

READING CHECK

Choose the correct pictures.

a Who sees the Giant playing with the children at twelve o'clock?

- 1 people from the town
- 2 the Autumn
- 3 some flowers



b What does the Giant remember of the boy in the tree?

- 1 his eyes
- 2 his hair
- 3 his kiss



c When do the children visit the Giant's garden?

- 1 after breakfast
- 2 after work
- 3 after school



d What does the Giant watch when he is older?

- 1 the television
- 2 the children's games
- 3 the birds



e What, for the Giant, is the most beautiful thing in his garden?

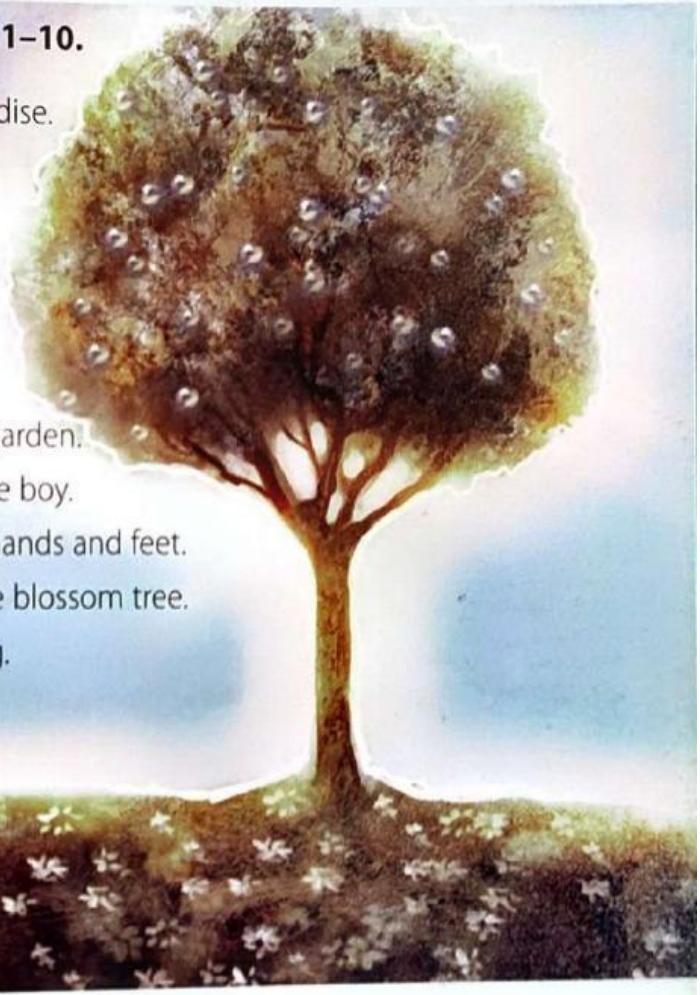
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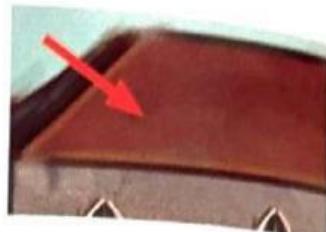
Put these sentences in order. Number them 1–10.

- a The boy asks the Giant to his garden, Paradise.
- b The boy smiles at the Giant.
- c The children find the dead Giant under the blossom tree.
- d The Giant dies.
- e The Giant kneels in front of the boy.
- f The Giant looks out of his window at his garden.
- g The Giant runs out of his house to the little boy.
- h The Giant sees nail wounds on the boy's hands and feet.
- i The Giant sees the little boy under a white blossom tree.
- j The old Giant gets up one winter morning.



WORD WORK 1

1 Find words from Chapters 1 and 2 in the flowers to match the pictures.



a lawl wall

b enocit enocit

c ofor ofor



d drib drib

e loshoc loshoc

f tinga tinga



g ritnew ritnew

h psirgn psirgn

2 Complete the sentences with words from Chapters 1 and 2.

a Look at the frost on the window! It makes beautiful pictures.

b The garden's all white today. There's on everything.

c There are lots of trees grandmother's house.

d He doesn't help people. He's a very man.

e She's old and has got lots of in her hair now.

f Listen to that! The is very noisy tonight.

g Ouch! My head! That isn't rain. It's !

h What's that on the near your feet?

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Present Simple: third person -s

We add **-s** to the infinitive without *to* to make the third person (*he / she / it*) form of the Present Simple.

The Giant finds the children in his garden.

When verbs end in **-o**, **-ch**, **-ss**, or **-sh**, we add **-es** to make the third person form.
finish – They go there when school finishes.

When verbs end in consonant + **-y**, we change the **y** to **i** and add **-es**.
cry – 'What are you doing here?' he cries.

The verbs **be** and **have** are irregular.

The Giant is very angry. ✓ *The Giant bes very angry.* ✗

He has (got) a big axe. ✓ *He haves a big axe.* ✗

We can use the Present Simple to re-tell a story.

2 Complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple.

- a The Giant **hears** (hear) music at his open window.
- b 'The spring's here at last!' he (cry).
- c He (look) out at his garden.
- d He (see) something in one corner.
- e 'Get up, little boy,' (say) the tree.
- f The Giant (watch) all of this from the window of his house.
- g His cold heart (be) suddenly warmer after this.
- h He (go) out into the garden.
- i The little boy (have) his head sadly in his hands.
- j The Giant (do) something very good and beautiful.
- k He (put) the little boy up in the branches of the tree.
- l The boy (kiss) the Giant happily.

