

1. Read the text and fill in the gaps to complete the text.

The Tiny Giant and the huge dwarf.

Long time ago, in the midst of high mountains and the dwarf forest 1 _____ (live) a sad giant named Willy. Willy 2 _____ (be) always sad because he 3 _____ (not be) like the other giants. He 4 _____ (be) the hugest giant among the giants. The other giants teased him and he 5 _____ (have) no friends. He 6 _____ (be) so heavy that he ruined everything when he 7 _____ (step) on it.

Everybody 8 _____ (be) afraid of him, even though he 9 _____ (be) the most peaceful giant in the country. He never did any harm to a dwarf. So, Willy carefully 10 _____ (put) one foot after another on the ground not to hurt anyone. The other giants 11 _____ (laugh) at him, "Ha, ha! Look at Willy, he moves like a tortoise!"

Willy 12 _____ (be) very sad and he 13 _____ (go) to the big lake. He 14 _____ (sit) down and tears were running down his cheeks. Suddenly he 15 _____ (hear) a voice, "Hey! Stop crying! Otherwise I'm drowning in your tears!"

Willy 16 _____ (look) around, but he 17 _____ (not can) see anybody. "Down here I am" 18 _____ (cry) a very tiny dwarf.

Finally, the giant 19 _____ (see) the little guy. "Oh, I'm sorry!" 20 _____ (say) Willy.

"But I cannot hold back my tears!" The dwarf 21 _____ (climb) up on his shoulder, "You let your tears run, while I am almost drowning. Don't you see that I'm sad too?"

Now Willy 22 _____ (see) that the tiny dwarf 23 _____ (have) a tear-stained face. The dwarf 24 _____ (ask), "Why are you crying? I have a good reason to cry. Look at me, I'm soooo tiny.

If I were as big as you, then I would be happy and laughing all day!"

2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box to complete the text.

lake tears life second wish woman wishes friends
voice dwarf huge tiny giant

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Willy started crying again and his 1 _____ flowed straight into the 2 _____, "I'd like to be as small as you. Then 3 _____ would be wonderful! All laugh at me; I have no 4 _____. Everybody is afraid of me, because I am so huge." That was strange. Toby wished to be a 5 _____. It was not easy to be a dwarf. "Oh, the world is so unfair! Could we change our sizes, then life will be perfect!"

Suddenly the lake began to shine. A beautiful 6 _____ with golden hair and bright blue eyes appeared. She had wings like an angel and spoke in a lovely sweet 7 _____, "You called me." The giant and the 8 _____ were frightened and shook their heads. "If two beings together are crying and wishing something very much, and the tears flow into my lake, I appear," said the woman. "I am a wishing fairy. How can I help you?"

You've got three 9 _____. Willy answered, "I wish to be small!" There was a gentle wind and a lovely sound and the 10 _____ giant began to shrink (сжиматься) until he was as 11 _____ as Toby. But Willy complained, "I don't want to be that tiny." The tiny dwarf said, "Your own fault (вина). Now it's my turn. I 12 _____ to be tall!" He waited for the gentle wind and the sweet sound. He began to grow until he was a huge giant. Toby looked down at his body and then said,

"Oh, I don't want to be that huge."

"This was the 13 _____ wish," said the wishing fairy. "Now you have one wish left!"

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And as **1**_____ was the last wish, Willy and Toby decided together what **2**_____ should wish. In one voice **3**_____ said, " **4**_____ want to be neither large nor small, but large and small!" The wishing fairy smiled.

5_____ felt the gentle wind and heard the sweet sound again. Willy began to grow again and Toby to shrink again. Finally, a tiny giant and a huge dwarf sat there. Yes, **6**_____ were just right. Willy and Toby were now not much taller or smaller than a human being. **7**_____ laughed and danced and were happy. The fairy smiled at **8**_____ and **9**_____ disappeared into the lake. And if the tiny giant and the giant dwarf are not dead, **10**_____ still go hand in hand and live happily somewhere.

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