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# **The Squirrel's Birthday and other Parties**

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To make sure that he never forgot anything, the squirrel had pinned little notes on the walls of his house.

On one such note was written  
'Beech nuts'.

The squirrel often read that note and said to himself, "Oh yes, beech nuts. I mustn't forget those."

Then he turned round, walked over to the cupboard, and soon afterwards he was sitting enjoying a plate of beech nuts, sweet or stewed.

Another note simply stated,  
'The ant'.

When he chanced upon that particular note, the squirrel nodded and thought, "That's true, I really should go and see the ant."





Next  
morning,  
the answers  
were  
delivered  
to the  
squirrel.  
There  
were  
more  
letters  
than he  
could  
count.

