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The Giant's Garden

A long time ago, a giant lived in a castle. The castle had a big garden. There were lots of beautiful trees and flowers in the garden.

Some children lived near the castle. They liked the Giant's garden, but the Giant did not like people. 'You can't play here! It's my garden!' he shouted. The Giant was selfish.

One day, the Giant went to visit his brother. -The Giant's going to be away for a long time,' said the children. 'Now we can play in his garden.' They were very happy

Every day they went to the beautiful garden and played. They climbed the trees. They swam in the river. They ran on the grass. They chased butterflies.

The children liked the garden in all the seasons of the year.

In the spring the flowers and leaves grew.

In the summer the children rolled on the green grass.

In the autumn the leaves were orange and red. They fell from the trees and the children played with them.

In the winter the children played in the snow. They made snowmen.

Different children came to the garden every year.

Puzzles

1. What are the seasons? Write the right words.

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2. Put these sentences in the right order. Write the letters in the boxes.

- a) One day, the Giant went to visit his brother.
- b) Different children came to the garden every year.
- c) Children liked the garden, but the Giant did not like them.
- d) A long time ago, a giant lived in a castle with a big garden.
- e) Now the children played in the garden every day.

After seven years, the Giant came back to his castle. He saw children in his garden. He was very angry. 'Get out of here! It's my garden!' he shouted. 'You can't play here. This garden is MINE!'

'I'm going to build a brick wall,' he said. He built a wall round the garden.

The children were very sad. "Where can we play?' they said. Sometimes they played in the street, but it was hard and rough. 'The Giant's garden was better than the street," they said.

The Giant sat in his castle. 'It's nice and quiet now,' he thought. 'It's winter, but soon the spring will come. It will be warm and sunny. The flowers will grow. My garden will be beautiful again.'

But the Spring did not want to come. The Spring said 'The Giant's too selfish. I like children. I'm not going to go to a sad, empty garden.'

So the Snow, the Wind and the Rain played in the garden. The sun did not shine. Sometimes it was very windy. Sometimes it snowed. Sometimes it rained. It was always cold and grey.

Puzzles

1. Write the right words.

- a) The Giant _____(see) children in his garden.
- b) The Giant _____(build) a big brick wall.
- c) The children _____(be) very sad.
- d) The Giant _____(sit) in his castle.
- e) The Spring did not come and the garden _____(be) always

cold and

grey.

2. What will the weather be? Join the pictures to the right sentences.

- a) It will rain.
- b) It will snow.
- c) It will be sunny.
- d) It will be cloudy.
- e) It will be windy.

'Is the spring never going to come?' asked the sad, cold Giant.

Then one day he saw a little bird. 'The bird is singing in my garden!' he said - 'Hooray! The trees and flowers are growing!' He clapped his hands happily.

He looked again. 'The children have made a hole in the wall,' the Giant said. 'They've come back to my garden, and the sun has come with them!'

The Giant was not angry. He was delighted.

The Giant ran into the garden. He wanted to hug the children, but the children were afraid. They ran away and it became cold again.

'Don't run away,' said the Giant. 'I'm sorry. I was selfish. Please come and play in my garden.'

Only one little boy did not run away. He wanted to climb a tree, but he was too small.

'Don't cry, little boy. I'll help you,' said the Giant. He

put the little boy on a branch in the tree. The boy smiled.

'Thank you,' the little boy said.

'You're welcome,' said the Giant.

The boy kissed the Giant's cheek. Spring came into the garden again.

Puzzles

1. How will the story end? Tick one box.

2. Find these words in the word square.

wall

welcome

giant

kissed

cheek

delighted

hug

run

afraid

play

bird

selfish

snow

The children saw this. They came back into the garden through the hole in the wall.

Now the children played in the garden every day. The Giant played with them. All the children liked the Giant!

But the Giant did not see the little boy again. 'Where's the little boy?' he asked the children, but they did not know.

After ten years, the Giant was old. He did not play now. He looked at his garden and smiled. Many children played in the garden.

Then one day he saw the little boy again. He was under a tree in the garden. The Giant ran out of his castle. He picked up the little boy and kissed him.

The boy said, 'A long time ago you helped me. We are friends. I played in your garden. Now you are going to play in my garden. My garden is Heaven.'

In the evening the children came into the garden.

They saw the Giant. He was under the same tree. 'Is he asleep?' asked one girl.

'Wake up! Wake up!' said a boy But the Giant did not wake up.

The Giant was dead. His eyes were closed, but there was a ha

smile on his face.

1. Write the right words.

on under into in through

a) The children came _____ the hole.

b) They came _____ the garden.

c) They played _____ the garden every day

d) The Giant was _____ the tree.

e) There was a happy smile _____ his face.

2. Who said these? Write the right people.

a) 'Where's the little boy?' _____

b) 'My garden is Heaven.' _____

c) 'Is he asleep?' _____

d) 'Wake up! Wake up!' _____

Why are the Seasons Different?

This is the Earth. It is on a tilt. It goes round the Sun once a year. This gives us seasons.

In the summer, your part of the world is nearer to the Sun. Days are longer. It is warmer. In the winter, your part of the world is further away from the Sun. Days are shorter and nights are longer. It is colder.

The top half of the Earth is the Northern Hemisphere, and the bottom half of the Earth is the Southern Hemisphere.

The Equator is the line round the middle of the Earth. It is always hot at places on the Equator. When it is summer in the Southern Hemisphere, it is winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

Puzzles

1. Read the sentences. Write the right words.
 - a) The Earth goes round this.
 - b) Your part of the world is nearer the Sun in this season.
 - c) Days are shorter in this season.
 - d) In the summer, days are
 - e) This is the line round the middle of the Earth.
2. Write these words in the right order. Make sentences.
 - a) once/the/round/Earth/year/a/goes/Sun/the.

 - b) Hemisphere/the/half/is/top/the/of/Earth/the / Northern.

Seasons in Different Countries

Japan is in the Northern Hemisphere. Spring is from March to May in Japan. In the spring, people wait to see the flowers on the cherry blossom trees. Then they have parties under the trees. This is the Hanami Festival.

The longest day in the Northern Hemisphere is on 21 or 22 June each year. This is the middle of summer. There is a flower festival for four days each June in California, USA.

There is a parade and people go to flower fields to look at the flowers. There is a Chinese festival in the autumn. It is the Mid-Autumn Festival. People wait to see a big round moon in the night sky. They eat mooncakes and they light lanterns.

Christmas is on 25 December. It is winter in the Northern Hemisphere. It is usually very cold. Sometimes it snows. But Christmas in Australia is in the summer. It is usually hot and sunny. Some people go to the beach on Christmas day!

Puzzles

Write the right words.

- a) People have parties at the Hanami Festival in _____.
- b) There is a flower festival in the summer in _____, USA.
- c) At Mid-Autumn Festival people eat _____.
- d) Some people go to the beach at Christmas in _____.

Questions

- Page 1
- a) What was in the Giant's garden?
 - b) Was the Giant selfish?
- Page 2
- a) What did the children do in the river?
 - b) What did the children chase?
- Page 3
- True or false?
- a) In the summer the children rolled on the leaves.
 - b) In the winter the children made snowmen.
- Page 5
- a) 'This garden is _____ the Giant shouted.
) The Giant built a _____ round the garden.
- Page 6
- a) Were the children happy?
) Where did the children play?
- Page 7
-) The Spring did not want to come to an elfish/ empty/ cold garden.
) The Giant's garden was green/ grey/blue.
- Page 9
- a) What did the Giant see one day?
) What did the children make in the wall?
- Page 10
- True or false?

- Page 11) The Giant wanted to hug the children.
) Only two little boys did not run away.
) The Giant put the little boy on a in the tree.
) The boy _____ the Giant's cheek.
- Page 13 a) Who came back into the garden?
 b) Who played with the children?
- Page 14 a) After ten years, the Giant was happy/ sad / old.
 b) The little boy was under / in / on a tree.
- Page 15 a) Was the Giant asleep?
 b) What was on the Giant's face?
- Page 17 True or false?
 a) The Sun goes round the Earth.
 b) In the winter, days are shorter.
- Page 18 a) The top/ bottom half of the Earth is the Southern Hemisphere.
 b) It is always cold/ hot at places on the Equator.
- Page 20 a) Where do people have parties in Japan?
 b) What season is the Hanami Festival in?
- Page 21 a) There is a _____ festival each June in California, USA.
 b) There is a Chinese festival in the
- Page 22 a) When is Christmas?
 b) In Australia, where do some people go on Christmas day?

Page 4 练习

· 答案

1. 有哪些季节? 写出正确的单词。

SPRING WINTER AUTUMN SUMMER

2. 按正确的顺序排列这些句子。将字母写在方格里。

Page 8 练习

· 答案

1. 写出正确的单词。

a) The Giant saw children in his garden.

b) The Giant built a big brick wall.

c) The children were very sad.

d) The Giant sat in his castle.

e) The Spring did not come and the garden was always cold and grey.

2. 天气会怎样? 把图画和正确的句子连接起来。

a) It will rain.

- b) It will snow.
- c) It will be sunny.
- d) It will be cloudy.
- e) It will be windy.

Page 12 练习

· 答案

1. 故事将如何结束？在一个方格里打“ ”。
(学生可以选择任何一幅图画。)
2. 在字母方块中找出左边这些单词，把它们圈起来。

wall
welcome
giant
kissed
cheek
delighted
hug
run
afraid
play
bird
selfish
snow

Page16 练习

· 答案

1. 写出正确的单词。
 - a) The children came through the hole.
 - b) They came into the garden.
 - c) They played in the garden every day.
 - d) The Giant was under the tree.
 - e) There was a happy smile on his face.
2. 谁说了这些话？写出正确的人来。
 - a) the Giant
 - b) the little boy
 - c) a girl
 - d) a boy

Page19 练习

· 答案

1. 读这些句子，写出正确的单词。
2. 按正确的顺序排列单词造句。
 - a) The Earth goes round the Sun once a year.
 - b) The top half of the Earth is the Northern Hemisphere.

Page22 练习

· 答案

写出正确的单词。

- a) People have parties at the Hanami Festival in Japan.
- b) There is a flower festival in the summer in California, USA.
- c) At Mid-Autumn Festival people eat mooncakes.
- d) Some people go to the beach at Christmas in Australia.

Page23-24 练习

· 答案

- Page 1
 - a) Lots of beautiful trees and flowers.
 - b) Yes, he was.
- Page 2
 - a) They swam.
 - b) Butterflies.
- Page 3
 - a) False.
 - b) True.
- Page 5
 - a) 'This garden is MINE!' the Giant shouted.
 - b) The Giant built a wall round the garden.
- Page 6
 - a) No, they were not.
 - b) Sometimes they played in the street,
- Page 7 garden.
 - a) The Spring did not want to come to an empty
 - b) The Giant's garden was grey.
- Page 9
 - a) A little bird.
 - b) A hole.
- Page 10
 - a) True.
 - b) False.
- Page 11
 - a) The Giant put the little boy on a branch in the tree.
 - b) The boy kissed the Giant's cheek.
- Page 13
 - a) The children.
 - b) The Giant.
- Page 14
 - a) After ten years, the Giant was old.
 - b) The little boy was under a tree.
- Page 15
 - a) No, he was dead.
 - b) A happy smile.
- Page 17
 - a) False.
 - b) True.
- Page 18 Hemisphere.
 - a) The bottom half of the Earth is the Southern
 - b) It is always hot at places on the Equator.
- Page 20
 - a) Under the cherry blossom trees.
 - b) The spring.
- Page 21
 - a) There is a flower festival each June in California, USA.

- b) There is a Chinese festival in the autumn.
- a) It is on 25 December.
- b) To the beach.

Fireman Bill and the Dragon

This is Fireman Bill. He lives in a small town called Limpover. His job is to put out fires and to save cats. Bill does not work every day, but he always goes to the fire station to polish the fire-engine. Bill is always happy. He likes his yellow and black uniform. People wave and smile at Fireman Bill. Say 'hello' to Bill's dog, Desmond.

Last month it rained every day. Fireman Bill thought, 'Good, there will not be any fires.' But he was wrong. Lots of houses and fields and trees caught fire. Fireman Bill was very busy. He ran to the fire-engine and put the fires out. 'Why are there so many fires?' said Bill to Desmond.

The people in Limpover were very worried.

Mrs Jones, the nurse, put water in buckets. She put the buckets beside her door.

Mr Finn, the fisherman, said to Fireman Bill, 'It's too hot! The fires will cook my fish!'

Puzzles

1. Put the letters in the right order. Choose the right words.

fish nurse fisherman bucket fire field

- a) tukceb bucket
- b) lifed _____
- c) shif _____
- d) rife _____
- e) nimfersha _____
- f) surne _____

2. Choose the right words.

water job dog nurse

- a) Fireman Bill has a _____ called Desmond.
- b) Mrs Jones is a _____.
- c) Fireman Bill's _____ is to put out fires.
- d) Mrs Jones put _____ in buckets.

A girl called Ann lived on the hill. One night her house caught fire, but Ann did not know. She was asleep. Desmond saw the fire and barked at Fireman Bill. They went to the house in the fire-engine, and Bill put out the fire. He saved Ann.

Ann said, 'Why are there so many fires, Fireman Bill?'

'I don't know, but I will find out!' said Fireman Bill.

'I will help you!' said Ann.

That night Ann and Bill sat in a tree at the top of the hill. They waited. A red dragon flew over them. His name was Degsy. He was as big as a house. Smoke came out of his nose.

'Look!' said Bill. 'A naughty dragon! He started all the fires.'

Ann was angry. 'He burned my house!' she said.

'That's not nice! Let's catch him!'

Degsy landed near the tree.

'Go and talk to the dragon,' said Bill to Ann, 'and I will grab his tail.'

Ann said, 'Hi there, dragon!' and Bill grabbed Degsy's tail. Degsy saw Bill. He shook his tail, and Bill fell down. The dragon flew away quickly.

Puzzles

1. Choose the right words. Then write the sentences in the right order.

Ann grabbed dragon Hi burned and

a) That night Ann and ill waited in a tree.

b) The _____ flew away quickly.

c) 'He _____ my house!' Ann said.

d) _____ was angry.

e) Ann said, ' _____ there, dragon!'

f) Bill _____ Degsy's tail.

2. What will happen next? Which sentence do you think is right?

Tick it []

a) Fireman Bill will kill the dragon. []

b) The dragon will start a fire in Bill's house. []

c) Fireman Bill and Ann will catch the dragon. []

d) Ann will kill the dragon. []

Degsy was not a happy dragon. The next night he started lots of fires. Fireman Bill was very busy. He went to the fire station to get some more water. 'Oh no!' said Fireman Bill. 'The dragon has burned the fire station!'

Bill said to Mr Finn, 'Can I have a fishing net, please?' Mr Finn gave him a big net. Bill and Ann went to the top of the hill again. Degsy flew into the net.

'Oh no! I can't move!' said Degsy.

Fireman Bill turned on his hose. He put a lot of water in the dragon's mouth. He put out Degsy's fire!

Degsy was quiet now.

'Why did you make all those fires?' said Ann.

'I ate a box of matches,' said Degsy. 'Then I opened my mouth and fire came out.'

'You're a naughty dragon!' said Bill. 'You have burned half of Limpover!' Desmond barked at Degsy.

'I'm sorry,' said the sad dragon.

Puzzles

Write the right words.

Degsy	Fireman Bill	Ann	fire	net
Desmond	fire station	hose	buckets	field

'Now I have put out your fire,' said Fireman Bill. You can be a good dragon. You can put out fires with me. 'Drink some water, Degsy,' said Ann. Degsy put the hose in his mouth. He drank lots of water. Fireman Bill lit a match. 'Blow, Degsy!' said Fireman Bill. Degsy blew.

Now Degsy helps Fireman Bill. He doesn't blow fire. He squirts water. Degsy doesn't make fires. He puts them out. Degsy and Bill built a new fire station. The people in Limover are very happy.