

Class-II

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## Lesson-2, 'Squirrel Nutkin' (Poem)

Summary :- The poem is about a squirrel named Nutkin who has a brown coat. It lives on trees in a forest. [Woodland town means land covered with woody vegetation].

The poet says the squirrel has two bright eyes to look around and find nuts to eat. The squirrel runs with quick light steps up and down the trees. It runs quickly here and there as if jumping in the air.

The poet says the squirrel plays the whole day on the trees but at night, it runs to the top of the tree to take rest.

## In English literature notebook.

## I Difficult words.

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| 1. squirrel  | 8 swinging  |
| 2. loveliest | 9 leaping   |
| 3. bright    | 10 through  |
| 4. sweetest  | 11 air      |
| 5. coat      | 12 leafy    |
| 6. scampers  | 13 night    |
| 7. dashing   | 14. treetop |

## II Word meanings.

1. scampers = runs with quick light steps.
2. dashing = running quickly.

### III Ex-B (In English Literature Book)

1. Complete these sentences that describe Squirrel Nutkin.

- a. Squirrel Nutkin has a coat of brown.
- b. Squirrel Nutkin has two bright eyes.

II Give short answers to the following questions.

a. How does Squirrel Nutkin's coat look?

Ans Brown.

b. What does Squirrel Nutkin look for?

Ans Nuts

c. What does he do the whole day long?

Ans Plays

d. Where does he rest at night?

Ans Treetop





### D. Discussion and Creative Writing

Work with a friend. Cross out (x) the wrong words and complete the paragraph given below.

Squirrel Nutkin has the loveliest coat of ~~grey~~/brown in the whole ~~forest~~/town. He moves very ~~slowly~~/quickly. The whole day long he ~~plays~~/rests in the trees. At night he ~~leaps~~/scampers ~~up~~/down to the treetop to ~~rest~~/play in his nest.

### E. Colour this picture.

