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Activity Sheet 1

Name:

Class:

Comprehension- Badger Search (pg 5-45)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Find a phrase in chapter 1 that tells us the kids loved spending the holidays at Uncle Jack's farm?

2. On pg 13, why do you think the boy glared at Alex and Maddy angrily?

3. Why did Maddy hide the baby badger inside her jacket?

4. Did Maddy do the right thing taking the baby badger from the forest? Why/ Why not?

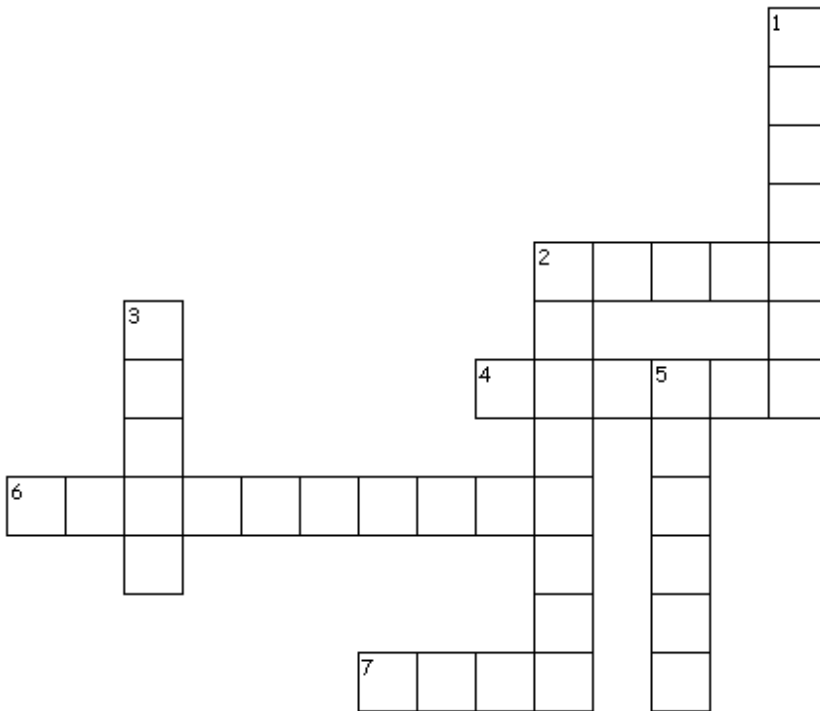
5. Write True or False and the reason in the boxes below.

Statements	True/False	Reasons
a) Maddy wasn't comfortable with animals.		
b) The injured badger was heavy.		
c) Leon lived in the countryside all his life.		



B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

- 2. long nose of an animal
- 4. a wild animal with a white head and 2 black stripes
- 6. an expression of praise
- 7. to give a quick push with a pointed object

Down

- 1. farm vehicle used to pull farm machinery
- 2. to be surprised and scared suddenly
- 3. the lower end of a tree after the trunk has been removed
- 5. to feel weak and ill

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

1. The phrase is 'a dream come true.'
2. He thought Alex and Maddy were making fun of him.
3. She was afraid Leon's dog would smell the cub and attack it.
4. Yes, it was right to take the baby badger as it would probably die of hypothermia if it was not with its mother.
- 5.

Statements	True/False	Reasons
a) Maddy wasn't comfortable with animals.	true	She didn't dare to touch the injured badger on pg 16.
b) The injured badger was heavy.	true	The vet and Uncle Jack had to use a small stretcher to lift it to the car.
c) Leon lived in the countryside all his life.	false	He move to London 3 years ago.

Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 2) snout 4) badger 6) compliment 7) prod
Down: 1) tractor 2) startled 3) stump 5) groggy

