

# The Poodle and the Squirrel

## THE STORY

A squirrel and a poodle fell in love, got married, and had five squoodles. They named their squoodles Trixie, Tom, Terry, Tina and Tony. The squoodles were all wonderful but each one had a special talent not shared by the others. These talents were climbing, howling, barking, gnawing and swimming. The squoodles loved to read and each had a favorite book. These books were "Dog Tales," "Nut World," "Cats Galore," "Hairy Poodle" and "S is for Squirrel." When they grew up, the squoodles all moved to different cities. They moved to Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit and San Diego. Based on the clues, match the squoodles with their special talents, their favorite books and the cities they moved to.

## THE CLUES

1. When they were growing up, Terry, Tina and Tony wished they had a talent for climbing and howling.
2. The squoodles that had special talents for howling and climbing moved to Detroit and San Diego with their favorite books "Nut World" and "Cats Galore."
3. When he was little, Tony gnawed through the front door, a dresser and the kitchen table when his parents were not looking.
4. Tom could not climb, and Tina could not swim.
5. The squoodle who was good at swimming loved "Dog Tales" and moved to Chicago.
6. Tom did not move to Detroit, and Tina did not move to Boston.
7. The squoodle that moved to Detroit loved "Cats Galore", and Tony did not like "Hairy Poodle."

	Trixie	Tom	Terry	Tina	Tony
Climbing					
Howling					
Barking					
Gnawing					
Swimming					
"Dog Tales"					
"Nut World"					
"Cats Galore"					
"Hairy Poodle"					
"S is for Squirrel"					
Boston					
New York					
Chicago					
Detroit					
San Diego					

**THE STORY**

Hiram, Hal, Hilda, Hetty and Hank were farmers. One market day they brought different vegetables to sell. They brought corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and celery. They were seated next to each other in the market in booths marked A, B, C, D and E. When the market closed, they went out together to have a drink. They drank coffee, tea, milk, root beer and tomato juice. Based on the clues, match the farmers with their crops, their booth letters and their drinks.

**THE CLUES**

1. The booths were in a straight line down one side of the market square with Hiram in the middle booth and Hal next to him on one side and Hilda next to him on the other side.
2. The farmers in booths A and E sold cucumbers and celery, and drank coffee and tea.
3. The milk drinker in booth D sold onions, and the cucumber seller in booth E drank tea.
4. Hal did not sell tomatoes or onions.
5. Hetty did not drink tea, and Hal did not drink root beer.

	Hiram	Hal	Hilda	Hetty	Hank
Corn					
Tomatoes					
Cucumbers					
Onions					
Celery					
Booth A					
Booth B					
Booth C					
Booth D					
Booth E					
Coffee					
Tea					
Milk					
Root beer					
Tomato juice					