

Scaredy Squirrel at the beach

Scaredy Squirrel wants to visit the beach for the first time to collect shells. Read about his plan below.

MISSION: Operation Seashell

7:00 a.m.: Enter box and wait
(don't forget passport)

7:30 a.m.: Get picked up by mail van
(verify passport)

8:42 a.m.: Arrive at beach and wait
until the coast is clear
(don't lose passport)

11:42 a.m.: Exit box and
find seashell
(hold passport)

1:49 p.m.: Enter box and wait for pick-up
(check passport)

6:00 p.m.: Get delivered back to nut tree
(put away passport)



Now read the story below about what actually happened.



Do you think Scaredy Squirrel's day went to plan? What do you think happens in the end?

The next morning, as planned, Scaredy Squirrel jumps into the box.

At 7:30 a.m. he gets picked up. They drive... and drive.

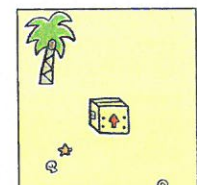
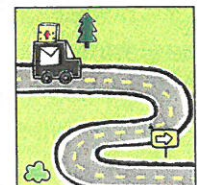
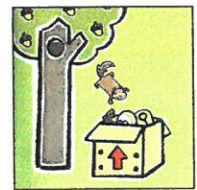
At 8:42 a.m. Scaredy gets dropped off and waits... and waits.

But at 11:42 a.m. a crowd appears!

People were NOT part of the plan!

Scaredy Squirrel panics and plays dead.

Two hours later, he opens his eyes to find a perfect seashell right under his nose, and he is surrounded by friendly people. He decides to join the crowd...



Retelling

Draw the beginning, middle and end of the story on page 11 in the correct order below. Next to each picture, explain what happened.



Think order of the

Beginning: The story is about... (Who? What? Where?)

Middle: The problem is...

End: I think what happens in the end is...

Now retell what happens in the story out loud from the beginning to the end.

