

Group 3.

The man and the boy thought, and then the man said, "We've tried walking and we've tried riding. Let's try carrying it." So they carried the donkey, and all the people in the village laughed at them, saying, "Look! They're carrying the donkey! They're mad."

Finally, they put the donkey down, and the man said to his son, "This is a lesson for you, my son. In this life, you can never please everyone."

Activity 1. Complete the summary of the story with the words from the box

laughed

walk

carrying

rode

walked

heavy

When the boy walked, some people thought that the man should _____. So the man walked, but that did not please people either. So they both _____ the donkey. That didn't please people because the man and the boy were too _____ for the donkey. But when they both _____, the people laughed and called them fools. Finally, they tried _____ the donkey, and then everyone _____ at them.

Activity 2. Choose the correct variant.

1. The story...

- a) is boring; b) teaches us something; c) is new.

2. The wise man told his son to follow him...

- a) on foot; b) with a donkey; c) quickly.

3. The first group of people thought the boy...

- a) was a fool; b) should ride; c) was lazy.

4. The wise man wanted to show that ... can please everyone.

- a) donkeys; b) only wise men; c) nobody.

Now write the secret word!

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