

Did You Hear About

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS: Pass out questions to the students. Question sheets should remain face-down on their desks while you read the text aloud to students. When you are finished, ask students to turn their questions sheets over and answer the questions.

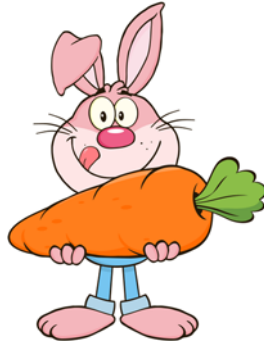
Carrot Capers

Bart the bunny was full of big ideas. While the other bunnies just thought about one day at a time and meal at a time, Bart was always coming up with some kind of plan. One day, when he and some of the other bunnies were in the farmer's kitchen garden, snacking on carrots, Bart had a new idea. It was the best idea that he had ever had. "We should have our own garden and grow our own carrots!" he announced to the other bunnies. "That's crazy," they said. "How are we supposed to do that?" But Bart knew exactly how. He had sat at the edge of the garden, hidden in the grass, watching the farmer planting carrots many times. "We need some of those little thingies," he said. "We'll stick them in the ground, and that's it!" The other bunnies laughed at him.

But Bart snuck into the farmer's shed and found the "thingies" he was looking for. He was hopping back out of the shed with the small white packet in his mouth when the farmer spotted him. He waved his hoe and started chasing Bart. The other rabbits, hearing the commotion, ran too. Bart ran as fast as he had ever run. He ran the whole length of his field, leaving a trail of carrot seeds behind him as they spilled out of the packet he still carried. By the time he reached safety, the packet was empty. Bart was disappointed.

A month went by. Then another. And another. Then one day, about halfway across the field on his way to the farmer's garden for lunch, Bart tripped over something sticking out of the ground. He looked, and it was the top of a carrot! Bart pulled the carrot out of the ground. It was the biggest carrot he had ever seen, and it had grown from one of the seeds he had dropped! When he started looking around, he found there were carrots growing up all over the field. His big idea had actually worked! The rabbits had their own carrot garden, and Big Idea Bart was a hero and became a legend.

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1. Bart the bunny was full of _____.
2. Bart and the other bunnies eat in _____.
3. What is Bart's big idea? _____.
4. What are the "little thingies" that Bart finds in the farmer's shed?
5. What do the rabbits do when the farmer shows up?
6. Where is the white packet while Bart is running?
7. What happens to the content of the white packet?
8. What does Bart discover in the field after several months?
9. How do the other bunnies feel about Bart at the end of the story?