

## 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?

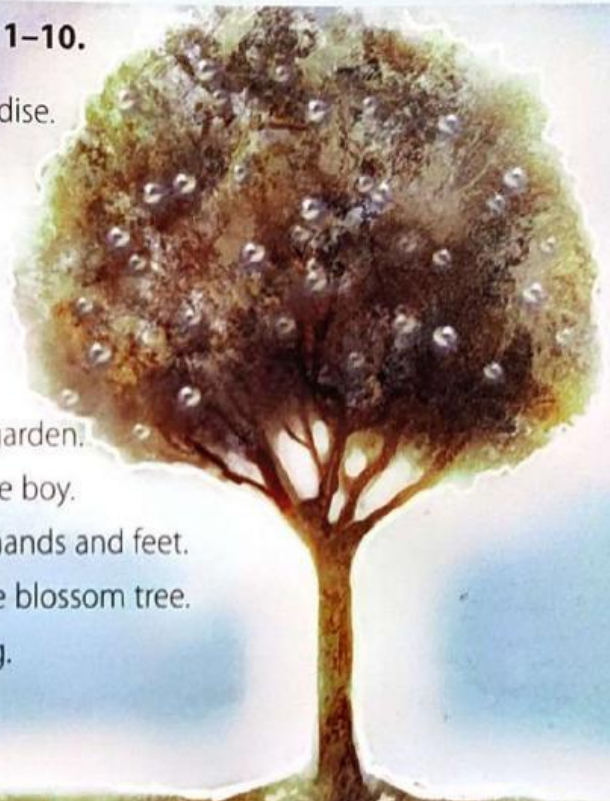
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Put these sentences in order. Number them 1–10.

- 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.



# ACTIVITIES

## WORD WORK 1

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



a lawl ..... wall.....



b enocit .....



c ofor .....



d drib .....



e loshoc .....



f tinga .....



g ritnew .....



h 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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- d The flower sees the notice and / because he is sorry for the children.
- e Most people don't like the cold, so / but the Snow and the Frost love it.
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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.

