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# How Seeds Travel

Grades 1-2

Nonfiction

- 1 Plants cannot walk, but their seeds can travel far away.  
Moving away gives a new plant room to grow.
- 2 Some seeds fly on the wind. Dandelion seeds have soft, fluffy tops that float like tiny parachutes.
- 3 Some seeds ride on animals. Burrs have little hooks that stick to fur and socks.
- 4 Birds eat berries, and the seeds inside can be dropped far away.
- 5 Some seeds float on water. A coconut can float across the sea and grow on a new beach.
- 6 Next time you go outside, look for seeds that are on the move!

Draw something you learned from this text.

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## Questions: How Seeds Travel

Read the passage again if you need to. Circle the best answer.

1. Why is it good for seeds to move away?

☐ a So they can sleep

☐ c So birds can find them

☐ b So the new plant has room to grow

☐ d So they stay cold

2. How do dandelion seeds travel?

☐ a On the wind

☐ c On a bus

☐ b In water

☐ d Under the ground

3. What helps burrs stick to fur?

☐ a Glue

☐ c Water

☐ b Little hooks

☐ d Wings

4. Which seed can float across the sea?

☐ a A dandelion

☐ c A coconut

☐ b A burr

☐ d A berry

5. Name two ways seeds can travel.

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# Reading Comprehension: Answer Key

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1. b) So the new plant has room to grow
2. a) On the wind
3. b) Little hooks
4. c) A coconut
5. Sample answer: Seeds can fly on the wind, stick to animals, be carried by birds or float on water.