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The Mysterious Footprints

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Early one morning, Lucas saw strange footprints one of his backyards. They were small but deeper than cat prints. Curious, Lucas followed the trail behind the shed. Suddenly, he found a small hedgehog trapped inside a fallen bucket. Lucas gently freed it, and the hedgehog waddled away happily. Lucas smiled, mystery solved!

Questions:

1. What did Lucas find in his backyard?

2. Why did he follow the footprints?

3. What did Lucas discover behind the shed?

4. How did Lucas help the animal?

5. What is the main idea of the story?