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Beetle Spots
QUIZ

1. What kind of bug is this story about?
 - a. an ant
 - b. a butterfly
 - c. a bumble bee
 - d. a beetle

2. What is the main problem in the story?
 - a. a young beetle thought he lost his mother
 - b. a young beetle thought he lost his spots
 - c. an old beetle thought he lost his spots
 - d. an old beetle has a dog named Spot

3. Which body part were the spots on?
 - a. on its hands
 - b. on its feet
 - c. on its tail
 - d. on its shell

4. How did the beetle parents feel when he told them he lost his spots?
 - a. the mother was angry but the father was not
 - b. the father was angry but the mother was not
 - c. both the mother and the father were angry
 - d. both the mother or the father were glad

5. What did the father suggest they do to find the young beetle's spots?
 - a. post "lost spots" signs around the neighborhood
 - b. draw new spots on the young beetle shell
 - c. backtrack the steps where the young beetle had been that day
 - d. track down the person who took the spots

6. The father beetle used the word "backtrack." What does "backtrack" mean?
 - a. the backside of a train
 - b. the marks on a beetles back
 - c. to retrace where you have been
 - d. to go where you have never been

7. Who walked with the young beetle as he retraced his steps?
 - a. his friends
 - b. his mother and father
 - c. only his mother
 - d. only his father

8. Where did they search for the lost spots?

- a. over the bridge and through the woods
- b. across the street and through the park
- c. in the garden until they came to the wall
- d. in the river and the pond

9. What color was the wall in the garden?

- a. blue
- b. pink
- c. black
- d. brown

10. What did the beetle think had fallen on him while he was playing?

- a. an egg
- b. snowflakes
- c. rain
- d. a leaf

11. What actually fell on the beetle's shell?

- a. flower petals from the garden
- b. leaves from the trees
- c. water from the lawn sprinkler
- d. wet paint from the wall

12. What did the beetle finally realize about his spots?

- a. He never had spots.
- b. His spots were gone forever.
- c. His spots were covered up with paint.
- d. His spots were too heavy and fell off.