

Level 5. The Giant's Diary

# Alpha Readers

## The Giant's Diary



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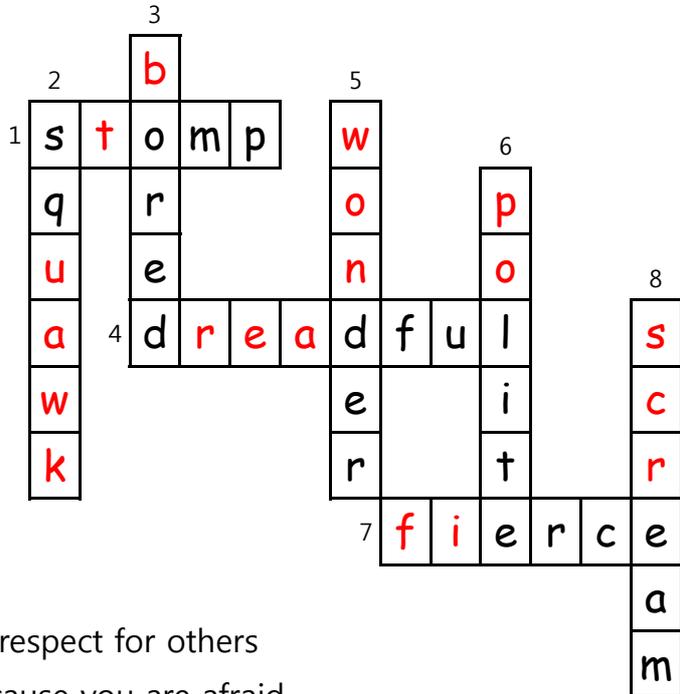
**A** Solve the crossword puzzle below.

**Across** →

1. to walk with heavy steps
4. It means **terrible**.
7. angry, aggressive and frightening

**Down** ↓

2. to make a loud unpleasant noise
3. You feel \_\_\_\_\_ when you have nothing to do
5. to want to know something
6. having good manners and showing respect for others
8. to cry out loudly in a high voice because you are afraid



**B** Read and write the antonym for the given word.

hard  
giant  
wrong  
strange  
sell  
enormous

1. My name is Hugo Grand and I'm a giant.  
dwarf
2. Today some strange things happened.  
ordinary
3. Life is hard for giants.  
easy
4. This morning the boy took some golden eggs to sell at the market.  
buy
5. I've built an enormous ladder to climb down.  
tiny
6. I know it was wrong to steal your goose and your harp.  
right

**C** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

away      in      over      with      that      help

1. I'm not interested in eating anyone.
2. When you're as big as I am, you can't help stomping just a little bit.
3. I'd love to find some friends, but people run away screaming when they see me.
4. I ran after him but I tripped over my shoelace.
5. I don't have my goose and my harp to play with.
6. I walked on tiptoe so that the ground wouldn't shake.

**D** Rewrite the sentences using **used to + suitable verb**.

**Helping verb used to**

Something **used to** happen = It happened regularly in the past, but no longer happens.

Ex. I **used to play** tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.

1. She traveled a lot in the past, but she prefers to stay at home these days.  
→ She used to travel a lot.
2. I watched the cartoons on TV regularly in the past, but I no longer do this.  
→ I used to watch the cartoons on TV.
3. I played the piano in the past, but I haven't played the piano for years.  
→ I used to play the piano.
4. Jim was my best friend, but we aren't good friends any longer.  
→ Jim used to be my best friend.

**A Answer the following questions.**

1. What does the giant want?
  - a) He wants to make friends with people.
  - b) He wants to eat people
  - c) He wants to be fierce and loves stomping.
  
2. Where does the giant couple live?
  - a) in the castle in the forest
  - b) in the house in the clouds.
  - c) in the tree house
  
3. When did the boy steal the giant's goose and his harp?
  - a) on Sunday
  - b) on Monday
  - c) on Tuesday
  
4. How could the giant climb down from his house?
  - a) He could climb down using a huge hang glider.
  - b) He could climb down using a flying hat.
  - c) He could climb down using a enormous ladder that he's built.
  
5. What is NOT true about what happened on Friday?
  - a) The giant tried to make friends with the boy and the boy's mother.
  - b) The giant had a great time with Jack.
  - c) Jack and his mother screamed and ran far away from the giant.

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

1. Hugo Grand lives in the house in the clouds with his wife.  T / F
  
2. The giant didn't know why the boy had stolen his goose. T /  F
  
3. The giant pretended to be polite to Jack and Jack's mother. T /  F
  
4. The giant made friends with Jack eventually.  T / F
  
5. The giant feels very happy at the end of the story.  T / F

**C** Complete the sentences about the giant's diary.

Sunday	I'd love to make <u>friends</u> with people, but they <u>run away</u> when they see me.
Monday	A boy came to my house and stole my <u>goose</u> and my <u>harp</u> . He chopped down the <u>beanstalk</u> when he got to the ground.
Tuesday	I had <u>nothing</u> to do so I spent all morning watching boy. The boy and his mother look <u>poor</u> . I <u>wonder</u> where they find money for food?
Wednesday	Now I understand why the boy <u>stole</u> my harp and my <u>goose</u> .
Thursday	I'm going to <u>climb</u> down to the <u>ground</u> and talk with the boy and his mother.
Friday	I did my best to <u>make</u> friends with the boy and his mother. Finally I <u>found</u> my friends.
Friday, Thursday, Monday, Tuesday Wednesday,	poor, nothing, wonder, run away, friends, goose(x2), stole, beanstalk, harp, found, make, ground, climb

**D** What did you do today? Complete your diary.

On Sunday (What day is it?)

What did you do?

I watched a TV program called Running Man with my mom.

How did you feel when you did it?

I felt good because it was so much fun.