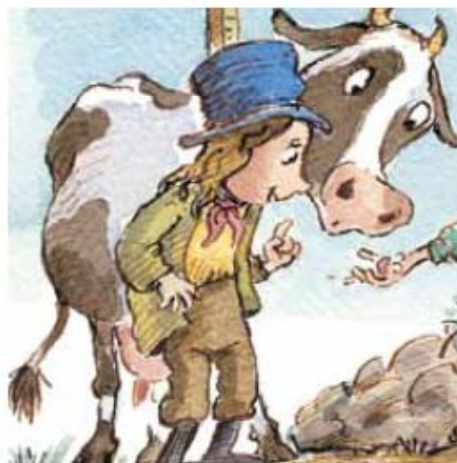


Level 5. Jack and the Beanstalk

Alpha Readers

Jack and the Beanstalk



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A Write one more word that goes with the description.

silly	pleased	tremble	appear	furious	enormous
cross	=		very angry		
stupid	=		foolish or ridiculous		
huge	=		very big		
shake	=		to move from side to side, for example because you are cold, frightened		
show up	=		to come into sight		
glad	=		happy or satisfied about something		

B Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

golden	shake	believe	sniff	rumble	enormous
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- All of a sudden, the ground started to _____.
- He _____ed the air and roared, "I can smell a little one!"
- The goose laid a _____ egg.
- When the air started to _____ with giant snores, Jack picked up the goose and the harp.
- The giant ate an _____ dinner.
- She didn't _____ a word Jack said about magic harps and geese.

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. What are we going _____ do now?
2. It was so tall _____ Jack could not see the top.
3. Jack was amazed that eggs could be made _____ gold.
4. Jack climbed down the beanstalk as fast as he _____.
5. All of a _____, the ground started to shake.
6. Jack picked _____ the goose and the harp and ran out of the house.

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D Complete the sentences using **going to.**

Future Tense (be) going to

Use **(be) going to** when have already decided to do something.

Ex. Why are you turning on the television? (I / watch)

→ I **am going to** watch the news.

1. Why are you filling that bucket with water? (I / wash)
→ I am going to wash my car.
2. What would you like to eat? (I / have)
→ _____ a sandwich, please.
3. I don't know how to use this camera. (I / show)
→ It's easy. _____ you.
4. What are you going to do this weekend? (I / visit)
→ I _____ my uncle this weekend.






A Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Jack sell the cow for a handful of beans?
 - a) He thought it could be the best price for the cow.
 - b) He wanted to know what the magic beans are.
 - c) He didn't like to walk to the market.
2. What did Jack's mother think of the beans when Jack brought them?
 - a) She thought they couldn't be better.
 - b) She thought they were useless.
 - c) She thought they were helpful.
3. What did Jack see when he went to the top of the beanstalk?
 - a) He saw an enormous garden.
 - b) He saw a large castle.
 - c) He saw a huge house.
4. How did Jack feel about the harp when he saw it playing by itself?
 - a) He was so happy.
 - b) He was very surprised.
 - c) He was very cross.
5. How did the story end?
 - a) Jack is in jail because he stole things from the giant's house.
 - b) Jack and his mother are still very hungry.
 - c) Jack and his mother don't to go to bed hungry anymore.

B Read and circle the correct word for the story.

1. All Jack and his mother had was a **donkey / cow** .
2. She was so furious that she threw the **peas / beans** out of the window.
3. Jack climbed out his window and up the **beanstalk / tree** .
4. Jack **trembled / thought** in his hiding place when the ground was shaking.
5. Jack picked up the **harp / piano** that plays on its own and the **hen / goose** that lays golden eggs.

C Complete the sentences and write the numbers in story order.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1		_____ and his mother lived in a _____. They had to _____ to buy some food.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Jack climbed back up the _____. When the giant _____, Jack picked up the harp and the goose and ran away _____ he could.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Jack sold the cow for a handful of _____. Beans grew into an _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Jack saw the magic _____ and the _____ at the _____ in the top of the beanstalk.
<input type="checkbox"/>		When Jack climbed down the beanstalk with the harp and the goose, he _____ the beanstalk. Jack and his mother never go to bed _____ now.

little house, Jack, sell their cow, magic beans, harp, goose, as fast as, enormous, beanstalk(x2), giant's house, hungry, chopped down, fell asleep

D Choose two characters in the story. Write 3-4 words and 1 sentence about them.

Character	Words	Sentence
Jack's mother	furious, cross, useless, throw	She is not cross about beans any longer.