

Reading

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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.

Challenge 1 - Understanding Words:

1. Section 1. What is a cow?
 - a) A type of bird.
 - b) A farm animal with four legs.
 - c) A type of snake.
 - d) An animal that you keep in a cage.
2. Section 2. What is a market?
 - a) Where you go for a swim.
 - b) Where you go to ride your bike.
 - c) Where you can buy and sell things.
 - d) A type of cow.
3. Section 3. What is a beanstalk?
 - a) A plant which beans grown on.
 - b) A book about talking beans.
 - c) A type of bike.
 - d) A small animal with four legs.
4. Section 4. What is a harp?
 - a) A ring.
 - b) A cold drink.
 - c) A type of sport.
 - d) A musical instrument with strings.
5. Challenge Question:
Section 5. What is an axe?

Challenge 2 - Retrieval:

(Remember, the answer is in the text.)

1. Section 1. What was the boy called?
2. Section 1. What type of animal did he have?
3. Section 2. Where did the boy take the cow?
4. Section 3. What did Jack climb up?
5. Section 4. What animal was in the castle?

Challenge 3 Inference:

(Remember to look for clues in the text.)

1. Why was Jack's mother angry?
2. Why did Jack climb the beanstalk?
3. Why did Jack hide when he heard a loud noise in the castle?
4. Why did the harp playing send the giant to sleep?

Challenge 4 - Prediction:

(Use what you know to make a sensible guess.)

1. How and why did Jack live happily ever after?
Explain your answer.