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Seeds on the Move: Learn and Practice

How do seeds travel?

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Seed Travel

- Plants cannot walk, so their seeds travel in other ways.
- Wind, water and animals help carry seeds to new places.
- Seeds that land far away have more room and light to grow.
- dandelion fluff floating away: wind spreads seeds

1 🐦 A bird eats berries and flies away. How can this spread seeds?

A. The bird keeps the seeds forever
B. The berries grow wings
C. The bird plants them with its feet
D. Seeds pass through and land far away

2 Why is it good for seeds to travel away from the parent plant?

A. They get more space, light and water
B. The parent plant eats them
C. They grow better in deep shade
D. They need to find rocks

3 🐕 Prickly burrs stick to a dog's fur. How does this help the plant?

A. The dog waters the plant
B. The dog eats the plant
C. It keeps the dog warm
D. The dog carries the seeds away

4 🥥 Which seed can float across the ocean to a new beach?

A. A corn kernel B. A coconut C. A pea
D. An apple seed

5 🌬️ How do fluffy dandelion seeds travel?

A. They hop B. The wind blows them
C. They walk D. They swim upstream

6 Which seed is most likely carried by the wind?

A. A big coconut B. A heavy nut
C. A light seed with fluffy hairs
D. A seed with hooks

7 🐿️ A squirrel buries acorns and forgets some. What can happen?

A. The acorns become squirrels
B. Nothing ever happens
C. New oak trees can grow
D. The acorns turn to stone

8 🍁 What helps a maple seed spin through the air like a helicopter?

A. Its roots B. Its color C. Its smell D. Its wing

ANSWER KEY

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Seeds pass through the bird and drop out somewhere new, ready to grow.

2 Why is it good for seeds to travel away from the parent plant?

A. They get more space, light and water

B. The parent plant eats them

C. They grow better in deep shade

D. They need to find rocks

Seeds that land far away do not have to share sunlight, water and space with the big parent plant.

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Burrs hitch a ride on fur, then fall off somewhere new where they can grow.

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A coconut has a thick, airy husk that floats, so it can drift to faraway beaches.

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Each dandelion seed has a tiny fluffy parachute that the wind can carry far away.

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Light, fluffy seeds catch the wind easily and float far away.

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Forgotten acorns can sprout. Squirrels help plant new oak trees without knowing it!

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A. Its roots B. Its color C. Its smell **D. Its wing**

A maple seed has a thin wing that makes it twirl and drift away from the tree.