**Homework 4th grade**

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1. **Read the story and choose the moral.**

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| **The Clever Squirrel and the Curious Caterpillar**  Peter was a squirrel who spent his days collecting nuts and berries, preparing for the long winter. His home, a cozy nest high up in a tree, was neatly organized. Everything had its place.  One afternoon, while Peter was burying a nut, he heard a sound. From under a leaf, a striped caterpillar named Charlie slowly emerged. "Hello there!" said Charlie, "You seem terribly busy. Why are you hiding all those delicious things?"  Peter, who was notably shy, stopped and looked at Charlie. "I'm storing them for the winter," he explained simply. "Soon, the days will become cold and dark, and there won't be any food." Charlie tilted his head, curiously. "But what about the beautiful flowers?" he asked. "Will they also disappear?" “Yes," Peter said sadly. "Everything will change."  Suddenly, a cold wind began to blow, and dark clouds appeared across the sky. A rain started to fall heavily. Peter tried to push his nuts deeper into the ground, but the soft soil was turning into mud. The nuts began to slip, one by one. Peter watched sadly as his hard work was destroyed by the water.  Charlie, who was still on his leaf, was also caught in the wind. The leaf began to spin. "Help!" he shouted loudly. Peter saw it and he bravely went down the tree. He grabbed Charlie. "Don't worry, I have you!" he shouted.  Charlie looked at Peter’s face. "Your nuts!" he said. "They're all gone!" Peter said. "All my hard work... gone."  Then, Charlie had a brilliant idea. "Wait! I can help!" he said. "I know the secret paths under the ground! My friends and I can guide you to where you can bury your food safely." Peter decided to trust the caterpillar. Charlie's friends joined them. They all worked together moving the remaining nuts and berries. Charlie and his friends showed Peter the best places to hide his food.  By the time the rain stopped, the sun was shining brightly again. All of Peter's food was securely buried, thanks to the help of his new friends. Peter smiled at Charlie. "Thank you," he said. "You helped me more than you can imagine." Charlie smiled back. "You saved me first," he replied gently.  That day, Peter learned that being prepared is important, but working together and helping others is more important. |

1. It’s important to work hard.
2. It’s important to be ready for the winter.
3. It’s important working together with others.
4. **Answer the questions about the story.**
5. Why was Peter so busy at the beginning of the story?
6. What did Charlie ask Peter?
7. What happened to Peter's nuts when the rain started?
8. How did Peter help Charlie during the storm?
9. What was Charlie's idea to help Peter?
10. What did Peter learn?