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Sunny Trail Story Answer Key

1. First: The squirrel looks at a map at the start of the forest path.
2. Next: The squirrel climbs a rock and finds the sign pointing to the berry patch.
3. Last: The squirrel gathers berries in the leaf pouch.

Teacher's Guide

- Help students look closely at **cause and order**. Remind them that the beginning shows the start of the action, the middle shows movement or discovery, and the end shows the result.
- Support emerging writers by offering sentence starters such as **The first picture shows...** or **Last, the squirrel...**
- Encourage students to orally retell the sequence before writing to build confidence and clarity.
- For enrichment, ask students to draw their own three-step forest adventure and label the beginning, middle, and end.