

Jack and the beanstalk

Traditional tale



1 Match the words to the pictures.

a.



b.



c.



d.



1. cow

2. beans

3. golden goose

4. castle

5. beanstalk

6. golden harp

7. golden coins

8. bacon and eggs

e.



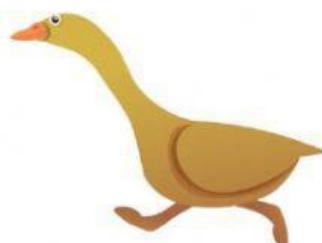
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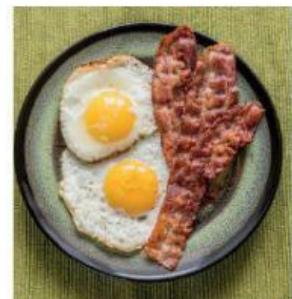


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2 Number the pictures in the order they appear in the story.



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3 Read the sentences and decide if they are True or False.

- a) Jack and his mother are very poor at the beginning of the story.
- b) Jack takes a goose to market.
- c) A strange old man gives Jack some peas.
- d) A beanstalk grows outside Jack's bedroom.
- e) Jack climbs to the top of the beanstalk.
- f) Jack steals the golden coins.
- g) Jack steals the golden guitar.
- h) The giant disappears forever.

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4 Number the 4 main events in the story in the correct order.

A magic beanstalk grows up outside Jack's bedroom window. Jack climbs to the top of the beanstalk and knocks on the castle door. The giant's wife opens the castle door. The giant's wife gives Jack a piece of giant toast for breakfast. The giant eats 2 chickens for breakfast. The giant's wife gives the giant a big bag of gold coins.

The giant falls asleep and Jack takes the gold coins and goes back down the beanstalk.

Jack lives with his mother in a very small house. Jack takes Daisy, the cow, to market. On the way to the market, he meets a strange man. The strange man gives Jack some magic beans. Jack goes home and shows his mother the magic beans but Jack's mother is very angry with him. She throws the beans out the window.

On the third day, Jack goes back up the beanstalk and knocks on the castle door. The giant's wife opens the castle door again. The giant's wife gives Jack a huge bowl of cornflakes for breakfast. The giant's wife gives the giant a cow for his breakfast. The giant's wife gives the giant his magic harp. Jack puts the harp on his back and goes back down the beanstalk. The magic harp cries 'Master, master, help, help!' The giant wakes up and chases Jack down the beanstalk. Jack's mother cuts the beanstalk with an axe. Jack and Jack's mother now have the gold coins, the golden goose, the golden eggs and the golden harp. The giant has gone forever.

The next day, Jack goes back up the beanstalk and knocks on the castle door. The giant's wife opens the castle door again. The giant's wife gives Jack an enormous plate of bacon and eggs for breakfast. The giant's wife gives the giant a pig for his breakfast. The giant's wife gives the giant his golden goose. The golden goose lays golden eggs. Jack takes the giant's golden eggs and the golden goose. He goes back down the magic beanstalk.

