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The Squirrel's Nut Cache: Memory Scouts First Grade Quiz

Can you remember where an animal hides its winter food? Apply sorting and recall skills to solve brain-teasing secret code scenarios.

1. Mia is hiding all her blue marbles in a sandbox and her red marbles in a grass patch. Why is she doing this?

- A. To lose them on purpose
- B. To help her brain group them to remember better
- C. Because they were too heavy
- D. To make them change colors

2. Leo wants to remember a secret code: 2-4-6. He pretends he is hopping like a bunny 3 times while saying it. This is called ____.

- A. Sleeping
- B. Encoding with movement
- C. Giving up
- D. Drawing

3. If you look at something once and then never think about it again, your brain will keep it forever like a treasure chest.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Sam is trying to solve a puzzle. He tries a square piece, then a round piece, and then a star piece until one fits. What is Sam doing?

- A. Using a mental strategy to solve a problem
- B. Taking a nap
- C. Waiting for someone else to do it
- D. Closing his eyes

5. A scout remembers the way home by looking for a big oak tree. This tree acts as a ____ to help him find the path.

- A. Snack
- B. Blanket
- C. Memory cue
- D. Bed

6. Your brain is like a muscle; if you practice remembering hard things, it gets better at it.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. If you see a bird with a worm in its beak, you might guess it is going to feed its babies. What is this called?

- A. Singing
- B. Reasoning
- C. Sleeping
- D. Eating

8. Jen wants to remember a store list. She makes up a silly story about a giant banana wearing bread shoes. This is a ____.

- A. Mistake
- B. Secret
- C. Memory trick
- D. Nap

9. Solving a maze requires you to keep a picture of the path in your head while you move your pencil.

- A. True
- B. False

10. You see your friend crying and remember when you were sad last week. You decide to give them a hug. This is using memory for:

- A. Counting to ten
- B. Running a race
- C. Understanding how others feel
- D. Finding a lost toy