

Jack and the Beanstalk



Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother and they had a cow.

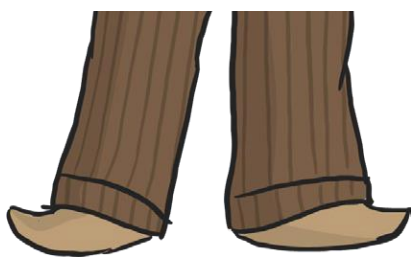
One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans for the cow.



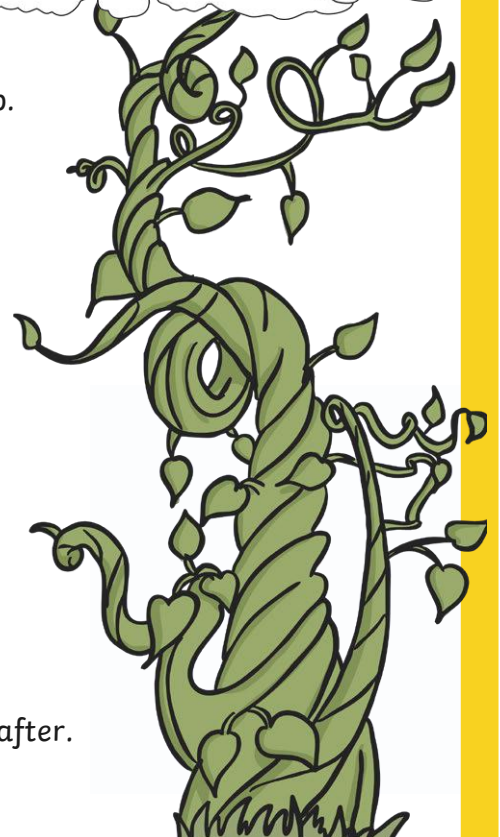
When Jack came home, his mother was angry. She threw the beans out and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed it.



When Jack reached the top, he saw a castle and went inside. Jack heard a loud noise and hid. An enormous giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. He shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid an egg. Then "Sing!" and the harp sang. The giant fell asleep.



Jack took the hen and the harp. The harp shouted and the giant woke up. He chased Jack down the beanstalk. Jack shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out and chopped the beanstalk down with an axe. The giant fell to the ground. He was never seen again.



Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

Questions about Jack and the Beanstalk

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. What was the boy called?

2. What animal did Jack and his mother have?

3. What did Jack get for the cow?

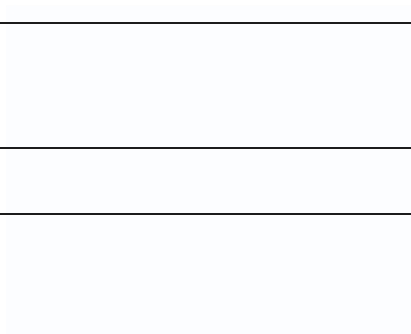
4. How did Jack's mother feel when Jack came home?

5. What had grown the next morning?

6. Who came into the room?

7. What did the giant do after the harp sang?

8. Where did the giant chase Jack?



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Once upon a time there lived three bears and a little girl called Goldilocks. One day, she saw a house and went inside. She saw some porridge.

She tasted the large bowl and said, "This porridge is too salty!"

She tasted the medium bowl and said, "This porridge is too sweet!"

She tasted the small bowl and said, "This porridge is just right." She ate it all up.

Goldilocks saw three chairs.

She sat in the big chair. "This chair is too big!" she said.

She sat in the medium chair. "This chair is too big, too!" she said.

She sat in the small chair and said, "This chair is just right." Then it broke.

Goldilocks went upstairs.

She lay down on the big bed and said, "This bed is too hard!"

She lay on the medium bed and said, "This bed is too soft!"

She lay down on the small bed and said, "This bed is just right." She fell asleep.

The Three Bears came home.

"Someone's been eating my porridge," said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge," said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge and it's all gone!" cried Baby Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" growled Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair and it's broken!" cried Baby Bear.

They went upstairs. "Someone's been sleeping in my bed," said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed too," said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed, and she's still there!" cried Baby Bear. Goldilocks woke up and screamed. She ran away and never went back into the woods again.



Questions about Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. What did Goldilocks find first inside the house?

2. What did Goldilocks say about the medium bowl of porridge?

3. What did she do with the small bowl of porridge?

4. What did Goldilocks say about Daddy Bear's chair?

5. What happened to Baby Bear's chair?

6. What did Goldilocks say about Daddy Bear's bed?

7. What did Daddy Bear say about his bowl?

8. Whose bed did The Three Bears find Goldilocks asleep in?

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived with her mother. One day, Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her grandmother.

On her way, she met a wolf. He asked where she was going.

"I'm going to visit my grandmother," she said.

The wolf ran to Granny's house and locked Granny in the wardrobe! He put on her nightgown and got into her bed.



When Little Red Riding Hood came to the house she said, "Oh Granny, what big ears you have."

"All the better to hear you with," answered the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to see you with," replied the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big teeth you have," gasped Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to eat you with!" replied the wolf.

Little Red Riding Hood shouted, "Help!"



A woodcutter heard her scream and ran to the house.

He hit the wolf and let Granny out of the wardrobe. The wolf ran away and they never saw him again.



Questions about Little Red Riding Hood

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Who was the bad character in the story?

2. Who was Little Red Riding Hood going to visit?

3. What did the wolf ask Little Red Riding Hood?

4. Where did the wolf put Granny?

5. What did the wolf put on?

6. What did the wolf have that was "All the better to eat you with!"?

7. What did Little Red Riding Hood shout when she saw it was the wolf in bed?

8. Who let Granny out of the wardrobe?

The Enormous Turnip



Once upon a time, there lived a little old man and a little old woman.
One day, the little old man planted some turnip seeds.



One of the turnips grew... and grew... and grew... until it was enormous.
The little old man pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge.



The little old man shouted to his wife to help.
Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they shouted to a boy who was playing in the field.
Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to a girl to help.
Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to the old man's dog to help.
Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the little old woman's cat to help.
Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the farmhouse mouse to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled, and suddenly... out popped the enormous turnip! The little old man was very pleased.
He invited everyone round for a turnip dinner!



Questions about The Enormous Turnip

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name three characters in the story.

2. What vegetable were they trying to pull up?

3. Who tried to pull it up on their own?

4. Who did the little old man call to help him first?

5. Who did they call to help them after the little old woman?

6. Where was the boy playing?

7. What pet did the little old man have?

8. What pet did the little old woman have?
