YEAR 4 ENGLISH

Missing Words Story Comprehension

Cloze reading · vocabulary in context

Name _____ **Date** _____

Your task
Read the story carefully. Choose words from the groups below to complete the gaps. Use each word once, and check that it makes sense in the sentence.

Word bank

NOUNS	dawn · basket · squirrel · treasure
VERBS	rustled · followed · whispered · discovered
ADJECTIVES	curious · narrow · shining · gentle

The Silver Light

12 GAPS

At (1) _____, Maya packed a (2) _____ with apples and set off towards the woods. She was (3) _____ to find out why a silver light flickered near the old oak.

At the edge of the path, dry leaves (4) _____ in the breeze. A (5) _____ track led between the ferns, and Maya (6) _____ it carefully. A little (7) _____ darted across the path.

At the foot of the oak, Maya (8) _____, “Is anyone there?” No one answered. She (9) _____ a wooden box tucked under the roots. Inside lay a (10) _____ key and a note: “Look beneath the moss.” With a (11) _____ touch, Maya lifted the moss and found a tiny (12) _____ that glittered in the sun.

Think about it
Which clue in the story helped you most to work out a missing word? Write the clue below.

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