

PAK JOHAN

READ THE PASSAGE.

Pak Johan owned an **organic** vegetable farm. He was able to grow good organic greens because of his scarecrow. Pak Johan built the scarecrow himself and made it as scary as possible. He gave it **enormous** straw arms that **stretched out** about two metres and big long legs.

The scariest thing about the scarecrow was its head which was made of a huge earthen pot. The scarecrow's face was so scary and ugly that even he was scared to look at it. It was very **effective**, scaring away every bird that tried to eat his vegetables. The neighbouring farm owners, Man and Lan were jealous of Pak Johan's success. One night, they stole his scarecrow and locked it in their house. The next day, Pak Johan realised his scarecrow was missing and his greens were eaten up. He was **devastated**.

That night, the brothers had trouble sleeping. They could not get the image of the scarecrow's horrible face out of their minds. Man **took out** the scarecrow, smashed its head with a hoe, and buried it in their lawn.

At midnight, they heard scratching and clawing sounds at their door. Suddenly, the door burst open and a long straw arm snaked in. The men froze in fear. They looked in horror as the headless scarecrow's body **rose up**. It caught Lan's neck. Lan shouted for help but Man had already made his way onto the moonlit road.

Man kept running. He **glanced** back over his shoulder and saw the scarecrow chasing after him. It was getting closer and closer to him. He noticed that the scarecrow had a new head and it looked like...



MATCH THE WORDS OR PHRASES IN BOLD IN THE PASSAGE TO ITS MEANING GIVEN BELOW.

1. **extremely large** -

2. **to look quickly at somebody or something** -

3. **to put out a long arm** -

4. **something produces without using artificial chemicals** -

5. **to feel very shocked and sad** -

6. **producing a successful result** -

7. **to remove it from its place** -

8. **an upward movement** -

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What is the BEST title for the story?
 - A. The Scary, Horrible Scarecrow.
 - B. Pak Johan's Revenge.
 - C. Revenge of the Scarecrow

2. How do you think the story ended?
 - A. I think the two brothers asked for forgiveness from Pak Johan.
 - B. I think Pak Johan made a new scarecrow.
 - C. I think the scarecrow killed the brothers.

3. Describe the new head of the scarecrow.
 - A. It looks scarier than the old scarecrow.
 - B. It looks like Pak Johan.
 - C. It looks like the old scarecrow.

NEW VOCABULARY LIST

owned	dimiliki (past)	was made of	diperbuat (past)
to grow	membesarkan	scaring away	menghalau
greens	sayur-sayuran	jealous	cemburu
scarecrow	orang-orang	success	berjaya
built	membina (past)	locked	mengurung (past)
moonlit road	jalan disuluh bulan	buried	menimbus (past)
scary	menakutkan	smashed	merosakkan
scratching	bunyi mencakar	stole	mencuri (past)
missing	hilang	trouble sleeping	sukar tidur
heard	mendengar (past)	burst open	tersembur
snaked in	menyelinap	caught	menangkap (past)
froze in fear	terpana	chasing after	mengejar
look back over	menoleh	kept running	terus berlari
heard	mendengar (past)	made his way	pergi ke arah
horrible face	rupa teruk	getting closer	semakin dekat
could not get ___ out of their minds terbayang-bayang sesuatu / melekat di fikiran			