

Read the text. Write the answer to each question.

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### A Giant's Tale

Some say Grumble was the nastiest giant to ever have lived. This made life hard for everyone. Elf complained to Troll, "I'm tired of Grumble. He invited himself to dinner and ate everything in my house!"

"He used me as a ball for batting practice," Troll said, shaking his head.

"I wish there was a way to stop him from being so mean," Elf said.

Just then Owl appeared. "I have a plan," he hooted.

The next day Grumble was strolling through the village. "Where is everyone?" Grumble thought. Days went by and still there was no one. Grumble was getting very lonely. Finally, Owl came flying by. "Owl, I'm glad to see you. Where is everyone?"

"Why do you care? You were never nice to anyone," Owl replied.

"I never meant to scare everyone away. If I promise to be nice will they come back?" Grumble pleaded. From that day on Grumble was known as the nicest giant alive.

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1. What caused everyone to leave the village?

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2. Why did Grumble get very lonely?

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