



# the Student Scoop

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Where  
Goals  
are  
Set  
and  
Met

**Welcome to the first issue of the Student Scoop, a newsletter for the families of Tami's Tutoring LLC.**

We look forward to bringing you periodic issues that will be both fun and informative. Inside you'll find educational articles, games, puzzles and jokes with news and fun the whole family can enjoy.

Please let Tami's Tutoring know how you like the newsletter and let us know if there is something of interest you would like to see featured in a future issue.

**We are glad you are here!**

## Read aloud with your reader

A sample of children polled in *The 2016 Western Australian Study in Children's Book Reading* reveals that many children interviewed up to approximately 11 years old, were disappointed that their parents no longer read to them. Their reasons included enjoyment of the time spent together as well as feeling that by listening, they were able to extend their own vocabulary and improve pronunciation. Students noted improvements in spelling and others gained greater confidence in their reading skills overall because they were able to practice at home.

What are some benefits of reading to and with your kids?

- **Build vocabulary.** Kids encounter more words than are used in everyday conversation.
- **Improve comprehension.** Check for understanding as you move through the reading.
- **Wonderful for bonding.** Hearing stories from a loved one can inspire a lifelong love of reading.

Just 20 minutes set aside a few times a week with your child is a great way to introduce “together” reading.

The Conversation Published: August 27, 2017 *Research shows the importance of parents reading with children – even after children can read*

10 Reasons You Should Read Aloud to Big Kids, Too, Regan McMahon, January 30, 2020 published by Common Sense Media

I'M JUST NOT SURE HOW  
MY CHILD WILL SURVIVE  
BACK AT SCHOOL  
WITHOUT 6 BREAKFASTS,  
2 LUNCHES AND 367  
SNACKS DAY

## Student Quote:

What do you call  
a,e,i,o,u?



***SUPERHEROS!***

# Fun with Friends

Have you ever heard of the game  
SIMON SAYS?

The object of the game is to be the best person listening to instructions, and the instructions can be very, very silly!

First, pick a friend to be Simon. Simon should be standing in front of the rest of the group.

Next, Simon will give a command.

- If Simon Says “Simon Says” before telling you what to do, then you must do it.
- If Simon gives a command and does not say “Simon Says,” DON’T DO IT!

Here’s an example:

- Simon tells you, “Simon says ‘stand on your right foot.’” DO IT
- or Simon tells you, “Stand on your right foot,” DO NOT DO IT – because Simon didn’t say “Simon Says.” (If you accidentally do it, then you are out until the next game.)

After everyone is out, pick a new Simon and start again. The sillier the instructions, the more fun you will have!

Riddle:

I start with an “e”  
I end with an “e”  
and contain one  
letter  
What am I?

Answer is on the Maze Page

**KNOCK, KNOCK!**

Who’s there?

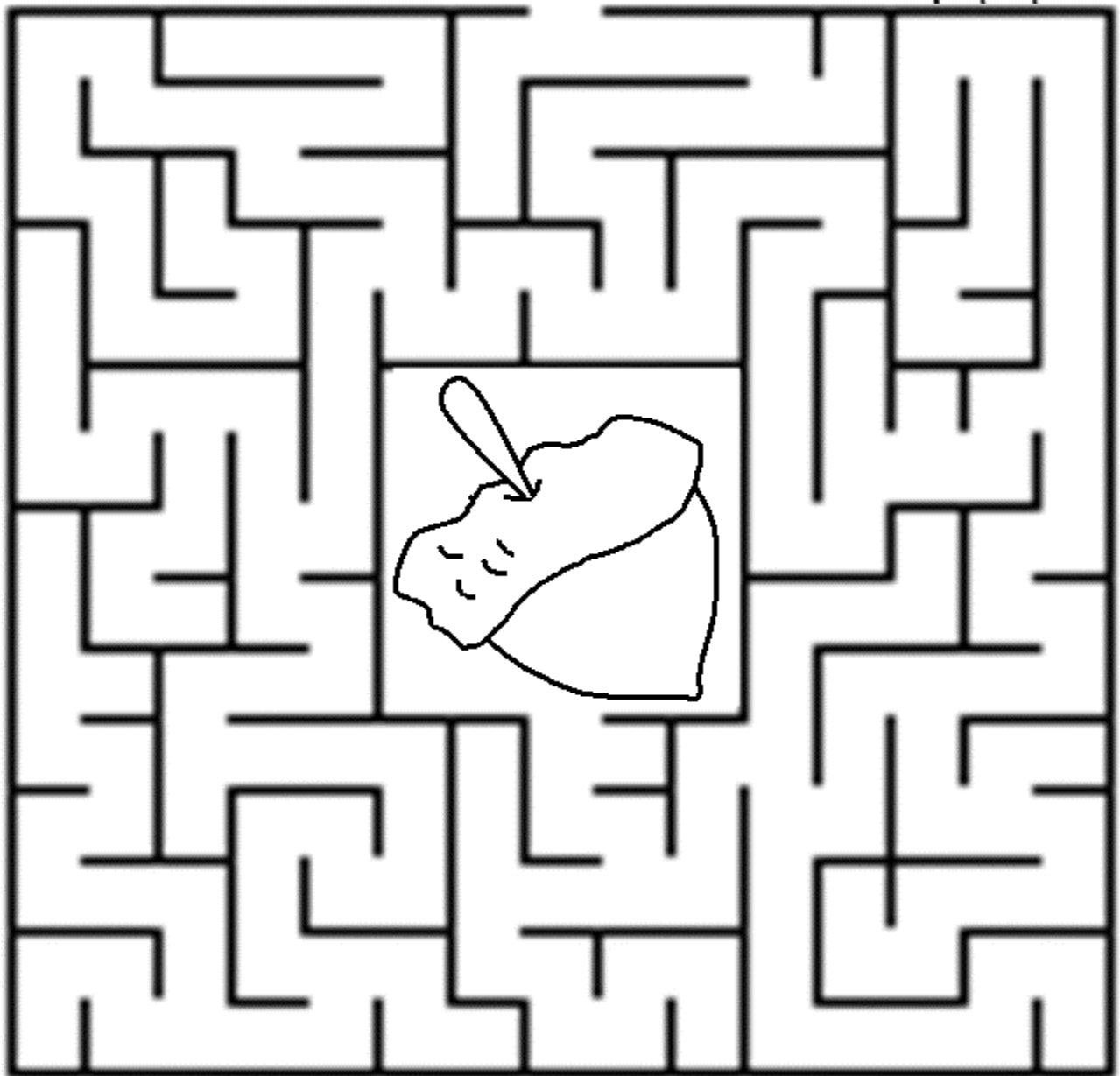
**Funnel**

Funnel Who?

**The funnel start  
once you let me  
in!**

# Autumn Maze

Help the squirrel find his acorn.



Riddle answer: Envelope