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Emily's Harvest

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Emily and Dad planted a garden. Emily waited for the plants to grow. Then she watched for the vegetables to get ripe.

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"Tomorrow," said Dad. But as the sun came up, Rabbit nibbled every green bean.

"When can we pick the cucumbers?" Emily asked. "Tomorrow," said Dad. But as the sun came up, Emily's dog, Molly, munched on the cucumbers.

When the sun climbed high in the sky, Emily put on her garden gloves. She picked ten jalapeño peppers.

Squirrel watched from a tree. Rabbit watched from behind a bush. Molly watched from a lawn chair.

In the kitchen, Emily and Dad made a big batch of spicy salsa. Emily dipped a tortilla chip in the salsa. Crunch! Everyone was happy with the harvest.

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a. Rabbit ate the _____.

b. Molly ate the _____.

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4. What is the problem in this story?

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ANSWER KEY

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Emily and her dad

3. What is the problem in this story?

   Most of the story takes place outside in the garden, during the summer. The enemies are animals.

4. What is the problem in this story?

   Animals keep eating the vegetables before Emily can pick them.

5. What did Emily and her dad do with the peppers?

   They made salsa.