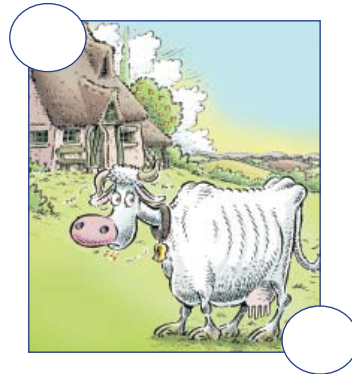
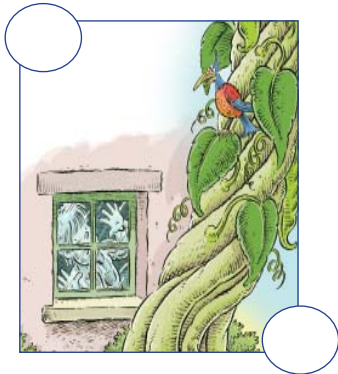


Jack and the Beanstalk • Worksheet

1. Match the words to the pictures, then number them in story order.



- A. Jack's mother was furious.
- B. The only thing Jack and his mother owned was a cow named Milky White.
- C. The beans grew overnight into a massive plant.
- D. Jack sold the cow for five dried beans.

2. Match the two halves of each sentence.

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| A. Jack climbed a little higher.... | ...and the giant ate him. |
| B. Your father rushed to protect the sheep... | ...and almost fell off the beanstalk in surprise. |
| C. A giant drop of water landed on Jack's head... | ...and sailed him through the castle corridors. |
| D. The giant woman sat Jack on her hand... | ...and drenched him. |

3. Answer True or False.

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| A. The giant woman offered Jack sausages. | TRUE/FALSE |
| B. Jack hid from the giant in a watering can. | TRUE/FALSE |
| C. Jack left the hen in the giant's castle. | TRUE/FALSE |
| D. When Jack's mother saw the hen, she wanted to eat it. | TRUE/FALSE |

4. Choose the right word to complete the sentence.

- A. The hen her feathers and laid a golden egg. (flipped/flopped/flapped)
- B. The giant's wife by the stove. (had whistles/was whistling/has whistled)
- C. If he finds you here gobble you up. (he's/he'll/he'd)
- D. Jack dived the sugar bowl. (onto/into/unto)

5. Choose the correct words from the list on the left to fill in the gaps in the passage below:

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| too | down |
| to | up |
| down | after |

- A. The music stopped and the giant woke
- B. Seconds later, he was pounding Jack.
- C. As Jack hurried the beanstalk, it began sway.
- D. The giant was climbing

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Activity: Plant your own beans at home or at school and watch them grow.

You will need:

- empty glass jars
- a runner bean seed for each jar
- lots of kitchen towel

1. Soak the beans in cold water overnight.
2. Fold two or three pieces of kitchen towel, then tuck the folded towel around the inside of a glass jar. Push a bean down between the glass and the kitchen towel, then add some water (enough to soak into the towel and keep the bean damp).
3. Within a few days, you should see the beans start to grow. Keep watering them every 1-2 days.

Why not leave one jar without water and see whether the bean grows or not?

When your beans have roots and leaves, you can plant them in pots or directly into the ground. When they grow taller, they will need sticks or canes to support them.



Writing activity: imagine another magic beanstalk grows and you climb to the top. What do you find? Who do you meet? Is it a friendly place or a scary place?

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