil.

2. B - Dry leaves

The answer is Dry leaves.

3. C - The carrot bed

The answer is The carrot bed.

4. A - Three

The answer is Three.

5. B - In his tunnel

The answer is In his tunnel.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.