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# Emily's Harvest

by Sue Gillion

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

"When can we pick the tomatoes?" Emily asked.

"Tomorrow," said Dad. But as the sun came up, Squirrel chomped on every tomato.



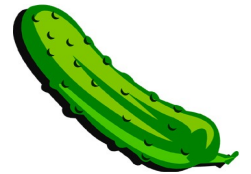
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"Tomorrow," said Dad. But as the sun came up, Rabbit nibbled every green bean.

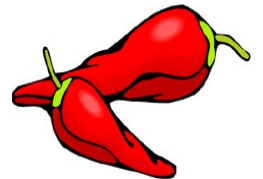


"When can we pick the cucumbers?" Emily asked.

"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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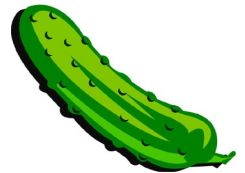
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c. \_\_\_\_\_ ate the tomatoes.

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## ANSWER KEY



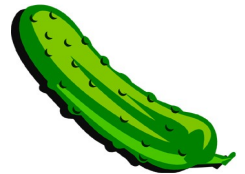
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2. Who are the two main characters in this story?

Emily and her dad

3. What is the setting of this story?

Most of the story takes place outdoors, in the garden, during the fall.  
The end takes place in the kitchen.

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.