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GOING ON AN EGG HUNT

By Lill Pluta

I'm on the hunt for Easter eggs.
My basket's in my hand.
It's empty now, but not for long.
I have a master plan.



I'll look beneath the flowerpots
all lined up in a row.
And then I'll go out to the shed,
and look both high and low.

I'll poke around in tufts of grass
and by the roots of trees.
But I'll be extra careful
not to bother any bees.



I hope to find the golden egg,
the one that holds the prize.
Oh wow! Oh look! I see it now!
It's super duper size!

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1. How many eggs are in the narrator's basket? _____
2. Where is the narrator of the poem hunting for eggs?
 - a. in the house
 - b. at a school
 - c. in the forest
 - d. outdoors
3. The golden Easter egg is...
 - a. hard-boiled.
 - b. hidden by the flower pots.
 - c. very large.
 - d. in a tree.

4. Why is the golden Easter egg special?

5. Below is a sentence from the poem. Choose the best definition for the underlined word.

I'll poke around in tufts of grass
and by the roots of trees.

The underlined word means...

- a. clusters or groups
- b. thin blades
- c. overgrown bushes
- d. gardens

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Find a word in the poem for each definition below.

1. parts of plants that grow underground _____

2. container made of woven straw or plastic _____

3. cautious; opposite of careless _____

4. annoy; pester; upset _____

5. small storage building _____

6. body part attached to a person's wrist _____

7. idea; goal _____

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The narrator of the poem, "Going On an Egg Hunt" is searching for a gold egg that contains a prize.



Have you ever been on an Easter egg hunt? Describe the event. Tell where you were, who you were with, and describe the eggs you found.

ANSWER KEY



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1. How many eggs are in the narrator's basket? **none**
2. Where is the narrator of the poem hunting for eggs? **d**
 - a. in the house
 - b. at a school
 - c. in the forest
 - d. **outdoors**
3. The golden Easter egg is... **c**
 - a. hard-boiled.
 - b. hidden by the flower pots.
 - c. **very large.**
 - d. in a tree.
4. Why is the golden Easter egg special?

The golden Easter egg contains a prize.

Also accept: It is very large.

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I'll poke around in tufts of grass
and by the roots of trees.

The underlined word means... **a**

- a. **clusters or groups**
- b. thin blades
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Find a word in the poem for each definition below.

1. parts of plants that grow underground **roots**
2. container made of woven straw or plastic **basket**
3. cautious; opposite of careless **careful**
4. annoy; pester; upset **bother**
5. small storage building **shed**
6. body part attached to a person's wrist **hand**
7. idea; goal **plan**